



Church Matters...

Sunday 20 February - The second Sunday before Lent

Welcome

We are so pleased to welcome you to our services today. If you are new to the parish or worshipping with us for the first time, then please do make yourself known to the person leading the service.

This Week's Diary

Sunday 20 February

8am BCP Communion - St Mary's, Avington
with Revd Peter leading and preaching

10am Morning prayer - St Mary's, Easton
with Gerry Stacey leading and Revd Peter preaching

Monday 21 February

8pm - Standing Committee Meeting - by Zoom

Sunday 27 February

10am Parish Communion - St Swithun's, Martyr Worthy
6pm - Evening Prayer - St John's, Itchen Abbas

Notice Board

The Martyr Worthy Lecture Series 2021/22 - the final lecture in the series is on Friday 25th February 2022, we are very fortunate to welcome Kim Wilkie, internationally renowned landscape architect and writer, who also lives in Hampshire, who will be speaking on 'Towards a Sustainable Landscape'. This lecture is to be held as a live event in Itchen Abbas & Avington Village Hall starting at 7.15pm and ticket prices are £25 each to include a complimentary glass of wine and canapes beforehand at 6.30pm. Please apply for tickets via the website www.itchenvalleychurches.org/martyr-worthy-lectures Enquiries: Verity 882800 or Gilly 779540.

Travelling with Jesus to Jerusalem - in addition to our service on Ash Wednesday (2 March) and the choral celebration of 'The Passion' (23 March) we will be meeting in St John's, Itchen Abbas, on four other Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm (9, 16, 30 March & 6 April) for a time of teaching and reflection on Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. We will be watching four videos from my 'In the Steps of Jesus' Film series and considering Jesus' actions in four places on his way to the Cross: Jericho, Bethany, the Mount of Olives and the streets of Jerusalem.

Revd Peter

Fridays in Lent - watch out for more information over the next week about our plans for Fridays in Lent.

The Hub will not be open during the week of the 21 February. Beccy will still be working but on reduced hours, so response may be slightly delayed.

For Your Prayers

Those who are ill or suffering at the moment.

Those who are feeling lonely or isolated

Those who are mourning a loved one (the families of John Hollier, Florence Jordan, Brian Billimore and Francis Hobbs)

Our Standing Committee as they meet

For families during half-term

For the situation in Ukraine