

St Mary's Church Balcombe



The beating heart of Balcombe

The Fifth Sunday of Lent 7th April 2019

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

TODAY	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am	Family Service
Mon 8th	1.00pm	Funeral of Marjorie Hayes
Tues 9th	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Thurs 11th	7.45am	Lent Course "Live it!" *
Fri 12th	12noon	Eucharist and simple Lenten Lunch**
	7.00pm	Choir Practice
Sun 14th	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist – Palm Sunday
		9.50am Meet at the Rectory, if possible, to process

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Easter Lilies

If you wish to donate towards the Easter Lilies in church in remembrance of a loved one, please give your donation, and a name, to one of the church wardens.

Good Friday Family Service 10am

If your child would like to take part in this service on Good Friday please will you sign the sheet at the back of the church with the name and age of your child/ children and your contact details. Parts will be distributed on Palm Sunday or by email. Further details if required from Rosemary Corder after today's service.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS:

Monday:	John 11: 28-44	Thursday:	John 12: 12-19
Tuesday:	John 11: 45-end	Friday:	John 12: 20-36a
Wednesday:	John 12: 1-11	Saturday:	John 12: 36b-49

PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

All those who live in: Meadow Close, Mill Lane, Newlands,

All those who are sick, especially:

The departed, our own departed loved ones:

Those whose anniversaries occur during the week:

***St Mary's Lent course 2019**

Topic - Daring to See God Now

Venue- St Mary's Church, Balcombe. Time 7.45pm

Thursday 11th April – Live It!

Everyone is welcome to join us at St Mary's for our Lent Course. It is a chance to reflect, discover, discuss and share our faith.

Booklets are available from Rosemary Corder, cost £3.75.

****Eucharist & simple Lenten Lunch**

'Walking the Way of the Cross' with short reflections, Eucharist and simple Lenten lunch. Donations to Chestnut Tree Children's Hospice Appeal.

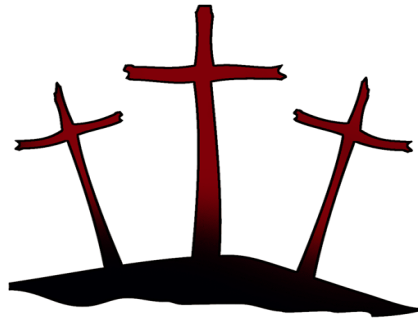
Friday 12th April at 12 noon in Church.

Help for Pathfinders – Fridays in term-time

Help required with our after-school, Sunday School style club at Balcombe School. 3pm – 4.30pm Fridays in term-time. Please contact Denise if you think you could offer any amount of assistance on 07500 467735. Thank you.

Birchanger Gardens – Saturday 4th May 2pm – 5pm

St Mary's is delighted to have the opportunity to be at Birchanger Gardens again this year. With gardens set over seven acres, you'll discover a wonderful display of rhododendrons, azaleas, camellias and magnolias, a grassy avenue, lake, lily-pond, pergola, Etruscan-style temple, herbaceous borders and much more. Dogs on leads welcome. Afternoon tea and cakes will be served. Please come and join us.



EASTER SERVICES

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday 18th April

Maundy Thursday Eucharist at 7.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday 19th April

Family Service at 10am

*children take part in the story of the Last Supper & Good Friday
(hot cross buns afterwards)*

Reflections on the Cross at 2pm

*following the events of Holy Week & The Passion, a sung service with
readings.*

EASTER DAY

Sunday 21st April

Holy Communion at 8am

Family Eucharist at 10am

(with an Easter Egg hunt after the service)