

BENEFICE BULLETIN

Sunday 22nd March Fifth Sunday of Lent

Weekly Diary

Sunday 22

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

Tuesday 24

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

Wednesday 25

10.00am	St Mary's	Holy Communion
11.00am	St Mary's	Lent Course

Thursday 26

11.00am	St Mary's	School Service
7.00pm	St Mary's	Fish & Chip Supper

Saturday 28

9.00am	St Mary's	Churchyard Maintenance
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Messy Easter

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



Fairtrade

This coming Sunday is the fourth in the month when the fairtrade stall is held after the morning service at



St Mary's Church, Easebourne. After difficulty sourcing affordable fairtrade honey, there will not only be set and clear

fairtrade honey from Zambia (380g for £5.30), but also set and clear honey from a Ropley beekeeper who uses no chemicals in tending his bees (1lb or 454g for £7.00). Why not try one, or even both?! There will also be some Easter treats on sale.

Churchyard Maintenance

St Mary's churchyard maintenance takes place on Saturday 28th March with the yardies doing a tidy up from 9am- 12noon. There is a sign-up sheet in church for anyone planning to help. You can get more information from Phil Stringer.

Good Friday Pilgrimage

Our Good Friday pilgrimage starts at St James' Church, Selham at 9.30am. We then walk to St Peter's Church,



Lodsworth for an 11.00am service with coffee and hot cross buns. Our final part of the walk leaves Lodsworth at 11.30am and travels to St Mary's Church, Easebourne for packed lunches and time to rest before the Hour at the Cross at 2.00pm. Please join me on the walk, or part of the walk or just one of the services of readings and reflections.



ECO TIPS: Earth Hour 2026

Switch off and connect with nature on Saturday 28th March at 8.30pm. Every year, millions of people around the world come together for one hour on

one day in March to show they care about the future of our planet. From iconic landmarks like Big Ben and the Sydney Opera House to cities across the globe, the lights go out in a stunning display of solidarity for our natural world. Find out more:

www.wwf.org.uk/earth-hour

Church Spring Clean

The annual spring clean of St Mary's is on Saturday 21st March, 9am start for the 'high places' and 9.30am onwards for all other areas. Refreshments will be provided. If you need further information, please contact Alison Davis.

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