



Sunday 22nd February, First of Lent

8.00am, Traditional Communion CANCELLED

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: Genesis 2:15-17,3:1-7; Matthew 4:1-11

Day	Time	What's on at St Mary's this week? Week beginning Monday 23rd February
All week		Benefice Office closed
Monday	7.30pm	Licensing of the Revd Emma Wylie at Westerham. Please come along to welcome Revd Emma and her family to the Benefice. Everybody's welcome. Readings: Micah 6:6-8; James 2:14-18.
Tues to Sat	9.00 - 9.30am	Morning Prayer in the Resurrection Chapel; a short service of prayer and readings.
Tuesday	10am - 12pm	Coffee Time at Westerham Community Hub in the JFR. Join us for tea, coffee, snacks and friendship
	7.45pm	Bell ringing practice
Wednesday	10am	Midweek Communion: a said service
	10am to 12pm	Jigsaw Group at Westerham Community Hub in the JFR. Come along for refreshments and a chat
Thursday	7pm	Choir practice in the John Fryth Room
Friday	5pm	Stations of the Cross at Crockham Hill

Sunday 1st March, Second of Lent

8.00am, BCP Communion at Crockham Hill

10.00am, Welcome Eucharist for Revd Emma at Crockham Hill

10.30am, Holy Communion at Westerham: in modern language with hymns. Everybody's welcome. **Readings:** Genesis 12:1-4a; John 3:1-17

6.00pm, Choral Evensong at Westerham. **Readings:** Psalm 55 or 56; Jer 6:22-end;

Sunday 8th March, Third of Lent

8.00am, Traditional Communion at Westerham: a said service

10.00am, Holy Communion at Crockham Hill

Readings: Exodus 17:1-7; John 4:5-42

10.30am, 2nd Sunday at Westerham: our informal service of *word, prayer and praise* with worship, songs, craft activities and refreshments available throughout. This month our theme will be '*Being Mary*'. **Everybody's welcome.**

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Sunday 15th March, Mothering Sunday

10.00am, Holy Communion at Crockham Hill

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

Readings: 1 Samuel 16:1-13; John 9

Don't forget to sign up for the **Lent lunches**, where we will join with the other churches in Westerham. Details and sign up sheet at the back of the church.

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.

Kathleen and her family would like to extend their thanks to everybody who attended or was involved in Martin's memorial service on Thursday 5th February, in particular the Flower Guild, Dan and the choir, Christina and Elaine. Many people commented on the beauty of the church, how well it is maintained and the warm atmosphere. Please continue to remember the family in your prayers.

News from the Organ Working Group. The Diocesan Advisory Committee. has already agreed to our application to refurbish our historic organ and the public consultation has now ended. Thank you to everyone who has submitted supportive comments. We hope to have further news from the Diocese soon.

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.

Thank you to Christina—not only does she organise and run Coffee Time throughout the year and bake her famous cheese scones, but this week she made delicious pancakes for Shrove Tuesday too!



Photo taken by Anna

The next newsletter will be published on Sunday 8th March

Deadline for newsletter items: 12 noon on Wednesday

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COME AND SING STAINER'S CRUCIFIXION

ST MARY'S CHURCH, WESTERHAM

SATURDAY 4TH APRIL 2026

Devotional Performance 6pm

Choir Rehearsal 4pm

Conducted by Daniel Eaton

Tenor: Joshua Gahan

Bass: Oliver Davis

Organ: Alex Trigg

Admission free for singers and audience

Suggested donation £5

Dress code for singers: 'Suitably Sombre'

Please bring your own scores if you can although we can provide these if necessary

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Please indicate your voice part when you sign up

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