



Sunday 9 March Lent 1

Theme for today

Today we are looking at One Lord Jesus Christ, how he is portrayed in the creed and the scriptures as fully God.

Services This Sunday

9.00am Holy Communion
Rev Tim Ward
Colossians 1 v 15-20
John 17 v 1-5

10.30am Ising Morning Praise with Sunday School
Rev Tim Ward
Matthew 15 v 21-28
Colossians 1 v 15-20

6.00pm Evening Prayer
Rev Tim Ward
Jonah 3
Luke 18 v 9-14

Set Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love 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 11 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

7.30pm Games Evening, at 10 Collins Close. Please speak to Peter Allday if you are interested. 544615

Wednesday 12 March

10.30am Morning Home Group Meeting at Ron and Gill Bentley's. New members welcome. This week the subject is love.

7.00pm Vicarage Lent Course starts looking at the life of King David. All welcome.

Thursday 13 March – Saturday 15 March

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

Friday 14 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

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

Tuesday 1 April

9.30am Outreach Action Group at Julie Alldays house

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

~ Art Exhibition in Church, 10am-4pm each day, 13-15 March: Please come along and see the wide range of talent in our Villages. Refreshments available with donations to The Snowdrop Trust.

~ 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 20th 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. Binsted forms please return to Sue McNaughton.

~ 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.

~ Walberton History Group, 7.30pm Thursday 27 March present an illustrated talk by Sheryl Green "The special duties Squadrons and Intelligence services of World War Two" at The Pavilion, Walberton Playing Field. All welcome –non members £2 at the door.

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

16 March - Lent 2

9.00am Mattins

Kevin Jackson

10.30am Holy Communion with Children's Group

Kevin Jackson

6.00pm Holy Communion

Julie Allday

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