

BENEFICE BULLETIN

Sunday 1st March Second Sunday of Lent

Weekly Diary

Sunday 1

8.30am	St James'	Holy Communion
10.30am	St Mary's	Holy Communion
6.00pm	St Peter's	Evensong

Monday 2

1.30pm	St Mary's	Funeral
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Tuesday 3

10.00am	St Mary's	Little Lambs
2.00pm	St Mary's	Women's Fellowship
5.00pm	St Mary's	Lent Course

Wednesday 4

10.00am	St Mary's	Holy Communion
11.00am	St Mary's	Lent Course
2.30pm	St Mary's	Knit and Natter

Saturday 7

10am-noon	St Mary's	Bellringers Visit
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Women's Fellowship

This Tuesday, 3rd March, at 2.00pm the Women's Fellowship meeting will include a presentation by [4Sight](#), a charity supporting all those with any form of visual impairment. We would like to invite you all to come and learn more about the work of this charity. Please speak to Ann Harfield for more information.

ECO TIPS: The Shorter Shower Challenge



Most of the water you use every day goes down plugholes and drains in the bathroom. Showering for just one minute less saves around ten litres of water - this could help save each household over 28,000 litres of water and £100 in energy and water every year.

Lent 2026

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

- 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

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.

The free daily devotional phone app [Everyday Faith](#) carries reflections from [Draw Near](#) every Monday to Saturday throughout Lent. More information here: www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/exploring-faith/everyday-faith

Church Spring Clean

Volunteers are needed for the annual spring clean of St Mary's Church on Saturday 21st March. Please contact Alison Davis for more information or watch this space.

Advance Warning

There will be a **Fish and Chip Supper** on Thursday 26th March at St Mary's Church along with a quiz. Tickets £12 and will be available soon.

Advent in Austria 2026

The Venerable Philip Jones will be leading a McCabe Travel tour 4 - 10 December 2026 based near Zell am See in Austria. More information to follow. Please make contact by text or phone on 07909 981119 or by email on venp2005@outlook.com if you have questions or would like to express interest.

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