

## BENEFICE BULLETIN

### Sunday 8th March Third Sunday of Lent

#### Weekly Diary

#### Sunday 8

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

#### Tuesday 10

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

#### Wednesday 11

10.00am	St Mary's	Holy Communion
11.00am	St Mary's	Lent Course
3.00pm	St Mary's	Friendship Tea

#### Thursday 12

3.00pm	St Mary's	Funeral - Elsie Dawes
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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: The Great British Spring Clean

Take part in a local litter pick or beach clean during The Great British Spring Clean (13 - 29 March), the nation's biggest mass-action environmental campaign. Pray for your local area as you do the litter pick and ask God for opportunities to share why you are doing it. You can find out more and pledge to pick up a bag: [www.keepbritaintidy.org/our-work/eliminating-litter/great-british-spring-clean](http://www.keepbritaintidy.org/our-work/eliminating-litter/great-british-spring-clean)

### 200 Club March Winners

Prize	£	Shareholder
1	100	Mike O'Hara
2=	75	Ian Haggis
2=	75	Bryan Scholey
3=	50	Julian Cartwright
3=	50	Poppy Jefferies
3=	50	Phillip Stringer

### 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 10/11 The teaching of Jesus
- 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.

The free daily devotional phone app [Everyday Faith](#) carries reflections from [Draw Near](#) every Monday to Saturday throughout Lent. More information here: [www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/exploring-faith/everyday-faith](http://www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/exploring-faith/everyday-faith)

### 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. Further information from Alison Davis (01730 816642)

### 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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