



**Churchyard Tidy
Saturday, 13th
April 9.30-11.30**

We will be holding a Churchyard Tidy and Church Spring Clean on Saturday 13th April 2024 from 9.30-11.30am. It would be wonderful to have as many people as possible to help, even if you can only spare an hour. If possible, please bring your own tools and equipment. Refreshments provided.

The beautiful BIRCHANGER GARDENS will be welcoming visitors again this year and we are very grateful to the Worrall family who are opening the gardens to support St Mary's Church on **SATURDAY 11th May from 2-5pm.** Tea and cakes will be served throughout the afternoon.

APCM AND CHURCH OFFICERS

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on May 12th 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.

For more information about any of these posts, please speak to Fr David, Mostyn or Denise.

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS – Group visit Saturday 8th June
60 floral arrangements using 50,000 blooms; on-site Market in the Cloisters; and exhibition of sculptures by Philip Jackson. Teas and lunches in the Cloisters Kitchen & Garden. The 16 seater Handcross Community Bus has been hired, departing Balcombe Victory Hall Car Park at 9.15 am, arriving back at approx 4.30pm. Cost (includes ticket and bus) £31.60, may be split into two payments. Contact Jacqueline Wiginton 01444 811312/07967 984719

**St Mary's Church, Balcombe
Grapevine**

**7th April 2024
2nd Sunday of Easter**

Weekly Diary

TODAY	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30am	Family Service with Charles Wilson
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Next	9.30am	Parish Eucharist with Fr David

PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

All those who live in:
Oldlands Avenue, Private Road and Paddockhurst Lane.

All those who are sick, especially the departed and those whose anniversaries occur during the week.

Eastertide Service at Russettings

We will be holding a short service of Eastertide hymns, with readings and prayers at 3.30pm on Monday, 15th April. No doubt there will be refreshments to follow

If anybody would like to join us at this short service, please let Jacqueline know on 811312.

IN THE PORCH THERE IS A NEW LIST OF ITEMS NEEDED FOR 'REFUGEES WELCOME CRAWLEY' – PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN, BY PLACING ITEMS IN THE BOX PROVIDED.