



BENEFICE BULLETIN

Sunday 7 February 2 Sunday before Lent

Weekly Diary

Sunday 7 February

10.30am St Mary's Holy Communion
6.00pm St Peter's Evening Prayer BCP

Wednesday 10 February

10.00am St Mary's Holy Communion

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 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

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers for this week

Those in our books of prayer.

The peoples of Myanmar

The Children's Society

Christian Aid

Our PCC

Our churchwardens

Easter Chicks

We are making some more Easter chicks this year, The proceeds would be for FSW. If you would like to order one or more please contact Liz on 01730 816405, or by email to lizanderic@hotmail.com

Meet the new PCC

Eric Bounton: I have lived in London and Midhurst and attended St Mary's Easebourne since 1992 and lived here full time since retiring 11 years ago. During my working life I started out as an electrical engineer and worked through other disciplines to enable me to carry a full range of work on major property maintenance and repair and ended my engineering career as a Senior Building Manager at major commercial property in London. I have been a member of the PCC for some years and this has led to being the Deanery rep and the Diocesan rep. I am a member of the Diocesan Architectural Council. I am also a member of the local golf club and enjoy travel.

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