

BENEFICE BULLETIN

Sunday 20th September

Trinity 16

Weekly Diary

Sunday 20

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

Tuesday 22

10.00am	St Mary's	Little Lambs
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Wednesday 23

10.00am	St Mary's	Holy Communion
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ECO TIPS: Fairtrade Fortnight

Monday 21st September - Sunday 4th October is this year's Fairtrade Fortnight. Over these fourteen days try to buy Fairtrade, a fairer system behind the things we consume every day. With the world in a tailspin, fairness isn't a given, but the power to get there is in our hands. Together, our actions can have a positive impact on real people's lives. Fairer pay. Fairer treatment. Fairer futures. That's Fairtrade. It's not just a label, it's a movement. Remember, whatever you do: Do It Fair.

Messy Church

Join us for **Messy Harvest** on Wednesday 30th September from 3.30pm to 5.30pm at St Mary's Church, where you'll find a warm welcome for the whole family!

Please speak to Alison Davis to find out more

or you can contact her by phone - 01730 816642.



Confirmation 2026

This year's confirmation service will be on Monday 9th November at St Mary's Church, Easebourne. In preparation for this, The Priory Churches and the churches of Fernhurst and Lynchmere are running a joint course called 'Start' which is designed for confirmation candidates and those wanting to know more about faith. The course times and dates are:

7.00pm	Wednesday 30th September
4.00pm	Sunday 4th October
7.00pm	Wednesday 14th October
4.00pm	Sunday 18th October
7.00pm	Wednesday 21st October
4.00pm	Sunday 1st November

So, if you are interested in being confirmed, or just want to know more about our faith, please speak to Derek or you can call him on 07730 577353.

Fair Trade @ St Mary's Church

Please support the fair-trade stall at St Mary's Church which will be available next Sunday, 27th September. As this is in the middle of this year's Fairtrade Fortnight we hope to have a bumper stall.

Safeguarding Training Day

This is an advance notice of the Midhurst Deanery Safeguarding Training Day which will take place on Friday 30th October at St Mary's Church, Easebourne. Whether you need safeguarding training for your church role, would like to refresh your knowledge, or are simply interested in learning more, you are very welcome to join us. Please speak to Emma Glue our Benefice Safeguarding Officer if you would like to book onto one of the training sessions - further details soon.

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 + in **LOVE** we **SERVE**'

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