



Welcome to the Parish of St Mary's

with St Faith's and St Wilfrid's

2nd Sunday in Lent 8th March 2020

#LiveLent

Water



Sunday March 8th

Lent 2

- 8am BCP Eucharist (Celebrant Fr Bob)
- 10am Said Mass and Hymns at St Mary's (Celebrant Canon Bruce)
- 4pm Ordination Service of Revd Marcus at St Mary's

Monday March 9th

Lent 2

- 6pm Buildings Committee at the Vicarage
- 7.30pm Lent Reflection at St Faith's (Julian Group)

Tuesday March 10th

Lent 2

- 9.30am Mass at St Faith's (Celebrant Revd Belinda)
- 6pm Finance Group meets at Vicarage
- 7.30pm Deanery Synod at Cosham
- 7.30pm Bell Ringers' practise at St Mary's

Wednesday March 11th

Lent 2

- 10am Exploring #LiveLent at St Faith's
- 10.15am Melody Tots at St Mary's
- 12 noon Mass (Celebrant Mthr Charlotte) & Lent Appeal Lunch at St Mary's
- 2.30pm #LiveLent at St Mary's
- 6-7pm Office open for bookings of Christenings, Weddings and Banns at St Mary's

Thursday March 12th

Lent 2

- 9.30am Mass at St Wilfrid's (Celebrant Canon Bruce)
- Noon Community Lunch at St Mary's
- 5pm Deanery Finance Committee at St Faith's
- 6pm Deanery Standing Committee at St Faith's
- 7.30pm Organ Project Recital at St Mary's —Philip Drew and David Hansell

Friday March 13th

Lent 2

- 7pm Stations of the Cross & Mass at St Faith's (Celebrant Revd Belinda)

Saturday March 14th

Lent 2

- 9.30am Mass at St Faith's (Celebrant Revd Sue)
- 10am Lent Appeal Coffee Morning at St Faith's
- 7pm **Revd Marcus presides at Mass for first time at St Mary's**

Sunday March 15th

Lent 3

- 8am BCP Eucharist (Celebrant Fr Bob)
- 10am Sung Mass & children's activities (Celebrant Revd Marcus)
- Noon St Mary's AGM and lunch
- 4pm Young People's Lent activity
- 5pm Evening Service at St Mary's



Sunday March 15th

- Noon St Mary's AGM and lunch
- 4pm Young People's Lent activity
- 5pm Evening Service at St Mary's

Monday March 16th

- 7.30pm Lent reflection & Monday Men at St Faith's

Wednesday March 18th

- 10am Exploring #LiveLent at St Faith's
- 10.15am Melody Tots at St Mary's
- 12 noon Mass and Lent Appeal Lunch at St Mary's
- 2pm Funeral Service at St Mary's
- 2.30pm Live Lent at St Mary's
- 6-7pm Office open for bookings of Christenings, Weddings and Banns at St Mary's

Thursday March 19th

- 9.30am Stations of the Cross and Mass at St Wilfrid's
- Noon Community Lunch at St Mary's
- 2pm Funeral Service at St Mary's
- 7pm Archdeaconary Consultation at Paulsgrove

Saturday March 21st

- 10am Messy Mothering at St Wilfrid's
- 7.30pm University Choir at St Mary's

Sunday March 22nd

Mothering Sunday

- Special Morning Services at all 3 Churches
- 4pm **Licensing of Revd Dr Sam Cullen as Associate Vicar at St Mary's**

Monday March 23rd

- 5pm Music Hub at St Mary's
- 7.30pm Lent Reflection at St Faith's

Tuesday March 24th

- 1.30pm Chew it over Tuesday at St Mary's

Wednesday March 25th Annunciation

- 10am Exploring #LiveLent at St Faith's
- 10.15am Melody Tots at St Mary's
- 12 noon Mass and Bishop's Lent Appeal Lunch at St Mary's
- 2.30pm #LiveLent at St Mary's
- 6-7pm Office open for bookings of Christenings, Weddings and Banns at St Mary's
- 7.30pm Sung Mass for the Feast of the Annunciation —Preacher Revd Wendy-May Jacobs

Thursday March 26th

- 7.30pm Royal Marine Concert at St Mary's



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Lent Reflections 7.30pm

Every Monday throughout Lent St Faith's

All our welcome to join us as for a time of stillness, prayer and reflection based on the #LiveLent theme

#Live Lent—Care for God's creation

Wednesday 10am St Faith's & 2.30pm St Mary's

In Lent Exploring and Fellowship are replaced by opportunities to explore the Lent theme—this week 'Water'

Lent Appeal Lunch

Wednesday after Noon Mass St Mary's

A chance to enjoy a light lunch. The money raised will be used to support the Bishop's Lent Appeal.

