



## BENEFICE BULLETIN

### Sunday 14 February Sunday next before Lent

#### Weekly Diary

##### **Sunday 14 February**

10.30am St Mary's Holy Communion

##### **Wednesday 17 February Ash Wednesday**

10.00am St Mary's Holy Communion

5.00pm Zoom Evening prayer

#### Lent 2021

For daily prayer and reflections why not try the Church of England's Lent daily reflections, called 'God's story, Our story' - available free at: [www.churchofengland.org/livelent](http://www.churchofengland.org/livelent) or download the app to phone or tablet from the App Store.

#### 'Six Gospel Steps'

During Lent there will be weekly led reflections following on from evening prayer on Sunday and Wednesday on the theme Six Gospel Steps. These reflections will also be able to be viewed on our weekly vlog, posted on our website and Facebook page.

Week one: 'A time in the wilderness'

Week two: 'A time of hope'

Week three: 'A time to get real'

Week four: 'A time to be loved'

Week five: 'A time to be lifted up'

Week six: 'A time to enter in'

#### The Gospel of Matthew challenge

In Lent, I wondered whether people would be interested in joining me each day in reading Matthew's Gospel. We would start on Monday 22 Feb and read Monday through to Friday each week. With 28 chapters, this should build nicely into Holy Week. If you do take up the challenge, can you please let me know; it would be good to know who I share the journey with.

#### Zoom Evening Prayer

Zoom evening prayer will be suspended for Sunday 7th and 14th of February and Wednesday 10th – as Gill and I take some time off together.

Evening prayer will return on Ash Wednesday and will continue through Lent as part of our spiritual journey – why don't you join us?

#### Collect for the week

Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills  
to love your goodness and your glory  
In Jesus Christ our Lord

#### Prayers for this week

Those in our books of prayer.  
All volunteers  
All school teachers  
Family Social Work  
Our PCC  
Our churchwardens

#### 200 Club February winners

£100 Gavin Lichfield

£75 Anya and Ben Griffin

£75 Jenny King

£50 Ellen Wheeker

£50 Mo Knight

£50 J Culley

#### Meet the new PCC

**Peter Marsh** I moved to Lodsworth in 2016 from South Nutfield, a village in East Surrey. I am a widower, my wife died in 2012. I have a daughter and a son. I retired in 2003 after a career as a stockbroker. I have been on Lodsworth's PCC for about 3 years. I sing as a tenor in the Fernhurst Choral Society and I love watching cricket. I'm a member of the M.C.C.

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