



Anna Benefice Bulletin

(ST PETER'S GOODWORTH CLATFORD, ALL
SAINTS' UPPER CLATFORD AND ST MARY'S
ABBOTTS ANN)

1 MARCH
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Verse of the week

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes
in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

(John 3:16)

Prayer for the week

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Details of weekend services with link

Sunday 1 March Second Sunday of Lent

8am	Holy Communion	St Peter's	Nicky	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 John 3:1-17
9.30am	Morning Worship	St Mary's	Tim	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 John 3:1-17
9.30am	Parish Communion	All Saints'	Nicky	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 John 3:1-17
11am	Informal Worship	St Peter's	Peter, Jane	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 John 3:1-17
6pm	Zoom Praise	Zoom	Peter & Jane	

A description of our services can be found on the Benefice website [LINK](#)

Bible reading Sunday morning services

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 NRSVA - The Example of Abraham - What then are - Bible Gateway.
John 3:1-17 NRSVA - Nicodemus Visits Jesus - Now there was - Bible Gateway.

Benefice Prayer List

All Saints'

Annie, Liz, Dot, Peter S

St Mary's

Chris & Sue, Jean, Stephanie, Nick, Vivien, Annie D, Angela, Anthony,
Judith H, Joyce.

St Peter's

Constance, Jonathan, Terry & Judy, Baby Percy

Diary of events

(Including services on the rota)

Thu 5 Mar

11am Men's Café, Abbots Ann Village Shop, Peter

2.30pm Men's Café, Abbots Ann Village Shop, Tim

Fri 6 Mar

9.30am Little Steps toddlers' group, All Saints, Teresa

Sun 8 Mar Third Sunday of Lent

8am Holy Communion, All Saints', Nicky

9.30am Parish Communion, St Mary's, Nicky

9.30am Informal Worship, All Saints', Tim

11am **Matins**, St Peter's, Teresa

6pm Zoom Praise, Zoom, Teresa



March 2026 Prayer Card

Write down your prayer focus for this month.
You may have additional prayers but these are
your core.

3 things you wish to thank God for

For your next door neighbours:

For local farms and business users within the
Benefice

Own choice: _____

Make me to know your ways, O Lord - Psalm 25:3
Lord God, in the stillness of the Lenten
wilderness,
help us to listen for your voice, to trust in your
presence,
and to walk in the way of Christ.

May this season of reflection strengthen our faith
and deepen our love for you and for others.
Amen.

Activities for families with children

Sowing seeds is important for growing in faith with Jesus. Fruit has to grow to feed us. Our faith has to grow so that we can live good lives that are healthy too. We grow our roots first, with Jesus, then the shoots grow and can be seen. Try growing some HERE



Notices & News



Lent 2026 Bible Study Sessions



Have you ever pondered on the meaning of the Creed and what it means to believe in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

Nicky invites you to explore the background of what we declare and why it is important through studying the Bible and sharing in informal discussions.

Where: All Saints Church, Upper Clatford

When: After the 9.30am service

Sunday 1st March
God the Father

Sunday 22nd March
God the Son

Sunday 29th March
God the Holy Spirit



All Welcome



Lent 2026

Anna Benefice Prayer Challenge



18 th Feb Ash Wednesday space to reflect and renew	19 th Feb a colleague (voluntary/paid work)	20 th Feb someone who is sick	21 st Feb someone who has forgiven you	22 nd Feb 1st Sunday of Lent a neighbour	23 rd Feb a new friend	24 th Feb someone facing a tough decision	25 th Feb someone who is lonely	26 th Feb a close family member	27 th Feb someone going through a divorce
28 th Feb teachers and school staff	1 st March 2nd Sunday of Lent our church families	2 nd March those training for lay and ordained ministry	3 rd March someone who you have lost touch with	4 th March the elderly and housebound	5 th March someone that needs your forgiveness	6 th March Archbishops of Canterbury and York	7 th March foster carers	8 th March 3rd Sunday of Lent new PCC members	9 th March emergency services
10 th March a stranger	11 th March our village hall users and organisers	12 th March someone who feels left out	13 th March parents who have lost a child	14 th March those living in poverty	15 th March Mothering Sunday those who mother and care	16 th March the unemployed	17 th March the children in Abbotts Ann school	18 th March doctors and nurses	19 th March someone who needs protection
20 th March all world leaders	21 st March those suffering from mental illness	22 nd March 5th Sunday of Lent our baptism families	23 rd March those living in places of war	24 th March the children in Clatford School	25 th March someone who is a survivor of abuse	26 th March those who no longer come to church	27 th March someone who needs protection	28 th March our village shops and pubs	29 th March Palm Sunday new people to join us
30 th March Holy Monday Bishops Philip, Kelly and Rhiannon	31 st March Holy Tuesday all church volunteers	1 st April Holy Wednesday all who minister & lead	2 nd April Maundy Thursday farmers, food suppliers	3 rd April Holy Good Friday those who have died	4 th April Holy Saturday a close friend	5 th April Easter Sunday your relationship with Christ	CHRIST IS RISEN	ALLELUIA	ALLELUIA



Mark the days of Lent with PRAYER.
Refocus and Renew your prayer life.
Spend some quality time praying intentionally for the focus of the day.
You could light a candle, go for a walk or sit quietly for a short time.





ALL SAINTS' ANNUAL QUIZ

SATURDAY 14TH MARCH

7.30PM

UPPER CLATFORD VILLAGE HALL

**Tickets £15 (to include a light supper) from:
Jane Kennedy, Betty Armstrong, Emily Fabricius, Lynda Gent,
Eleanor Jakeman**

Greenfield Farm Shop & Clatfords Village Store

All proceeds in aid of All Saints' Church Fabric Fund

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT : JANE KENNEDY- 07815 741419

Elgar: *The Dream of Gerontius*

Winchester Cathedral

Friday March 27th 2026 at 7.30 pm

Waynflete Singers
Winchester Cathedral Chamber Choir
English Chamber Orchestra

Mezzo-soprano: Dame Sarah Connolly
Tenor: Andrew Kennedy
Bass: Andrew Foster-Williams

Conductor: Andrew Lumsden

Tickets: £15.00 - £50.00

www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/whats-on/

or call 01962 857275

or via www.waynfletesingers.org.uk/concerts

Registered charity no: 285107

[Elgar Dream of Gerontius](#)

- Friday 27March2026
- 19:30 21:30
- Winchester Cathedral ([map](#))

Join us for a powerful evening as we return to Edward Elgar's monumental *The Dream of Gerontius*, a work of profound spiritual depth and emotional intensity. Featuring the English Chamber Orchestra, double choir, chamber choir and world-class soloists, *The Dream of Gerontius* promises to be an unforgettable musical experience. And if you've seen the film *The Choral*, this concert is of course unmissable!

Matins is on the 2nd Sunday this month. Matins at St Peter's has moved to the 2nd Sunday as the 3rd Sunday is Mothering Sunday. Matins readings therefore reflect the 2nd Sunday and are not the readings on the 'Dates and Readings' sent out.



If you need any help or support then don't hesitate to contact one of the team

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