



**The Parish of St Mary the Virgin
East Grinstead**

Sunday 1st March 2026

2nd Sunday in Lent

Said 8am, Parade & Family Mass 11am

Setting: St Anne's Mass *MacMillan*

A bell is rung and the congregation stands.

The Flags & Banners are presented during the hymn.

Processional hymn

368 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Lent Prose

Response: **Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we have sinned against thee.**

O thou chief Cornerstone, Right Hand of Father: Way of Salvation, Gate of Life
Celestial: cleanse thou our sinful souls from all defilement. **R.**

Entrance Antiphon

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

In the name of the ✠ Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Words of welcome

Penitential Rite

Fr Adam invites us to call to mind our sins as the choir sing.

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy

The Priest gives God's absolution.

The Collect

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Beloved: We share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling not because of our works, but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Please stand

Choir: Praise to you O Christ, King of Eternal Glory

All: Praise to you O Christ, King of Eternal Glory

From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'

All: Praise to you O Christ, King of Eternal Glory

The priest says: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

All: Glory to you O Lord

Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

At that time: Jesus took with him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

And Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.' When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Rise, and have no fear.' And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one, but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, 'Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you O Christ

Sermon

Please sit

The Creed

On Sundays and Principal Holy Days ALL STAND to recite the Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Please kneel or sit

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us

The Hail Mary may be said.

Hail Mary, **Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary mother of God pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen**

The intercessions may end with

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Please stand (if able)

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Offertory Hymn (*A collection bag will be passed round for cash offerings or use QR code for digital gifts.*)

375 I danced in the morning



Pray, dear friends, that this my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Holy Church.

Prayer over the Gifts

May this sacrifice, O Lord, we pray, cleanse us of our faults and sanctify your faithful in body and mind for the celebration of the paschal festivities.

Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The priest says or sings:

The Lord be with you **All: And also with you**

Lift up your hearts. **All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *All:* **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

The priest begins the prayer. After the preface all respond with:

Sanctus

All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts, God of host. Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Please kneel or sit.

The prayer continues until this acclamation is used:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

All: **Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life: Lord Jesus come in glory**

At the end of The Eucharistic Prayer all respond boldly: All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread, to share in the Body of Christ.

All: **Though we are many, we are one Body, because we all share in one bread.**

The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

All:

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God , you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

The Giving of Holy Communion

The priest invites people to communion with these or similar words:

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Blesséd are those who are called to his supper.

All: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

If you receive communion in any church, you are welcome to do so here. If you would like to receive a blessing, please bring this order of service with you, and bow your head.

Communion Antiphon

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

Anthem: The choir may sing an anthem.

Communion Hymn

297 Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us

Prayer after Communion

As we receive these glorious mysteries, we make thanksgiving to you, O Lord, for allowing us while still on earth to be partakers even now of the things of heaven.

Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

The Notices

Please sit

The Blessing and Dismissal

Please stand (if able)

Bless your faithful, we pray, O Lord, with a blessing that endures for ever, and keep them faithful to the Gospel of your Only Begotten Son, so that they may always desire and at last attain that glory whose beauty he showed in his own Body, to the amazement of his Apostles.

Through Christ our Lord.

The Lord be with you **All: And also with you**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

All: In the name of Christ, Amen.

Recessional Hymn

239 Be thou my vision

Flags & Banners are collected during this hymn.

Intercessions

We pray for God's blessing on the life of our church and upon the other congregations of our town.

St Swithun's, St. Luke's, St. Barnabas' C of E

We pray for: Furzefield Rd, Eden Vale, Springfield, Rough Field, Burston Gdns, Baldwins Hill.

Please pray for those in need of healing: Jorgie, Ian Lloyd, Diane Mead, Shirley Streeter, Marilyn Emmett, Winnie Jackson, Roy Jackson, Evan Lloyd, Henley Jago.

Please pray for all the departed

Recently: Julia Wright, David Tas, Aaron.

Anniversary: Vivien Fung, Marilyn Jones, Frances Fuchs, Helen Appleton

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Notices

Lent Study Group will be run over 5 weeks from the 24th of February following the Tuesday 7pm Mass and again on Thursday following the 10am Mass. All are welcome.

Working Party, 14th March. It's time for our monthly dust, polish and de-cobweb. Let's get the church looking great for Mothering Sunday. Everyone invited to lend a hand.

Help needed 14th March Could you spare an hour to help put together the posies for Mothering Sunday? No skill needed, just a pair of hands. Saturday 14th March 10.30 onwards at church. The more of us there are, the quicker it will be! Many thanks. *Helen*

Equipping churches to support refugees & asylum seekers

St John's Copthorne Feb 28th, 9.30-2pm. For more information go to - <https://www.copthornechurch.org/385/FROM-WELCOME-TO-WISDOM-REFUGEES-AND-THE-CHURCH>

World Day of Prayer 6th March 2026 at Moat Rd United Reform Church at 10.30 Morning and 7.30 Evening. Followed by Refreshments - Everyone welcome

The **Big Plastic count** is taking place on 9th to 15th March go to <https://thebigplasticcount.com>. for more details. Basically, it is just keeping a count of the amount of plastic you collect within the week and then entering it on their website. *Anne*

FSW fundraiser – Choir & Ko Concert at St Swithun's on Saturday 14th March at 3pm. Tickets (£12) will be sold on the door. If anyone can assist on the day with stewarding, helping with refreshments or provide cakes then speak to Karen West or Karen Rose.

Good Friday, 3rd April, Town Event

Would you like to help with this community event? St Mary's has been requested to supply 2 people to help man the Road Closure and at least 2 people who would join the prayer team. If there are offers to bring and distribute Hot Cross Buns at the end of the service that would be welcome. For more information, please speak to Anne.



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The Holy Triduum at St Mary's



Maundy Thursday Mass 7.30pm

*When Our Lord washed his disciples' feet,
and celebrated the Last Supper.*

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross 2pm
Liturgy of the Passion 3pm

*When Our Lord suffered, was crucified, died
and was buried.*



Holy Saturday

The Easter Vigil Mass 8pm
The first Mass of Our Lord's Resurrection

Easter Day

Masses at 8am & 11am

A photograph of a field of tulips in shades of pink, orange, and yellow, with green leaves. The image is partially obscured by a semi-transparent orange rectangle containing text.

MOTHERING
SUNDAY
15th March

10am



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Holy Baptisms

Are you and your children Baptised and Confirmed? If not, I invite you to enter into this new life with Christ at the holiest time of the year, Easter.

This is the traditional day for baptisms, as it is the day of Our Lord's resurrection. If you, or your child would like to be baptised at these important masses, please speak to Fr Adam.

Confirmations will take place later in the Spring, at Forest Row Church- Celebrant, The Rt Rev'd Will Hazlewood Bishop Lewes.

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Easter Vigil 8pm (4th April)

Easter Day 11am (5th April)

