

BENEFICE BULLETIN

Sunday 5th July

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Weekly Diary

Sunday 5

8.30am	St James'	Holy Communion
10.30am	Hymns in the Park!	
12.30pm	St Mary's	Baptism
6.00pm	St Peter's	Evensong

Tuesday 7

10.00am	St Mary's	Little Lambs
2.00pm	St Mary's	Women's Fellowship

Wednesday 8

10.00am	St Mary's	Holy Communion
3.00pm	St Mary's	Friendship Tea

Hymns in the Park!

Please note that this Sunday morning, July 5th, we will be singing 'Hymns in the Park!' instead of holding our usual Family Service at St Mary's. Come and join us by the roundhouse in Easebourne Park, starting at 10.30am and don't forget to bring a chair! (If you would like Holy Communion, please go to St James' Church for 8.30am. Alternatively, you could go to St Peter's for Evensong at 6.00pm!)

Fete in the Park

The Fete in the Park begins at 11.30am on Sunday 5th July and is a collaborative celebration from Easebourne Parish Council, St Mary's Church and Easebourne Primary School.

Kindly bring any donations for our Cake Stall to St Mary's Church on Saturday 4th July by 2.00pm.

Women's Fellowship

This month, at 2.00pm on Tuesday 7th July, Hannah

Miller will be giving an interesting presentation about the Weald and Downland Living Museum in Singleton. More information from Ann Harfield on 01730 813810.



ECO TIPS: Plastic Free July

This year Plastic Free July is looking at laundry, a top source of microplastic pollution. Did you know that fibres from synthetic fabrics used in clothing (polyester, nylon, and acrylic for example) shed tiny fibres during washing and drying? These enter the sewage systems and are hard to filter out but you can use a microfibre bag or ball to catch the fibres.



You can learn more about reducing plastic pollution in the laundry process and about this

year's campaign online at: www.plasticfreejuly.org

Fair Trade @ St Mary's

We usually try to run the monthly fairtrade stall after the morning service on the fourth Sunday of the month but because of some summer commitments, this isn't going to work, so here is advance warning of the next few dates: *19th July, 23rd August and 27th September*. The last of these is in the middle of this year's Fairtrade Fortnight when we hope to have a bumper stall.

As part of our new drive to be more organised, we would welcome product feedback from customers and will be providing forms at these sales. We hope that this will not only give customers helpful information about what they might like to try but will enable us to identify key lines to keep in stock.

Finally, we'd like to thank you all for your support. The stall aims simply to raise awareness of fairtrade and doesn't aim to make money, but whenever people say to keep the change, the proceeds go towards our participation in the Toilet Twinning project and, to date, St Mary's has built three toilets for communities in developing countries.

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