



**BrookDean Benefice – The Parishes of Drybrook, Lydbrook & Ruardean**

## **Notices week beginning 01.03.2026**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**This Sunday we come together at Lydbrook for our Benefice Service of Holy Communion, at 10.30am.**

We welcome Rev. Stephen Harrison who is taking our Communion service.

#### **Collect for the week...**

Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

#### **Readings**

Our readings this week are:

Genesis 12: 1-4a

Romans 5: 1-5 & 13-17

John 3: 1-7

#### **For our Prayers**

If you would like us to pray for someone who is unwell, please do let us know by emailing their name (with their consent, and ideally including surname) to [benefice-support@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:benefice-support@hotmail.co.uk). Names will be included for a period of 4 weeks unless otherwise requested.

+Christopher has asked that we pray for all those preparing for Baptism and Confirmation.



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We pray for those we have known and who have died: Velda Simonds.

### **Birthdays**

If you, or someone you know, would like to have their birthday celebrated in our weekly notices, please do let us know by emailing [benefice-support@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:benefice-support@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Events**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Soup & Pud at Ruardean Memorial Hall at 12 noon, £6.50 per person.

Every 2<sup>nd</sup>. Tuesday of the month - Meet and Eat at The Pludds, Village Hall. 11am – 2pm. A warm place to meet, chat and share. Light lunches tea, coffee and cakes. Further information from Sue Barber on 01594 861180.

Every Thursday morning - 10:30–12 noon, treat yourself to a cup of tea or coffee with a fresh slice of cake for only £1.50. Ruardean Woodside Village Hall.

Fridays - 10am. -12noon. Coffee, cake and conversation. Ruardean warm space. Ruardean Memorial Hall. Post office van outside from 10 -11am.

### **Next Sunday**

Benefice Service of Holy Communion at Ruardean – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent.