

BENEFICE BULLETIN

Sunday 9 February 2025
4 Sunday before Lent

Weekly Diary

Sunday 9

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

Tuesday 11

10.00am	St Mary's	Little Lambs
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Wednesday 12

10.00am	St Mary's	Holy Communion
11.00am	St Mary's	Morning Coffee
1.00pm	St Mary's	NZC Group
3.00pm	St Mary's	Friendship Tea

ECO CHURCH

Save money on fuel bills

More than half the money spent on fuel bills goes towards providing heating and hot water. Think about installing a room thermostat, a programmer and thermostatic radiator valves if not already fitted. By using these controls efficiently, eg turning down your room thermostat by just one degree, you can save around £75 a year. Jumpers are in this year!

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

A huge thanks for all the support and for the amazing £927 donated for Christmas. 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.

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, or just sign up in church by Tuesday 18th February.

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