THE PRIORY CHURCHES
EASEBOURNE + LODSWORTH + SELHAM

BENEFICE BULLETIN

Sunday 15th February
Sunday before Lent

Weekly Diary

Sunday 15

8.30am	St James'	Holy Communion
10.30am	St Mary's	Holy Communion

Ash Wednesday 18

10.00am	St Mary's	Holy Communion with the imposition of ashes
2.30pm	St Mary's	Knit and Natter

Friday 20

11.30am	St Mary's	Memorial Service

Daily Lent Devotions

The Church of England has produced a booklet, 'Draw Near' containing daily devotions for Lent; please speak to Derek if you would like a copy.
In addition, the free daily devotional phone app **Everyday Faith** will carry reflections from Draw Near every Monday to Saturday throughout Lent.
You can find out more about obtaining the app for your phone here:
www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/exploring-faith/everyday-faith

*"**Draw Near** is all about teaching us how we can cultivate the habits and practices that will draw us nearer to God. And we will find that, in doing so, God will draw nearer to us, too."*

Archbishop Sarah Mullally & Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

Church Electoral Rolls

As we move towards our Annual Meeting, we are updating our electoral rolls so if you would like to be added to the list please contact Liz Bounton in the first instance.

Lent Groups 2026

Our Lent course this year is produced by the Diocese and takes a look at St Matthew's gospel. The course will run twice each week, at 5.00pm on Tuesdays and 11.00am on Wednesdays after midweek communion and coffee. The sessions are:

- Feb 24/25 How do I know God wants me?
- March 3/4 What does it mean to be a follower of Jesus?
- March 10/11 The teaching of Jesus
- March 17/18 The miracles of Jesus
- March 24/25 Jesus' Passion

Please do come and join our Lenten journey but don't worry if you can't make every session: each one gives us a valuable insight into the life and ministry of Jesus.

Knit and Natter group

We are starting a project to knit poppies to decorate the church for Remembrance.
If anyone would like to help with the project come along to the Knit and Natter group or for more information, contact Pam or Liz. Wool and patterns are available.

ECO TIPS: Save money on fuel bills

If you've not already done so, think about installing a room thermostat, a programmer and thermostatic radiator valves. By using these controls efficiently, for example, turning down your room thermostat by just one degree, you can save around £75 a year.

200 Club February Winners

Prize	£	Shareholder
1	100	Jan Harling
2=	75	Robin Sawyer
2=	75	Eamon Gorman
3=	50	Jackie Haggis
3=	50	Clare Gibson
3=	50	Jan Harling

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