

## BENEFICE BULLETIN

### Sunday 16 February 2025 3 Sunday before Lent

#### Weekly Diary

##### Sunday 16

8.30am	St James	Holy Communion
10.30am	St Mary's	Holy Communion

##### Wednesday 19

10.00am	St Mary's	Holy Communion
11.00am	St Mary's	Morning Coffee
2.30pm	St Mary's	Knit and Natter

## ECO CHURCH

### 'Recycle everything'

Chances are that if you're pursuing an eco-friendly lifestyle then you'll already be doing lots of recycling. But could you improve your recycling-ability? You can recycle almost everything, from batteries to paper to crisp packets to cars. Before you throw it away, just take a minute to find out if you could recycle it instead. Have a look at this West Sussex County Council website - [www.westsussex.gov.uk/land-waste-and-housing/waste-and-recycling/recycling-and-waste-prevention-in-west-sussex/a-to-z-of-recycling/](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/land-waste-and-housing/waste-and-recycling/recycling-and-waste-prevention-in-west-sussex/a-to-z-of-recycling/)

### SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Emma our PSO has organised Safeguarding training for all members of our congregation. Basic training would be recommended for those who are interested or who are new to safeguarding and would like a place to start from. I would like to invite those who help at Messy Church, Little Lambs, the Social Gang and members of the Choir to come along.

Foundation training is for those who have done basic training and need this for their role, e.g. church wardens, pcc members.

Once you have completed your training you will only need to refresh the highest level that is relevant to your role once every 3 years.

**Thurs 20th Feb** Foundation (more in depth) 2pm  
afternoon session in Fernhurst church

**Weds 26th March** Basic evening session @  
Easebourne Priory church 6pm (a beginners course)  
**Tues 15th April** Foundation 2pm (more in depth)  
afternoon session in Rogate school.

### Stonepillow

We would very much appreciate tinned tomatoes, baked beans, tinned meats, pasta, potatoes, stock cubes, pan scourers, tea towels, washing up liquid and personal hygiene products.

Saturday March 1st.

The Men's Group will meet for breakfast at the Lions Den in Midhurst at 10.00. We meet once a month for either breakfast or coffee. Anyone wishing to join the group should contact Roger Davies. (07979525085)

### ELECTORAL ROLL 2025

**It is now time to renew our electoral roll across all the churches.**

**There will be forms in each of the churches from this weekend and we would be grateful if you could complete these as soon as possible and return either to Liz Bounton or to the boxes. We hope to send out the forms via email as well and these can be completed and sent back via email if this is preferable. Any queries please contact Liz Bounton on 01730 816405.**

### Sunday 23rd February – The Greyhound – 12.15-2.15pm (ish!)

**Come and join us for a social lunch at the Greyhound. No agenda, just a nice lunch (pay for your own- Sunday main dish is c£18) and a chat with friends old and new from church. Contact Rev'd Liz Yonge for more information on 07747 611993, email her at [revlizyonge@outlook.com](mailto:revlizyonge@outlook.com), or just sign up in church by Tuesday 18th February.**

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