

**This coming week's services and events:**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am Singles Friendship Group coffee. (The Beach Deck)

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 am Pebbles Toddler Group. (St Peter)

10.15am-10:45am Revive Café. (Church on the Trees)

11.00am Church on the Trees worship

4.00pm Bible Study Group. (St Mary)

6.00pm Eucharist (St Mary)

6.45pm Mass n' Chips. (St Mary)

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>**

9.30am Little Lambs Toddler Group. (St Mary Hall)

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>**

2.00pm Friendship Group. (St Peter)

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Philip and James, Apostles**

10.00am Eucharist (St Peter)

12.00pm Funeral of the late Sheila Pullen. (Willingdon)

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8.30am Parish Partnership Men's Breakfast. (Willingdon Golf Course)

1.00pm Messy Church. (St Mary, Willingdon Church Hall)

**Next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

10.30am Parish Eucharist (St Peter)

6.30pm Spring Carol Service (Willingdon)

Any inclusions for the pew sheet to be sent to Carl by 12 noon on Wednesday at office@parishpartnership.co.uk or 01323 501763

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# St Mary, Hampden Park & St Peter, The Hydneye

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**Fourth Sunday  
of Easter**

## Services Today

10.30am Parish Eucharist (St Mary)

6.30pm Evening Prayer (Willingdon)

## Today's Hymns

**664** How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

**681** In heavenly love abiding

**794** The King of love my shepherd is

**464** Sweet sacrament divine

**671** I will sing the wondrous story

**667** I danced in the morning

## Today's Readings

Acts 2. 42-47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2. 19-25

John 10. 1-10

## Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

## Psalm 23

☞ The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not be in want.

## Please pray for...

**We pray for the sick and the suffering among them:**

Barbara P, Mark S, Tony W,  
Scott B, Vicki B, Stella W, Claire D

**We pray for the faithful departed among them:**

Sheila Pullen, Sue Dewhurst

**We pray for the those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time:**

Ted Clark, Barbara Crowle, George Johnson,  
Anita Mogge

## Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

## Notices

**Spring Carol Service** a service of thanksgiving for the spring and Gods good creation at St Mary, Willingdon 6.30pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

**Outing to The Life of Christ** at Wintershall on 19<sup>th</sup> June. This is an amazing chance to witness the "Life of Christ" played by actors in a beautiful space at Wintershall. Tickets £35.00 (£5.00 deposit). Please contact Mary Thurston 07806 498301

**Worth Abbey Outing** on the 17<sup>th</sup> October, spend a day with the community at Worth Abbey. Lunch will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Mary Thurston 07806 498301

**Bible Study Group** has started up again and we are studying 'Women of the New Testament'. If you would like to join, we meet on Tuesdays at **4.00pm** at St Mary, Hampden Park.

**Maycamp** Plumpton Racecourse 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> May 2026 Help Needed, baking or snacks to go alongside meals to keep the young people's energy up, drivers with cars to transport camping equipment to and from Plumpton Racecourse, and/or volunteers for setup and pack-down on site If you can help, please contact Ruby 07895 463767.

**Fr Danny's Birthday Party** all are invited to celebrate at Eastbourne Town Hall on the 21<sup>st</sup> August at 7pm. Please RSVP to partyatthevicarage@gmail.com

**Mothers Union Meeting** 2.30pm on the 12<sup>th</sup> May at St Mary, Willingdon Church Hall. This will be a very interesting talk by Rev Sue Foster, MU Chaplain, about Modern Slavery. All are welcome. Tea and cake will be served while Rev Sue answers any questions.

**Singles Friendship Group** Dates for May.

10am on the 4<sup>th</sup> coffee at Willingdon Park Manor,  
10am on the 11<sup>th</sup> coffee at Longland Rec.,  
12.30pm on the 18<sup>th</sup> at Pablo's Sovereign Harbour,  
10am on the 25<sup>th</sup> May coffee at Hillier Garden Centre. Please let Trevor know

**Parish Pilgrimage** is to Guildford Cathedral on the 4<sup>th</sup> September. The pilgrimage will involve a tour and a Eucharist. Please save the date and more details to follow.

**Parish Partnership Eucharist** there will be a joint service on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May at St Mary, Willingdon. Please let Jill B know if you require transport (ideally before the 3<sup>rd</sup> May). We look forward to coming together again to worship. If you are unable to attend the service, it will be live streamed on our Facebook page.

## Save the Date

**9<sup>th</sup> May** Ladies Fellowship Coffee Morning 10.30am @ Morrisons Café

**16<sup>th</sup> May** Rosary Prayer Group 11.00am @ St Peter, The Hydneye

**20<sup>th</sup> June** Summer Fair 10.30am - 2.30pm @ St Mary, Willingdon

**28<sup>th</sup> June** Parish Partnership Picnic 12.30pm @ Hampden Park

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