

BENEFICE BULLETIN

Sunday 7 March Lent 3

Weekly Diary

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8.30am St James	Holy Communion
10.30am St Mary's	Holy Communion
6.00pm St Peter's	Evensong
4.00pm	Zoom Evening prayer

Wednesday 10 March

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

Lent 2021

'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 – starting on Sunday 21st Feb. These reflections will also be able to be viewed on our weekly blog, 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 their priest 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; I plan to phone someone each day and share a chapter with them.

Zoom Evening Prayer through Lent

Evening prayer is available Sunday and Wednesday at 5.00pm via zoom. The Sunday evening prayer is taken from the Celtic tradition and the Wednesday evening prayer is from common worship. Please let me know if you would like to attend, so that I can send you a zoom link.

Collect for the week

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers for this week

Those in our books of prayer.
Stonepillow
Royal British Legion
Education West Africa
Children's society
Christian Aid
Family Support Work
Macmillan Service

Meet the new PCC

Penny Tree: James and I have lived in Lodsworth for 16 years. We have both been involved with St Peters over the years, James as treasurer and I as church warden for a short while and PCC member, which we both much enjoyed, I look forward to our united PCC. I have worked as a volunteer at The Royal Surrey hospital for 30 years and am a keen tennis player and skier when covid permits! We have 3 daughters scattered round the world and love to travel to see them when we can. We have 7 grandchildren the eldest of which is 27 which makes us feel very old!



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