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**NOTICES - 15TH MARCH 2026**

**LENT 4 MOTHERING SUNDAY**

**Eucharist readings:** • 1 Samuel 1.20-end • Psalm 34.11-20 • Colossians 3.12-17 • Luke 2.33-35

Psalm response: Come, children, and listen to me:  
**I will teach you the fear of the Lord.**

**Principal Services this week**

<b>Thursday, 19 March 2026</b>		9:30am	Eucharist BCP	SS Peter & Paul Hellingly
<b>Sunday, 22 March 2026</b>	<b>Lent 5</b>	8:00 am	Eucharist	SS Peter & Paul Hellingly
		9:15 am	Eucharist	Holy Trinity Upper Dicker
		10:45 am	Family Service	SS Peter & Paul Hellingly

**Daily Prayer for the week commencing 15th March**

<b>Morning Prayer</b>	07:00	Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	Tues
	08:00	SS Peter & Paul, Hellingly	Thurs
	09:00	Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	Mon, Weds
<b>Eucharist</b>	07:30	Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	Tues
	09:30	Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	Mon, Weds
<b>Evening Prayer</b>	17:30	Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	Weds

**Forthcoming Services and Events**

<b>Monday, 16 March 2026 7:30 pm</b>	<i>Chapter on "Contemplation"</i>	St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	<b>Lent Course</b>
<b>Saturday, 21 March 2026 10:00 am</b>		St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	<b>Coffee Morning</b>
<b>Monday, 23 March 2026 7:30 pm</b>	<i>Chapter on "Obedience"</i>	St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	<b>Lent Course</b>
<b>Saturday, 28 March 2026 10:00 am</b>		Crowlink NT Car Park	<b>Church Ramble</b>
<b>Monday, 30 March 2026 9:30 am</b>		St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	<b>Gardening Club</b>
<b>Monday, 30 March 2026 12:00 pm</b>		St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Monday, 30 March 2026 7:30 pm</b>	<i>Chapter on "Humility"</i>	St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	<b>Lent Course</b>
<b>Tuesday, 31 March 2026 12:00 pm</b>		St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Wednesday, 1 April 2026 12:00 pm</b>		Chichester Cathedral	<b>Chrism Eucharist</b>
<b>Thursday, 2 April 2026 7:00 pm</b>	<i>followed by vigil until 11pm</i>	St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	<b>Agape Supper on Maundy Thursday</b>
<b>Friday, 3 April 2026 12:00 pm</b>		Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	<b>Liturgy of Good Friday</b>

<b>Friday, 3 April 2026 2:00 pm</b>		St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	<b>Liturgy of Good Friday</b>
<b>Saturday, 4 April 2026 10:00 am</b>	<i>until 12 noon</i>	St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	<b>The Easter Garden</b>
<b>Sunday, 5 April 2026 7:00 am</b>	<i>followed by breakfast</i>	St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	<b>The Easter Liturgy</b>
<b>Thursday, 9 April 2026 7:30 pm</b>	<i>postponed</i>	St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	<b>PCC</b>
<b>Saturday, 11 April 2026 1:00 pm</b>		St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	<b>Wedding of Adam Rimmer &amp; Polly Sykes</b>
<b>Tuesday, 14 April 2026 7:00 pm</b>		tba	<b>MU Meeting</b>

**Parish Safeguarding Officer** - I am delighted to announce that we have a new PSO: **Kelley Gray**. Notices will appear soon to this effect. I am sure we will all support Kelley in this new and important role. *Fr Jeremy*

**Lent Lunches** - should you wish to host a Lent Lunch (soup, roll and cake or something similar) over this period, there is a clip board by the door for you to enter your name. If you wish to attend one, please add your name on the board as well. This year our financial contributions are going to support St Wilfrid's Hospice.

**Lent Course** - This year our Lent Course will be following the book 'Finding Sanctuary' by Fr Christopher Jamison OSB who was the Abbot of Worth Abbey,. The weekly sessions will be 7:30pm every Monday during Lent. Two years ago we studied Fr Christopher's *Finding Happiness*. This is the sequel and whereas the first book dealt mainly with attitudes this one deals with spirituality on a more practical level. You can buy the book from the Vicar or it is available in shops and online. ISBN: 978-0-7538-2149-7 I.

**Family Support Work Easter Eggs** - Please could you donate Easter eggs for FSW to distribute to families in need throughout Sussex? There is a box at the back of church for donated eggs. They will need to be collected by the end of March. The latest newsletter is now out and available in church for you to pick up a copy or online Many thanks *Mandy*

**Baptism & Confirmation** - Lent is a time to prepare for baptism and confirmation. If you have not been confirmed or baptised and you would like to consider this step please speak to Fr Jeremy. The Deanery Confirmation service this year is in **June** and will be held here at St Peter & St Paul. Bishop Ruth, the Bishop of Horsham, will be coming to preside.

**Fundraising Coffee Morning** - it's our first event of the year on **Saturday, 21 March, 10am-12noon** in the church and we will be having the usual cake stall, raffle, books and delicious cakes and coffee while you sit and natter. Look forward to seeing you there.

**March Ramble** - will be on **Sat 28th March** meeting at **10am** at Crowlink NT car park (past Friston church down a small lane).The walk will be across open fields mostly flat to Birling Gap to stop for refreshments and then continue round eventually reaching East Dean and then back to Crowlink .Approx 5 miles gentle walking with no styles. *Kate and Chris*

**Gardening Club** - We are meeting again on **Monday 30th March between 9:30am-12noon**, with the aim of sweeping the paths. Please bring your own broom. Refreshments will be provided. Many thanks, *Pat*.

**Chrism Eucharist - 12noon Holy Wednesday, 1st April at Chichester Cathedral**. Each year the deacons, priests and bishops of the diocese renew their ordination vows and receive new stocks of holy oils for use in their ministry. All are welcome to join and support. further info: <https://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/events/holy-wednesday-2026>

**Vocations Day** - the Diocese is holding a Vocations Day for anyone wondering whether God is calling them to ordained ministry in they Church of England. It is open to anyone from those who have been considering such a step for a long time or whether they just want to find out more. It is at **10am on Saturday 25th April until 3pm** in Horsham. A poster gives details in church.

**Easter Cross** - In Holy Week the Cross at the door stands bare waiting for us on Easter Day to bring our flower or posy to decorate it. This will be the 35<sup>th</sup> year of this Hellingly tradition. Let's keep it going. *Ronald*

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