Lunch costs £2.50

Lent Appeal Lunches St Mary's

Can you help provide Soup or a Pudding for the Lent Lunches—see list in Church for details?

Thank you to those who have signed up ...

Organ Project Recital

Thursday 7.30pm at St Mary's

Our 2020 monthly Organ Recital series continues with a *duet* recital given by Philip Drew and David Hansell.

Please do join us for a glass of wine. Donations in aid of The Organ Project (www.theorganproject.org)

Stations of the Cross

Friday 7pm St Faith's

A time of prayer using as a focus the 14 images around the walls of the Church

Bishop's Lent Appeal Coffee Morning

Saturday 10am St Faith's

Join us for the famous Bacon Butties (veggie options available) Bargains and banter and support The Lent Appeal (there is a Mass at 9.30am)

Revd Marcus will preside for the first time

Saturday 7pm St Mary's

A special service and a chance to celebrate together—followed by refreshments.

St Mary's Annual Meeting

Next Sunday Noon St Mary's

A chance to enjoy a Lasagne Lunch and hear about our common life: Tickets available £2

See list in Church for election of DCC members etc

Messy Mothering

at St Wilfrid's 10am Saturday 21st March

All welcome to join us for a morning exploring

— with art, craft, music

and a lunch for all the family

ending at 1pm. **Admission free**

See clergy team for more details

Lent 2020

#LiveLent Care for God's Creation

... please reflect on how you will keep Lent this year. Further resources are available on line or social media—see leaflet for details

Easter Flowers

Would you like to donate a Lily in memory of a loved on, or flowers in thanksgiving for something this Easter Please complete a form—min. suggested donation £5

Quiet day

Friday April 3rd Hayling Island

A day reflecting on the Lent theme led by Cis Delmege Transport available (or offers welcome!)

Cost £5—please sign list in Church

Maundy Thursday

As we recall the Last Supper and begin to walk with Jesus to the Cross we reflect on his washing of his disciples feet. If you would like to be **one of the twelve to have a foot washed at the 7.30pm service** please sign the list. Then at the end we seek to '**watch and pray**' in a vigil of prayer till Midnight at St Mary's—please initial a time you could cover.

Revd Dr Sam Cullen

Her licensing will be on

Sunday March 22nd at 4pm and we hope many of you will be here to welcome her.

Readings for next Sunday

3rd Sunday of Lent

Exodus 17. 1 – 7

Romans 5. 1 – 11

John 4. 5 – 42

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Christopher, our Bishop; for our Deanery and Cluster of parishes; for the deepening of our spiritual lives and our keeping of Lent; for our wise stewardship of the gifts of creation; for Revd Marcus as he is ordained; for the Deanery Synod as it meets; for our schools and our ministry with them—especially for Arundel Court Primary; for the Bishop's Lent Appeal and those it supports; for the staff and residents of Harry Sotnick House; for the Deanery Finance and Standing Committee as they meet; for the Organ Project and those attending the recital; for the Coffee Morning and all who attend it.

Those in need:

John, Janet, Tony, Margaret, David, Janet, Chris, John, Lee, Madeleine, Lisa, Elaine, Linda, Lisa, John, Joe, Sarah, Vicky, Adil, Louise, Pam, Sunny, Edna, John, Jon, Rosie, David

Those receiving Communion at Home:

Brenda, Ken, Thelma, Mary, Terry, Margaret, Eileen, Jean, Betty, David, Elizabeth; Margaret; Sheila

Those who have died recently:

Ronald McDowell; John Batholomew; Nicola Tomney; Neil Wilcox

Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:

Denise Golding, Betty White,

If you wish us to remember anyone in our prayers - or wish us to remember an anniversary of death -

Please sign the lists at the back of Church

Sign up for the parish events email list: go to <https://www.portseaparrish.co.uk/pages/connect/> & scroll down to "Signup to our Parish Events Newsletter" or give details to Stuart Butler.