



## Easter Sunday-5th April Holy Communion Services:

10am: St James's Codnor, St Clement's Horsley,  
St Luke's Loscoe and St Mary's Denby

6pm: St Susanna's, Horsley Woodhouse

## A Lenten blessing amid mounting stress - by Kate Bowler

Oh God, I need rest, but worry is taking over  
God, bring ease to my mind, and peace to my body

God have mercy,  
Christ have mercy,  
Spirit have mercy.

Oh God you know what today is for  
you see my small space —  
the limits to my reach.

Blessed are we  
who live breath to breath,  
when the nothing we can do  
folds into stillness  
and settles like a quiet pond.

Blessed are we when any tiny movement  
becomes hope  
and any gesture  
looks a lot like love.

You make me lie down in green pastures.  
You lead me beside the still waters. You restore my soul.

God have mercy,  
Christ have mercy,  
Spirit have mercy.

Take a moment. Take the whole thing and nothing else.

# The Grapevine

March 2026



## A round up of news & events in THE BENEFICE OF THE DENBY GROUP OF CHURCHES

St Mary's Denby, St Susanna's Horsley Woodhouse,  
St Clement's Horsley, St Luke's Loscoe, St James's, Codnor.

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## SERVICES THIS MONTH

### Sunday 1st March (Lent 2)

- 10.00am Holy Communion at St James's, Codnor
- 10.00am Morning Prayer at St Mary's, Denby
- 10.00am Informal Worship at St Clement's, Horsley
- 10.00am Café Praise at St Luke's, Loscoe

### Sunday 8th March (Lent 3)

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at St James's, Codnor
- 10.00am Holy Communion at St Clement's, Horsley
- 10.00pm Morning Prayer at St Luke's, Loscoe
- 6.00pm Holy Communion at St Susanna's, Horsley Woodhouse

### Sunday 15th March (Mothering Sunday)

- 10.00am Café Church at St James's, Codnor
- 10.00am Holy Communion at St Mary's, Denby
- 10.00am All age Family Church at St Clement's, Horsley

### Sunday 22nd March (Passion Sunday)

- 10.00am Informal Worship at St Mary's, Denby
- 10.00am Morning Prayer at St Clement's, Horsley
- 10.00pm Holy Communion at St Luke's, Loscoe

### Sunday 29th March (Palm Sunday)

- 10.00am Group Service of Holy Communion at St Susanna's, Horsley Woodhouse

The funeral service for Josie Vallance will be held on  
Saturday 14th March, 11:30am at St Clement's Church.

## EVENTS IN MARCH

Wednesdays	St James's, Codnor open for Coffee and Admin!	10 - 12.30pm
Fri 6th	Prayer Meeting at St Luke's, Loscoe	3.45pm
Sat 7th	Coffee morning at St Clement's, Horsley - Refreshments and Homemade stall	10 - 12pm
	'Tony Wain's Retro Music Night' at St Susanna's Church Hall, Horsley Woodhouse. Back by popular demand! Bring your own tipples and nibbles.	7.30pm
Tues 10th	'Yarnies' Craft Group at St Mary's, Denby	2pm
Sat 14th	Open Door Coffee Morning at St James's, Codnor	10 - 12pm
Sun 15th	Mothering Sunday Coffee Morning at St Susanna's, Horsley Woodhouse	10 - 12pm
Sat 21st	Lunch at Open Doors in St Luke's Cafe area, sandwiches, toasties, pudding and cake. Everyone Welcome!	12 - 2pm
Tues 24th	Book and Jigsaw Café at St Susanna's Church Hall. Coffee and cakes. Enquiries call Pat on 01332 880858.	10 - 4pm
Sat 28th	Coffee Mornings at St James's, Codnor and St Mary's, Denby	10 - 12pm

### Would you like to join us for the 'Denby Group Sunday Lunch Out'?

Our next lunch will be on the 29th March **at 12.45pm**

at The Village Inn, Marehay.

Please contact Mary to book a place by Wed 25th March on 07594 216232 or email: [admin@denbygroup.org.uk](mailto:admin@denbygroup.org.uk)

Why not invite a friend or neighbour to come along?



You can see the menu here: [www.villageinnmarehay.co.uk/sunday-carvery](http://www.villageinnmarehay.co.uk/sunday-carvery)



## Alpha Course - Join us!



We are excited to be running an Alpha Course in the Denby Group, on Tuesday evenings starting 28<sup>th</sup> April, and running for 10 weeks till the end of June.

It will take place at Horsley Woodhouse Church Hall, 7pm - 9pm. Last year, 2 million people across the world attended an Alpha Course!

It is open to everyone, no matter their background or beliefs - it can be a transformative experience for people exploring faith as well as those who have been Christians for many years.

Each week a different big question around the Christian faith is unpacked and explored. You can share your thoughts and questions, or just see what other people made of it.

There's no pressure to say anything or come to any conclusions - just a safe space for everyone's unique perspective.

Come and join us, and consider inviting a friend or neighbour!  
To book places, please email: [admin@denbygroup.org.uk](mailto:admin@denbygroup.org.uk)

### Compline on Zoom continues through March.

You are invited to join us for Compline (Night Prayer) over zoom each Tuesday night, beginning promptly at 8pm and finishing at 8:15pm.

If you'd like to join in please email Mary who will send you the link - [admin@denbygroup.org.uk](mailto:admin@denbygroup.org.uk)  
(please note: the same link will work every week).

### Denby Group Allsorts Family Church in March

Please pray for our Allsorts Family Church which will be a Mothering Sunday All Age Service at St Clement's Horsley on the 15<sup>th</sup> March.

If you know a family who would like an invite please let Rev Tracy know: [denbygroup.tracy@gmail.com](mailto:denbygroup.tracy@gmail.com)