

## BENEFICE BULLETIN

**Sunday 16th August**

**Trinity 11**

### Weekly Diary

#### **Sunday 16**

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| 8.30am  | St James' | Holy Communion   |
| 10.30am | St Mary's | Patronal Service |

#### **Wednesday 19**

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| 10.00am | St Mary's | Holy Communion |
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#### **Thursday 20**

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| 3.00pm | St Mary's | Memorial Service |
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#### **Friday 21**

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| 3.00pm | St Mary's | Wedding |
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#### **Saturday 22**

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| 1.00pm | St Mary's | Wedding |
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### **Patronal Festival**

#### **St Mary's Church - Sunday 16th August 10.30am**

A celebration of a shared life in Christ, followed by refreshments and a picnic in The Priory Garden. If you are staying for the picnic, please bring something to sit on.

### **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. So, if you are interested in being confirmed, or just want to know more about our faith, then please speak to Derek – or call him on 07730577353.

### **Stone Pillow**

Don't forget that we're still collecting items for Stone Pillow - tinned tomatoes, beans etc, sugar, coffee, j-cloths, pan scourers and washing-up liquid. Please leave donations in the trolley at the back of St Mary's. Many thanks, Katharine Minchin.

### **ECO TIPS: Holidays away**

Being in a hotel on holiday may feel like a luxury experience, so it can be tempting to spoil yourself. Try to remember to take short showers (maximum four minutes), turning lights off when you aren't using them, turning phone chargers off at the wall, reusing towels where possible, taking reusable shopping bags out with you, avoiding plastic water bottles if you can and following local recycling guidance for your waste.

### **Knit and Natter**

The next meeting of Knit and Natter will be on Wednesday 2nd September at 2.30pm. We would welcome anyone who would like to learn to knit or needs a project to work on for the next few months. For more information, please speak to Pam Stevens or Liz Bounton.



**Lodsworth & District Garden Club**  
**Flower & Produce Show**  
 Sunday 16th August 2026  
 Lodsworth Village Hall 2.00pm  
 Tea and Homemade Cakes, Raffle  
 Prize Giving at 4.00pm

### **Beer, Pimms and Hymns**

**SUNDAY 30 AUGUST**

6.00pm at St Peter's Church, Lodsworth  
cash bar - soft drinks available - all welcome!



**Saturday, September 12, 2026**

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

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