

This coming week's services and events:

Monday 2nd

10.00am Singles Friendship Group coffee.
Willingdon Park Manor
7.00pm Summer Fair meeting. St Mary,
Willingdon Church Hall

Tuesday 3rd

10.15am-10:45am Revive Café. Church on
the Trees
11.00am Church on the Trees worship
6.00pm Eucharist. St Mary, Hampden Park
6.45pm Lent Book Group. St Mary,
Hampden Park

Wednesday 4th

8.30am Morning Prayer
9.00am Eucharist
9.30am Churchyard Tidy
11.00am Funeral of the late Diana Town

Thursday 5th

10.30am BCP Holy Communion

Friday 6th

10.00am Eucharist. St Peter, The Hydneye
3.00pm Holy Hour

Saturday 7th

8.30am Parish Partnership Men's Breakfast.
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Next Sunday 8th March 2026

The Third Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion
8.30am Morning Prayer
10.00am Parish Eucharist
6.30pm Evening Prayer

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Any inclusions for the pew sheet to be sent to
Carl by 12 noon on Wednesday at
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St Mary the Virgin, Willingdon

Sunday 1st March 2026
The Second Sunday
of Lent

Services Today

8.00am Holy Communion
8.30am Morning Prayer
10.00am Parish Eucharist
6.30pm Evensong

Today's Hymns

702 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
794 The King of love my shepherd is
644 God is love
145 It is a thing most wonderful
421 All for Jesus

Today's Readings

Genesis 12. 1-4a
Psalm 121
Romans 4. 1-5, 13-17
John 3. 1-17

Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Psalm 121

℟️ I lift my eyes to the hills.

Please pray for...

We pray for the sick and the suffering among them:

Elaine S, Suzanne M, Sheila P, Di H, Roger B, Kyle, Monica Crum

We pray for the faithful departed among them:

Peter Rotor, Diana Town, Ian Robertson, Shelley Bott

We pray for the those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Deborah Collen, Edna Bourne-Jones, Florence Hunnisett, Henry Cable, Eileen Nichols, Dorothy Herriott, Georgie Blackburn, Winifred Michell, Rosa Preece, Bessie Oddy, Cavan Edward Coleman, Ché Aylward, Ruth Vyvyan, Norah Remington

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you see 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**

Notices

Mothering Sunday on the 15th March we remember the mother church. We will be holding a gift day to support this beautiful building and for the restoration of the church for future generations to come.

Outing to The Life of Christ at Wintershall on 19th June. This is an amazing chance to witness the "Life of Christ" played by actors in a beautiful space at Wintershall. Tickets £35 (£5 deposit). Please contact Mary Thurston 07806 498301 for more information on travel and accessibility.

Link to Hope Lisa Hector (GM) thanked us all for our amazing contribution to the Shoebox Appeal. A total of 25,281 boxes were delivered. Please visit the website to see photos and the delivery diary. A polite reminder to only save medium size shoeboxes, they are looking into obtaining flat packs to purchase and are negotiating the cost. Many thanks to all who worked so hard last year, I understand a lot of you are already knitting away for this year! Rhylyva Holder

FSW Gala Dinner on 11th April, 7pm -Midnight at The Welcome Building, next to the Congress Theatre. Tickets £65 each, includes a dinner and live music by Samuel's Diamond Steel Band. Please book by 16th March, telephone 01273 832963 or email admin@familysupportwok.org.uk See poster for more information.

Single Friendship Group March dates:

9th - 10.00am coffee at First Serve, Longlands Rec.

16th - 12.30pm lunch at The British Queen

23rd - 10.00am coffee at The Hospice

30th - 10.00am coffee at The Hydro Hotel.

Parish Partnership Church Picnic Where? Hampden Park. When? 28th June at 12.30pm. If you would like to join, please bring your own lunch, chair and picnic blanket – fun for the whole family.

MU's next meeting is on 10th March at 2.30pm in St Mary, Willingdon Hall where Lyn Bishop will be leading us in a short Lent/Easter Meditation. All are welcome to join us.

Crowhurst Healing Centre Trip a day reflecting on healing led by Rev Steve Gurr Chaplain at Crowhurst. An opportunity to receive prayer and fellowship. Lifts available, pick up from St Peter 9.00am for a 10.00am start. Cost £30 all-inclusive (£5 deposit to Carl Williams). For more info. please contact Mary Thurston 07806 498301

Worth Abbey Outing on the 17th October, spend a day with the community at Worth Abbey. Lunch will be provided. Further details to follow. If you are interested, please contact Mary Thurston 07806 498301

Easter Flowers/Lillies if you would like to purchase a lily in memory of a loved one, please ensure £5 per lily is given to Rosalind or Ruth with name or names (please also include your own name), before the 22nd March. General donations towards the church flowers are continually appreciated. Thank you, Beryl Edmondson

Save the Date

14th March Ladies Fellowship Coffee Morning. 10.30 @ Morrisons Café

15th March MU Cards for Sale and Raffle 11.30am @ Church Hall (*after the service*)

18th March Taizé Eucharist. 7.00pm @ St Mary, Willingdon

21st March Rosary Prayer Group 11.00am @ St Peter

18th April Beetle Drive for Christian Aid. 2.30-4.00pm @ St Mary, Willingdon Church Hall

4th - 8th May Walsingham Pilgrimage, Norfolk