



Sunday 2 March 1 Before Lent

Theme for today

Today we are looking at the beginning of the Nicene creed which focuses our thoughts on God the Father almighty...the maker of all things seen and unseen

Services This Sunday

9.00am Holy Communion at Binsted Rev Tim Ward	Genesis 9 v 8-17 Luke 18 v 31-43
10.30am Holy Communion Julie Allday	Acts 17 v 24-31 Mark 12 v 28-34
5.00pm Families at 5 Rev Tim Ward	Genesis 3 v 1-9 Luke 4 v 1-13 Acted

Set Prayer for Today

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers: Please pray for Levi Napier Raikes along with his two brothers, Leon and Rocco, Fliss Davies for their strength & healing.

Pray for our Community:

Copse Lane, Long Mead, Nash Way and Tye Lane

ST MARYS EVENTS

Tuesday 4 March

8.15am Zoom Parish Prayer Meeting. Please email Tim Ward vicar@stmaryswalberton.org.uk if you need a link which stays the same throughout the month.

9.00am Churchyard working party. Churchyard working group working today. Come and join the happy band of loppers. Contact Peter Brown 551829

9.30am Outreach Action Group at Julie Alldays

6.45pm for 7.00pm Listening to God Group at Vanessa Church's House. Contact: vchurch@btopenworld.com if you would like to attend.

Wednesday 5 March - Ash Wednesday

10.30am Morning Home Group Meeting at Ron and Gill Bentley's. **This week we are focussing on the theme of Faith**, please bring a verse or a thought to share.

6.30pm Holy Communion service with imposition of ashes

Thursday 6 March

7.30pm The Support Fund Meeting at the vicarage. Please let Tim or the wardens know if you know of anyone in need.

Friday 7 March

10.30am Coffee Stop. Come and enjoy tea and coffees and a chat. £2 donation requested - all profits go to charity.

Post Office is open from 9am –12 noon

2.30pm Six Villages World Day of Prayer at St. Marys, Walberton. All welcome

Thursday 13 March – Saturday 15 March

10.00am – 4.00pm Art and Craft show - see next page

Tuesday 18 March

6.00pm Binsted PCC at the Old Rectory

Thursday 20 March

10.00am Little Lambs for pre-school children, babes and their carers. Come and enjoy songs, craft, story, coffee and chat.

Tuesday 25 March

7.00pm Walberton PCC at the Church

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

~ Art Exhibition in Church, 10am-4pm, 13-15 March: If you would be willing to take a turn serving refreshments on any of the three days and/or bake a cake to support this event, please speak to Julie.

~ Electoral Roll Renewal: 2025 is the year when the Electoral Roll is renewed for everyone. Please sign up as a member of St Mary's church by 20 April at the latest. If you have been on the Roll before there is an envelope for you at the back of church or there are extra forms if you are joining for the first time. Please return to the box at the back, to the church office or scan and send to julie.allday@gmail.com.

~ Giving envelopes If you would like to start using giving envelopes please let Tom Evans know 544672.

~ Eco Church as part of our application for the bronze eco church award we are encouraging people to walk (or cycle) to church when the weather permits. If you come by car please consider sharing a lift with some one nearby.

~ New Wine **This year's festival** is 30 July starting in the evening to 4 August evening (You can stay overnight to 5 Aug if you want.) Caroline Sewell is intending to camp so if you would like to camp in a group with other members of our church please get in touch with her (542111). Tim and Catherine Ward intend to stay offsite. The adult cost is £249; primary children are £179. There are funds available to help with the cost if necessary Please speak to Tim. This a New Wine event.

~ Bognor Regis Foodbank Jean Strickland is putting a box at the back of church to collect items for Bognor Regis food bank such as tinned meat, fish & vegetables, dried pasta, rice, tea, coffee, cereals, fruit juice & UHT Milk. Please make sure

Our Vision

"We aim to be a growing church: growing in the love of God as we grow in prayer, in understanding of our faith, and in the use of the gifts each has been given; growing in love for our community as we grow in service, in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ"

Services for Next Week

5 March - Ash Wednesday

6.30pm Holy Communion with imposition of ashes

Kevin Jackson

9 March - Lent 1

9.00am - Holy Communion Tim Ward

10.30am - Ising Morning Prayer with Children's Groups

Tim Ward

6.00pm - Evening Prayer Tim Ward

CW = Common Worship BCP = Book of Common Prayer

Parish News Deadline for the Apr 2025 issue is Mar 10

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Newsheet deadline:

Thursdays 9.30am

Office Open:

Weds, Thurs & Fri

9.00am - 11.00am

Out of Office Hours:

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LARGE-PRINT COPIES OF HYMN, SERVICE BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE;
PLEASE ASK A SIDESMAN.
A WHEELCHAIR IS ALSO AVAILABLE.