



The Benefice of Crockham Hill and Westerham



News from Westerham

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'*.



Day	Time	What's on at St Mary's this week?
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 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



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.

Please come along and join us at the **Lent lunches**, where we will meet with the other churches in Westerham. Details and sign up sheet at the back of the church.

The Big Plastic Count, 9th to

15th March: For one week in March, thousands of us will count our plastic waste to reveal the true scale of the UK's plastic problem. Together, we'll call for a fair future that's free from the impacts of the plastics crisis. [Click here](#) for more information or to take part.



The next **PCC meeting** will be on **Wednesday 25th March at 7.30pm** in the John Fryth Room. Please send any agenda items to the Benefice Office by Monday 16th March.

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 submitted supportive comments. We hope to have further news from the Diocese soon.

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.

Deadline for newsletter items: 12 noon on Wednesday

Contact Us

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Thank you to everyone who helped make Revd Emma's licensing service last week so special. It was a really joyous occasion and wonderful to see our congregations coming together in our preparations and our worship, and to have our choirs singing together. The refreshments were particularly appreciated.



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

Singers sign up by sending an email to office@chwbenefice.org
or by phoning 01959 561330

Please indicate your voice part when you sign up

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