

Sunday March 1st **8am BCP Eucharist** at St Mary's
Lent 2 **10am Mass and hymns** at St Faith's
10am Sung Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)
Followed by **Interment of Rose Princes' ashes**
3pm Panto Players Clear Up ...

Please note we often take photographs at our services and events that may appear on social media – please let us know if this causes you any problems.

If you have any suggestions as to what you would like to see included on these notices, please let us know.

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Sr Teresa-Lucia will be licenced at St Faith's today. Her focus will be at St Faith's supporting Revd Wendy May and being a praying presence in that community. Please hold her in your prayers

Panto **Please your tickets for the performances at 2.30pm or 7pm at St Faith's.** Tickets available at Church or via Office

Maundy Thursday April 2nd – It is our tradition to 'wash' 12 people's feet at the evening service – as Jesus washed his disciples feet at the Last Supper. Then after the service we will respond to his call to watch and pray – at St Faith's till 8pm and at St Mary's till Midnight. **Please can you sign list in church to either have a foot 'washed' or to cover a time of prayer.**

Easter Flowers to help us celebrate the light and joy of the risen Christ we will decorate the church with Lillies and flowers. **If you would like to donate in memory of someone or in thanksgiving for something, then please fill in form**

available at Church – or pay by BACS – reference 'flowers'

Easter Eggs as in previous years we are inviting you to donate **Easter Eggs** to share with families supported by the **Roberts Centre**. Please can you bring them in by Palm Sunday ,

Sat March 7th 9am The first **light breakfast** and reflection on 'Draw Near 'please let Fr Bob know in advance if you intend to come along .

Sun March 8th 4pm Choral Evensong at St Mary's

Mon March 9th 7.30pm at St Faith's – there will be chance to reflect in silence and prayer with the **Julian Prayer Group**.

Sunday March 15th 10am special services for Mothering Sunday at both Churches – including the distribution of flowers to those who care for us.

Tuesday March 17th 6pm Social Justice Group at St Faith's

Friday March 20th 4pm Finding My Voice celebration at St Mary's

Sunday March 22nd 4pm Music and Readings for Passiontide
at St Mary's

Saturday March 28th 10am – Messy Holy Week at St Mary's – craft and activities for young families ending with a lunch.

Palm Sunday March 29th We will start our keeping of Holy week with a **procession from St Faith's to St Mary's at 9.30am**
Full details of Holy week services will

follow,

Sunday April 12th **At end of 10am service a blessing of the
Wedding of Brian and Thabi**
at St Mary's. You are all invited to join them for a
drink and cake in the Church after the service.

Monday May 4th **The May Fayre –**
raffle tickets are now available for you to take and
sell. 1st Prize donated by Barrells - £100!
We will soon be asking for your help on the day –
please put the date in your diary!

Parish Retreat **Friday May 29th – Sunday 31st May – Hilfield
Friary Dorset**

Join us for our parish retreat in the stunning setting of Hilfield Friary in
Dorset, at the most beautiful time of the year.

We will be taking over Bernard House and Juniper House, sharing food,
periods of reflection, the opportunity to join with the Brothers in their
daily prayers, and free time to enjoy the beautiful surroundings and rest,
read, walk, pray.

There are 16 spaces available. Further details to follow.

Costing not finalised yet, but we don't want lack of funds to be a barrier to
anyone.

Please contact Rev Wendy May if you would like to reserve a place:

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