

Month	Date	Time	Event
March / April	5th March	7.45 pm	<b>Pebblecombe WI</b> - Hamilton Room. For more details please contact Margaret Miller Tel. 01737 842098
	6th March	12 noon	<b>St. Mary's Lent Lunch</b> – The Reading Room Soup and Bread will be served. All Welcome.
	6th March	8 pm	<b>The One World Group - In the Reading Room.</b> Are having a talk by Dr. Jim Docking entitled "The History of Local Pubs". All are most welcome. Admission and Refreshments Free. Retiring collection for the charity Money for Madagascar
	13th March	12 pm	<b>St. Michael's Lent Lunch</b> , Hamilton Room For more details please contact Hilary Ely Tel. 01737 769108
	19th March	7.30 - 9.00 pm	St. Michael's visiting bell ringers - (Surrey Plain Bob Focus Practice).
	18th April	11.15- 12.15 pm	St. Michael's visiting bell ringers - (London Guild)
	20th April	10.30 - 12 noon	St. Michael's visiting bell ringers - (Wandering Bobs – Pamela Rider)
	23rd April	7.30 pm	<b>Buckland 1000-2000 with 2020 Vision</b> - Raising funds for the <b>Church Organ Fund</b> and hence to be held in the Village Church with selected stories. Cheese & Wine to follow. (Duncan Ferns) The Friends of St. Mary's
	24th April	7.30 pm	<b>Betchworth Goes to the Movies (Quiz Night)</b> At Betchworth Village Hall £16.50 to include supper Pay-as-you-go Bar. Groups of up to 8 or individuals Tickets available from Julie Hardy 01737 843327



## Welcome to St. Mary's & St. Michael's 1st March 2020

Lent Sunday

8 am Holy Communion, St. Michael's  
 9.30 am Iona, St. Mary's  
 11 am Family Service, St. Michael's  
**Readings** Genesis 2: 15 – 17, 3:1-7 Matthew 4: 1 – 11  
 12 pm Confirmation Session, St. Michael's  
 5 pm Evensong, St. Michael's

Monday	2nd Mar		
Tuesday	3rd Mar	8 pm 8 pm 10 am	Bellringers Practice, St. Michael's UMG Lent Course, Emmanuel Sidlow Bridge Toddlers Group, The Reading Room
Wednesday	4th Mar	10.30 am	Broome Park Holy Communion
Thursday	5th Mar	7.45 pm	Pebblecombe WI at The Hamilton Room
Friday	6th Mar	10.30 am 12 noon 7.45 pm 8 pm	World Day Of Prayer at St. Mary's Church Buckland St. Mary's Lent Lunch at The Reading Room Choir Practice Bellringers Practice, St. Mary's
Saturday	7th Mar	4 pm	Family Choir Practice, St. Michael
Sunday 2nd Lent	8th Mar.	8 am 9.30 am 11 am <b>Readings</b> 12 pm 5 pm	Holy Communion - St. Mary's, Revd. Anna Moore Parish Communion, St. Mary's - Revd. Anna Moore Family Service - St. Michael, Revd. Neil Vigers Genesis 12: 1 – 4a, John 4: 5 – 42 Confirmation Session, St. Michael Youth Group, St. Michael, Revd. Anna Moore

*If you have notices for the Pews news, please email Christine on  
officebetchworthandbuckland@gmail.com*

**NB: The Rector's hours are Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday . Her day off is Saturday. Please avoid contacting her outside these hours unless urgent.**

## **Collect First Sunday of Lent**

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## **First Reading Genesis 2: 15 – 17, 3:1-7**

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?"' The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die."' But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

## **Gospel Matthew 4: 1 – 11**

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."'

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."'

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will

fall down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

## **Post Communion**

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



## **Upper Mole Group Lent Course**

Our Lent course will be based on the film *The Way*, a powerful story about friends and family and the challenges we face while navigating this ever changing and complicated world. The lent course will journey around the Upper Mole Group Tuesday 8pm starting on

**3rd March - Emmanuel Sidlow Bridge**  
**10th March - Christ Church Brockham**  
**17th March - Reading Room Buckland**  
**24th March - Christ Church Brockham**  
**31st March - Hamilton Room Betchworth**



## **St Mary's Buckland & St. Michael's Betchworth**

### ***Sunday 22nd March***

**9.30 am** All Age Mothering Sunday  
Parish Communion, Buckland

**11am** All Age Mothering Sunday  
Parish Communion, Betchworth