

LENT: EPIC FILMS

Following the success of the Lent Epic Film afternoon at St Paul's, the event will be repeated on Monday, 11th March at 1.30pm, when the second choice film about the life of the Christian reformer and abolitionist William Wilberforce will be shown. All welcome.

Put the St Mary's one in your diary now and come along. The film evening Tuesday March 12th at St Mary's - 7pm will give us a chance to watch one of the great stories of faith of Jesus, of the saints, or with a moral to the tale. Those who come along get to decide which title we watch...if necessary we will vote! Then we can have a short discussion afterwards.

PARISH VINTAGE FAIR

We need goods for the parish stand at the Vintage Fair on Saturday March 23rd and people to help run it or help Sheila with the tea and coffee. Quality bric-a-brac and antiques gratefully received. If you have any or want to help on the day then speak to Canon John or Penny. Do help support this fund raising project by getting involved and/or getting the flyers out in the community.

LENT: NEW MONASTERY IN ZIMBABWE APPEAL

If you have saved a few pounds by giving up something for Lent you might like to help support the building of Sister Patricia's community's new monastery in Zimbabwe. The impressive project includes accommodation for those who are part of the religious life as well as a church. More details to follow or from the clergy or Sister Patricia herself. This is a wonderful project and commended by our Church Council as worthy of support. As the parish will make a donation you can pass money or transfer it to St Mary and St Paul - letting us know it is for the new monastery - and Brian Crawley, our treasurer will hold it in a separate fund. This is also gift-aidable if you are a tax payer.

FUNERAL SERVICES

The funeral of Tim Younger will be held at St Mary's on Monday 18th March at 2pm

The funeral of Patrick Corcoran will be held at St Mary's on Wednesday 27th March at 12.30pm.

SECURITY AT STMARY'S

Following the theft of church keys on Ash Wednesday, please take EXTRA CARE with all your belongings, do not leave valuables in the kitchen or vestry with the doors left open.

We have also limited the amount of votive candles put out each day and removed the nave candle lighting area after a visitor has been lighting every possible candle.

ST MARY'S CHURCH SPRING CLEAN

We are planning a Spring Clean of the church on Saturday morning 16th March between 9.30am and 12.30pm. There is plenty to do and it is always fun to get together over doing it. The end product is very satisfying too, so do come along and join in if you can.

HOLY SATURDAY

If you can help run an activity table (or help with the admin or refreshments!) for the children who will attend the Easter activity morning on Saturday 30th March, please speak to Penny.

GIN AND JAZZ AT THE GATSBY

Langa Trust's next fund raiser is on Wednesday 13 March, 6.45pm for 7.30pm.

Price of £50 includes a cocktail reception, a 3 course dinner and the brilliant Al Nicholls Quartet.

Places available from Gordon on 07561 430655 or Rosina 07720 897037'



Wednesday 14th February - Thursday 28th March 2024

Make a change or give up something you enjoy during Lent, and donate the money you would have spent to help local individuals and families facing crisis

Give up...

Your fancy coffee



Playing video games



Your favourite snack



Anything goes!

Pledge to support DENS this Lent by requesting your DIY collection box today

fundraising@dens.org.uk / 01442 800268

Services and Events Week Commencing 10 March 2024

Sun 10 Mar	8.00am	Holy Communion	StM
	9.30am	Family Communion	StM
	11.15am	Family Communion	StP
Mothering Sunday			
Mon 11 Mar			
Tue 12 Mar	7.00pm	Epic Film showing and discussion	StM
Wed 13 Mar	10.30am	Communion Service	StM
Thu 14 Mar	9.30am	Morning Prayer	StP
	8.00pm	Bellringers' Practice	StM
Fri 15 Mar			
Sat 16 Mar	3.00pm	Renewal of vows (TFM) Kevin and Lyn Deacon	StM
Sun 17 Mar	8.00am	Holy Communion	StM
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist	StM
	11.15am	Holy Communion	StP
	2.00pm	Holy Baptism - Mia-Rose Marion Waldron	StM
Fifth Sunday of Lent - Start of Passiontide			

St Mary's Church is open for visitors every day from 10am - 5pm

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Bulletin deadline:

Preceding Thursday noon

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Payments:

Cheques should be made payable to "St Mary and St Paul PCC".

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