

Month	Date	Time	Event
February/March/April	26th Feb.	2 –4 pm	<b>St Michael's Drop-In Teas</b> , Hamilton Room. For more details please contact Margaret Miller Tel. 01737 842098
	28th Feb.	12-2 pm	<b>St. Michael's Lent Lunch</b> - 10 Lazell Gardens, Brockham Park, Betchworth RH3 7BF - For more details please contact Linda Slater Tel. 01737 844632
	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
	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



## Welcome to St. Mary's & St. Michael's 23rd February 2020

Sunday Next before Lent

8 am Holy Communion, St. Mary's  
 9.30 am Parish Communion, St. Mary's  
 11 am Matins, St. Michael's  
**Readings** Exodus 24: 12– end Matthew 17: 1–9  
 12 pm Confirmation Session, St. Michael  
 12.30 pm Baptism, St. Michael

Monday	24th Feb		
Tuesday	25th Feb	8 pm 10 am	Bellringers Practice, St. Michael's Toddlers Group, The Reading Room
Ash Wednesday	26th Feb.	10.30 am 8 pm	Old Wall Cottage Holy Communion Holy Communion , St. Mary's Buckland
Thursday	27th Feb.		
Friday	28th Feb.	7.45 pm 8 pm 12 pm	Choir Practice Bellringers Practice, St. Mary's Lent Lunch, Venue- Linda tel. 01737 844632
Saturday	29th Feb.	9.30 am 4 pm	UMG Wedding Preparation, Brockham Church Hall Family Choir Practice, St. Michael
Sunday 1st Lent	1st Mar.	8 am 9.30 am 11 am <b>Readings</b> 12 pm 5 pm	Holy Communion - St. Michael , Can. David Eaton Iona, St. Mary's - Can. David Eaton Family Service - St. Michael, Revd. Anna Moore Genesis 2: 15 – 17, 3:1-7 Matthew 4: 1 – 11 Confirmation Session, St. Michael Evensong, St. Michael

*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 Sunday Next before Lent**

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## **First Reading Exodus 24: 12 - 18**

The LORD said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

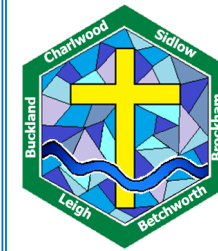
## **Gospel Matthew 17: 1 - 9**

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John 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 dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

## **Post Communion**

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask 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**

We hope that you will journey with us through Lent into Holy Week.



## **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