Easter Lilies

If you would like to donate towards the Easter lilies in church in memory of someone, please put your donation in an envelope and write the name of the person clearly on the envelope in capital letters and post it through Churwarden Mostyn’s door (Freshfield, Stockcroft Road, Balcombe, RH17 6LN). The names will be read out at the 8am Holy Communion Service on Easter Day and will appear on the back of the service sheet for the 9.30am

Easter Service.

The next Parish Prayer Meeting will be at 7.45pm on Tues, 1st April in the Parish Room. All welcome.

Come and join the choir for a

Very Special Concert!

If you are a keen singer, come and join us for an exciting community choral event! On 22nd June we will be performing a concert, in church, of a newly commissioned work by Joanna Forbes L’Estrange based on Vivaldi’s Four Seasons, called ‘A Season to Sing’. As co-commissioner, we are able to perform this piece in 2025, the 300th anniversary of the publication of Vivaldi’s Four Seasons.

Sunday rehearsals will be on 27th April, 18th May, 1st, 15th and 22nd June. There are excellent resources, including audio tracks available to help you learn your part at home.

For more details and to register to take part, please contact Ali Cunningham on [services@stmarys-balcombe.org](mailto:services@stmarys-balcombe.org)

Flyers with more information are available on the welcome table.

**St Mary’s Church, Balcombe**

**Grapevine**

**23rd March 2025**

**The Third Sunday of Lent**

**Weekly Diary**

**TODAY 8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**9.30am Parish Eucharist with**

**Rev. Andy Nicholson**

**Sunday 8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**Next 9.30am** **Mothering Sunday Family Eucharist with Fr David**

**PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

**All those who live in**:

Bramble Mead, Brantridge Lane and Bretts Orchard.

**All those who are sick, especially and the departed, our own departed loved ones and** **those whose anniversaries occur during the week.**

**COFFEE + In Church**

9.30 – 11am in church on Monday mornings during term time – come in for a catch up over a free hot drink and a pastry.

LENT COURSE

This year’s Lent Course will focus on the Nicene Creed, the words we say every Sunday stating what we believe.

Mondays from 10th March at St. Richard’s Hayward Heath at 7pm, or

Wednesdays from 12th March in Bramble Hall (12pm lunch followed by the course)