

# St Mary's Church, Balcombe Grapevine

3rd March 2024  
Lent 3

## Weekly Diary

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Family Service with Fr David</b>
<b>Mon/Tues</b>		<b>Lent Course</b>
<b>Wed</b>		<b>Lent Lunch</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
<b>Next</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist with Fr David</b>

## PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

### All those who live in:

Bramble Mead, Brantridge Lane and Bretts Orchard.

**All those who are sick, especially the departed.**

## Lent Course

This year we will be watching episodes from "The Chosen" a series about Jesus' life and the calling of the first disciples, based on all four of the gospels. We will then discuss issues raised and reflect on what it means to be chosen and called by Jesus. There will be two opportunities each week to attend - Monday afternoons 2pm at St Mary's Church and Tuesday evenings 7pm at St Richard's Church. The same content will be covered in both sessions - and you can attend either venue at your convenience.

## Lent Lunches

Lent lunches will be held on Wednesdays during Lent at 12.30 in Bramble Hall. These will consist of a simple lunch of soup and bread and will include a short reflective act of worship. All are welcome, please let Denise or Mostyn know if you would like to attend.

## APCM AND CHURCH OFFICERS

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on May 12<sup>th</sup> this year and the following vacancies will need to be filled :

Church Warden  
Treasurer to the PCC  
Health and Safety Officer

We are also looking for someone to help co-ordinate church events, such as concerts, Birchanger open garden etc.

If anyone is interested in finding out more about any of these posts, please speak to Fr David, Mostyn or Denise.

**COFFEE + Monday mornings  
9.30-11am in the church  
All welcome.**

A lady in the village would like company on her walks every so often. If you could help, please contact Ali Cunningham for more information [ali.cunningham99@btinternet.com](mailto:ali.cunningham99@btinternet.com) or 811370

## St Mary's Church 100 Club

St Mary's 100 Club is a great way of supporting the Church and you may also win a prize! Each month there are 4 prizes, one of £100, one of £50 and two of £25 - in December the amount is doubled. Tickets cost £60 and the renewal date for 2024 is mid-March. For more information or to request an application form, please contact Paula Bennett on [andrewandpaula.email@gmail.com](mailto:andrewandpaula.email@gmail.com)