

Sunday 1st March 2020

First Sunday in Lent

Welcome to our services today, led by Revd Gill Sakakini.

9:00am Holy Communion

Readings: Letter to the Romans 5: 12-19
Gospel according to Matthew 4: 1-11

Everyone is invited to take communion or receive a blessing.
Gluten-free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are available.

10:30am All-age Worship

See the separate leaflet for details including hymns and readings.

There is no collection during the service but there is a plate near the door for donations to St Mary's. If you pay tax, please use a Gift Aid envelope so the church can reclaim the tax.

Please stay for tea or coffee in the hall after the service.

This evening

6:00pm Evening Community at St Luke's Pamber Heath.

Gill will kick off a series which begins tonight on a creative look at the Lord's Prayer. Tonight: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. All welcome, tea and cake from 5:30pm.

From Revd Gill: St Mary's Shrove Tuesday Breakfast - A huge thank you to Chris and Charles Burge and Chris Merriman for such a wonderful pancake breakfast experience. It was great to see so many faces, old and new, at the breakfast and the atmosphere was friendly and lively as always. £225 was donated towards the kitchen project.

Dust and Glory - please continue to think about and look for examples you might photograph or cut out. In last week's sermon we thought about dark places and glimpses of light in landscape or everyday life. You are encouraged to look as a discipline, since by really paying attention we may experience God differently. Bring your images and collage them onto our binoculars during Lent.

St Mary's diary for this week and beyond

Mon 2 March 8.30-10.30am **Monday café** in the hall

Tues 3 March 8:00am **Morning Prayer** in the Lady Chapel

Wed 4 March 8.30-11.30 am **Coffee Morning** in the hall
10.00 am **Holy Communion** in the Lady Chapel
2:00-2:45pm **Diddy Disciples** in the church
7:30-8:30pm **Lent Course** in the Lady Chapel (*see below*)

Thurs 5 March 8:00am **Morning Prayer** in the Lady Chapel
10:00-11:00am **Lent Course** in the Lady Chapel

Fri 6 March 2:00pm **World Day of Prayer** at St Mary's (*see below*)

Sat 7 March 10:00-1:00 **Casa Artis** (the Art Hut) in Silchester

Sun 8 March 10:30am **Holy Communion**
Readings: Romans 4.1-5, 13-17; John 3.1-17

Fri 13 March 3:30-5:00pm **TGI Friday** in the hall. Children welcome.

From Revd Gill: Lent Course - This takes place on Wednesday at 7.30 and Thursday at 10.00, starting this week. Could this be part of your Lenten practice? There will be an introduction to the theme this week and an opportunity to create a prayer aide for use throughout Lent. All are welcome and please invite others to what is a very open and accessible course.

World Day of Prayer - (formerly Women's World Day of Prayer) Friday 6th March at 2:00pm. St Mary's is hosting this event and it would be good to see as many there as possible as we focus on Zimbabwe. This is for all. Please let Gill know if you are able to supply cakes or serve refreshments so that we offer typical St Mary's hospitality to all who come.



Movement, action, singing and storytelling for
babies, toddlers and young children

At St Mary's Church on the first and third Wednesday each month,
2:00-2:45pm. Contact Revd Gill for more details 0118 327 9321.

Good Friday walk: CTAT requests views on whether there should be a Good Friday walk this year and if so, offers to help organise it. Any comments a.s.a.p. to CTAT reps Sally and Andrew or to Revd Gill. An outdoor service is planned for 11:00am at St Mary's on Good Friday.

Foodbank Thank you for your recent donations. As the Foodbank has run out of storage space you are encouraged to keep your contributions at home for the time being.

Open Church

For a trial period the Church is open during the week between approx. 9:00am and 4:00pm. When the sign is out the Church is open, when it is not, it's closed. All are encouraged to enter for quiet reflection and prayer, and to find God as they rest a while.

Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)

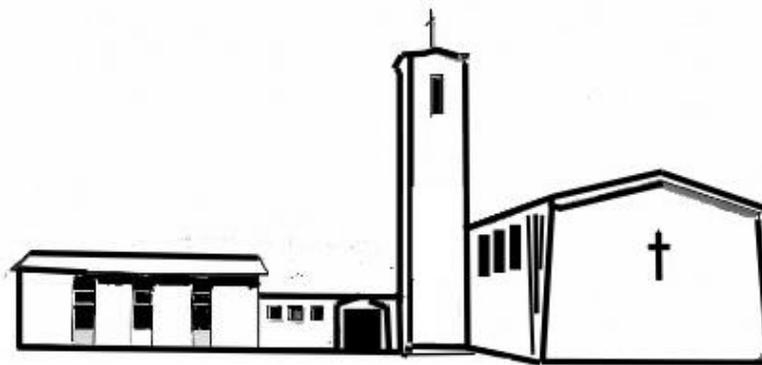
Important information for anyone giving through PGS. From Monday 2 March the PGS team have moved and changed their contact details. If you intend to change your contribution to St Mary's you will need to use one of these new contacts:

Address 78 Kingsholm Road, Gloucester GL1 3BD,
Helpline phone number 0333 002 1260,
Email PGA at info@parishgiving.org.uk

These details supersede those given out recently by Mary Wyles.

Items for the next notices should be given, by Thursday please, to Robin Watson 9812537 for TCM, and to Andrew Thompson 9815031 for St Mary's

Notices for the week beginning 1st March 2020



St. Mary's Tadley North

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working with Tadley Common Methodist Church

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