

**This coming week's services and events:**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am Singles Friendship Group. Beach Deck

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Shrove Tuesday**

10.15am-10:45am Revive Café. Church on the Trees

11.00am Church on the Trees worship

\*\*\*05.00pm\*\*\* Eucharist. St Mary, Hampden Park

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday**

08.30am Morning Prayer

09.00am Eucharist (*opportunity of ashing – and tea and coffee available after this service*)

11.00am Ashes to Go. St Peter, the Hydneys

06.30pm Solemn Eucharist

\*\*\*no Taizé Eucharist\*\*\*

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>**

10.30am BCP Holy Communion

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am Eucharist. St Peter, The Hydneys

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>**

11.00am Rosary Prayer Group. St Peter, The Hydneys

**Next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026**

**Lent**

08.00am Holy Communion

08.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Encounter

06.30pm Evening Prayer

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# St Mary the Virgin, Willingdon

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**Sunday next before  
Lent**

## Services Today

08.00am Holy Communion

08.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Parish Eucharist

06.30pm Evensong

## Today's Hymns

**721** Love Divine

**629** Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer

**621** Dear Lord and Father

**464** Sweet Sacrament

**497** Lord of the Church

## Today's Readings

Exodus 24. 12-end

Psalms 2

2 Peter 1. 16-end

Matthew 17. 1-9

## Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## Psalm 2

℟ Happy are all they who take refuge in him.

## Please pray for...

**We pray for the sick and the suffering among them:**

Baby S. Sally W, Elaine S, Imogen B, Jack B, Suzanne R, Suzanne M, Lauren M, Michelle N, Sheila P, Di H, Roger B

**We pray for the faithful departed among them:**

Sheila Sayers, Peter Rotor, Diana Town Rebecca (Becky) Hawley, Ian Robertson

**We pray for the those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time:**

Hilda Willoughby, Janet Thoday, Petronella Richert, Ronald Tedman, Doreen Mayoss, Greta Gordon, Ruth Bartlett, William Hughes, Florence Feaviour, Winifred James, Patricia (Pat) Nash, Frederick Clare, Beatrice Davidson

## Post Communion Prayer

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus

Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## Notices

**Bishop Martin Warner** has announced he will retire from office on the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026 we give thanks for all he has given to the diocese and pray for many blessings in the future. And we pray for the appointment of our new bishop and bless the one called to lead us.

**Ash Wednesday** please remember to bring any palm crosses for the ashing on Wednesday.

**Holy Hour** Fridays in Lent 03.00pm at St Mary, Willingdon. Come and spend some time in silent prayer before the Holy Sacrament.

**Lent Book Group** The chosen book we will be reading and discussing is 'Basil in Blunderland by Cardinal Basil Hume'. The first meeting is on the 24<sup>th</sup> February 06.45pm at St Mary, Hampden Park. If you are interested in joining, please contact Gill C 07986 702222 (Willingdon) or Jill B 07749 876840 (HP).

**Summer Fair** this year is taking place on 20<sup>th</sup> June. If you can help set up or run a stall, please let Trevor know 07484 274858.

**Singles Friendship Group** lunch on 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 12.30pm at the Smugglers Pevensey. If you would like to join or for further information, please contact Trevor 07484 274858.

**The Church Toilet** is now back in service. Please be mindful not to use excessive amounts of toilet paper, as the system struggles to break it up.

**After the Encounter Service** on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, there will be an opportunity for prayer and the laying on of hands in The Ratton Chapel. You may wish to pray for yourself or another person who you feel would benefit from prayer.

**Funeral of the late Rebecca (Becky) Hawley** will take place at St Mary, Willingdon on the 28<sup>th</sup> February at 01.00pm.

**Mothers' Union Wave of Prayer** will take place on 26<sup>th</sup> February at 11.00am after the BCP Holy Communion service. All are welcome and tea/coffee will be served afterwards.

**Outing to The Life of Christ** at Wintershall on 19<sup>th</sup> June. This is an amazing chance to witness the "Life of Christ" played by actors in a beautiful space at Wintershall. Tickets £35.00 (£5.00 deposit). Please contact Mary Thurston 07806 498301 for more information on travel and accessibility.

## Save the Date

**24<sup>th</sup> February** Lent Book Group. 06.45pm @ St Mary. Hampden Park

**29<sup>th</sup> March** Palm Sunday. Service of Devotion. 06.30pm @ St Mary, Willingdon

**30<sup>th</sup> March** Holy Week. Contemplative Eucharist 06.00pm @ St Peter, the Hydneys

**2<sup>nd</sup> April** Maundy Thursday. Eucharist. 07.00pm @ St Peter, the Hydneys – followed by a watch until midnight at the altar of repose

**3<sup>rd</sup> April** Good Friday. Children's Service. 10.00am @ St Mary, Willingdon.

Good Friday Liturgy 02.00pm @ St Mary, Willingdon

**3<sup>rd</sup> April** Walk of Witness. 11.00am (from) St Peter, the Hydneys

Act of Witness. 12.00pm @ Hampden Park by the Tea Chalet

**5<sup>th</sup> April** Easter Day. Dawn Vigil (followed by breakfast together). 05.30am @ St Mary, Hampden Park

**18<sup>th</sup> April** Beetle Drive for Christian Aid. 02.30-04.00pm @ St Mary, Willingdon Church Hall

**4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> May** Walsingham Pilgrimage, Norfolk

**20<sup>th</sup> June** Summer Fair. 10.30am-02.30pm @ St Mary, Willingdon