



## Sunday 8th February, 2nd before Lent

**8.00am, Traditional Communion at Westerham:** a said service

**10.00am, Holy Communion at Crockham Hill**

**Readings:** Genesis 1:1-2:3; Matthew 6:25-end

**10.30am, 2nd Sunday at Westerham:** our informal service of word, prayer and praise. Songs, worship and craft activities with refreshments available throughout.

**Everybody's welcome.** Our theme this month is '*Love your neighbour.*'

**Licensing of our new Associate Minister:** Thank you to everyone who has so far offered to make/bake/donate food or drink for the Benefice congregation to have, after the Service for the Licensing of the Revd Emma Wylie, on Monday 23rd February. We are still keen to have more food and drink donated, please, and we are still looking for some more volunteers to help prepare, serve and/or clear away the refreshments on 23rd February please. For more information, please contact Christina, Anna or Kerry. Thank you in advance.

Day	Time	What's on at St Mary's this week?
Tues to Sat	9.00 - 9.30am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> in the Resurrection Chapel; a short service of prayer and readings.
Tuesday	10am - 12pm	<b>Coffee Time</b> at Westerham Community Hub in the JFR. Join us for tea, coffee, snacks and friendship
	7.45pm	<b>Bell ringing practice</b>
Wednesday	10am	<b>Midweek Communion:</b> a said service
	10am to 12pm	<b>Jigsaw Group</b> at Westerham Community Hub in the JFR. Come along for refreshments and a chat
	7.30pm	<b>PCC Meeting</b> in the John Fryth Room
Thursday	7pm	<b>Choir practice</b> in the John Fryth Room

*Whoever you are, wherever you live, whatever life is like for you, however you experience yourself; regardless of money, status, (dis)ability or anything else, you are welcome to every service in both our churches.*

**Sunday 15th February, Next before Lent**

**10.00am, Holy Communion at Crockham Hill**

**10.30am, Holy Communion at Westerham:** in modern language with hymns. Please join us for refreshments and a chat afterwards. Everybody's welcome.

**Readings:** 2 Peter 1:16-end; Matthew 17:1-9

**Ash Wednesday services, 18th February**

**10.00am, Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes at Westerham**

**6.00pm, The Liturgy of Ash Wednesday at Crockham Hill**

**Readings:** Isaiah 58:1-12; John 8:1-11

**Good news from the Organ Working Group!** The Diocese has agreed to our application to refurbish our historic organ and we have now moved to the next and final stage - a period of 28 days of public consultation when members of the community can comment on our proposals. Notices are currently displayed inviting people to do so by 13th February 2026.

**It's Your Calling:** The next day for exploring how God is calling you is on **Saturday 28th February** at the St Benedict's Centre. God's people are a pilgrim people, and we are all called to on the move, spiritually and in vocation. The new year is the perfect moment to spend some time with others, asking God to show us what new thing he is calling us to. **Speak to Revd Dave if you think this might be for you.**

**A Prayer for Peace:** God of peace and justice, we lift up to you the peoples of Ukraine, the DR of Congo and Sudan today. We pray for all the world's war zones, for the laying down of weapons and end to calls of violence; for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them; for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, asking you to hold, protect and provide for them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Please note that the **Benefice Office will be closed** from 1pm on Friday 20th February until Monday 2nd March. There will be a double edition newsletter covering 21st February to 7th March. Please submit any items to the Benefice Office by 12pm on Wednesday 18th February.

**Deadline for newsletter items: 12 noon on Wednesday**

**Contact Us**

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# Lent Lunches

We are pleased to be sharing our Lent lunches with the other churches in Westerham again. The location will be either St John's Catholic Church, Hosey Hill or St Mary's in the John Fryth Room.  
Everybody's welcome

All at 12.00pm

25 February - St John's

4 March - St Mary's

11 March - St John's

18 March - St Mary's

25 March - St John's

1 April - St Mary's

There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of church on the Sunday before each lunch. Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements

Marsh Green Church, Edenbridge, TN8 5QR



**Come and join us**

for a shared reading from  
beginning to end of

# **Mark's Gospel**

**Where? Marsh Green Church**

**When? Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2026**

**10.30am to 12.45pm**

Refreshments provided in the break

Please let us know you are coming  
email [triciarey@hotmail.com](mailto:triciarey@hotmail.com)

Bring the translation of the Bible you  
would like to share