

## BENEFICE BULLETIN

### Sunday 15th March Mothering Sunday

#### Weekly Diary

#### **Sunday 15**

8.30am	St James'	Holy Communion
10.30am	St Mary's	Holy Communion
6.00pm	St Mary's	Healing Service

#### **Tuesday 17**

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

#### **Wednesday 18**

10.00am	St Mary's	Holy Communion
11.00am	St Mary's	Lent Course
2.30pm	St Mary's	Knit and Natter
7.00pm	St Mary's	PCC Meeting

#### **Saturday 21**

9.00am	St Mary's	Church Spring Clean
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### Fish & Chip Supper with Quiz

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

### ECO TIPS: Maintain your Wardrobe

Buck the trend by learning basic repair skills that'll keep your favourite clothes in use for years longer. You don't need professional sewing experience - simple hand-stitching can make a big difference. You'll find plenty of easy-to-follow tutorials online: [www.nhm.ac.uk/take-part/find-your-climate-action/learn-how-to-mend-and-repair-clothes.html](http://www.nhm.ac.uk/take-part/find-your-climate-action/learn-how-to-mend-and-repair-clothes.html)

### Messy Easter

Our next Messy Church will be on Wednesday 1st April from 3.30-5.30pm at St Mary's Church. Join us for Messy Easter: crafts, songs, food, fun and celebration! More information from Alison Davis (01730 816642).

### Lent 2026

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

The remaining sessions are:

- 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.

### Church Spring Clean

The annual spring clean of St Mary's Church is on Saturday 21st March. Start 9am for the 'high places' and 9.30 onwards for all other areas. Please come and join us to clean your church, even for a short time - many hands make light work! Refreshments will be provided. Please contact Alison Davis (01730 816642) if you need more information.

### Churchyard Maintenance

The yardies will be doing a tidy up on 28 March 9am-12noon in St Mary's Churchyard. More information from Phil Stringer. There is a sign-up sheet in church for anyone planning to help.

### Advent in Austria 2026

The Venerable Philip Jones will be leading a McCabe Travel tour based near Zell am See in Austria, 4 - 10 December 2026. More information to follow.



Kindly make contact by text or phone on 07909 981119 or by email [venp2005@outlook.com](mailto:venp2005@outlook.com) if you have any questions or would like to express interest.

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