

BENEFICE BULLETIN

Sunday 14 March

Lent 4 & Mothering Sunday

Weekly Diary

Sunday 14 March

9.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
5.00pm	Evening prayer	Zoom

Wednesday 17 March

10.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
5.00pm	Evening prayer	Zoom

Easter

For Easter this year the country will still be under restrictions due to Covid. This will mean that, although our churches are open, we will not be able to have an open-door policy. As with Christmas, **even if you come regularly, you will still need to book yourself in to attend.**

The plan is that we will do Holy Week to the best of our ability – celebrating our new 'One Church' status. At present it will look something like this:

Palm Sunday:

9.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Mary's

Wednesday:

10.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
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Maundy Thursday – *We break bread simply together across our three churches ...*

5.00pm	Holy Communion	St James'
6.00pm	Holy Communion	St Peter's
7.00pm	Holy Communion	St Mary's

Good Friday – *a day of prayer and reflection...*

TTBC	Reflections & Prayers	St Mary's
TTBC	Reflections & Prayers	St James'
TTBC	Hour at the cross	St Peter's

Easter Saturday

6.00pm	Holy Communion	St Mary's
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Easter Day

8.30am	Holy Communion	St James
9.45am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
11.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's

If you wish to attend St Mary's for the main Easter Celebrations can you chose either the Saturday Night or Sunday Morning service.

Collect for the week

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful; watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers for this week

Those in our books of prayer.

Our three church families

The Midhurst Deanery

Bishop Martin

Bishop Ruth

The Diocese of Chichester

200 Club March Winners

First prize	£100 Mike Dawson
Second prizes	£75 Brian Scholey £75 Brian Scholey
Third prizes	£50 Mo Knight £50 Tina Lichfield £50 Sue Absolom

Meet the new PCC

Alison Davis: I have been part of the worshipping community of St Mary's for many years and was elected Churchwarden in 2016. I have lived in Bepton for the past 32 years and have been closely involved in Easebourne, having worked as a physiotherapist at King Edward VII until its closure, been a past member of the PCC, and helped co-ordinate and lead The Ark and now Messy Church for children and their families. I love embroidery and stitching, art (I work as a volunteer at Pallant House Gallery, Chichester) and music, gardening and the outdoors and will often be seen out walking in our beautiful countryside.



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