

Month	Date	Time	Event
March / April	8th March	12.30-2.30pm	Welcare Lent Lunch 2020- Welcare in Surrey is running two Lent Lunches and would like to invite you to either or both. A choice of homemade tasty soups will be served. 8th March at Redhill Methodist Church, please call Sassi on 07442 8511950. 31st March 12.30-2 pm at Welcare House Redhill, please call 01737 780884
	18th March	10 am - 12 noon	Community Safety Day. Mole Valley Life's Community Safety Day will take place at Dorking Halls in the Martineau Hall. Places are bookable on Tel. 01372 204500 and transport can also be arranged if required. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided for all attendees.
	19th March	7.30 - 9.00pm	St. Michael's visiting bell ringers - (Surrey Plain Bob Focus Practice).
	19th March	12 noon	St. Marys Lent Lunch , The Reading Room
	20th March	12 noon	St. Michael's Lent Lunch , Little Santon Farm, Trumpet Hill, Reigate RH2 8QY. For more details please contact Sara Smart Tel. 01737 242285
	27th March	12 noon	St. Michael's Lent Lunch , The Red House, Old Reigate Road, Betchworth RH3 7DY. For more details please contact Eiluned Slot Tel. 01737 842010
	18th April	11.15-12.15 pm	St. Michael's visiting bell ringers - (London Guild)
	20th April	10.30 - 12pm	St. Michael's visiting bell ringers - (Wandering Bobs – Pamela Rider)
	23rd April	7.30 pm	Buckland 1000-2000 with 2020 Vision - Raising funds for the Church Organ Fund 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	Betchworth Goes to the Movies (Quiz Night) 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 8th March 2020

2nd Lent Sunday

8 am Holy Communion, St. Mary's
9.30 am Parish Communion, St. Mary's
11 am Parish Communion, St. Michael's
Readings Genesis 12: 1 – 4a, John 3: 1– 17
12 pm Confirmation Session, St. Michael's
5 pm Youth Group, St. Michael's

Monday	9th Mar		
Tuesday	10th Mar	8 pm 8 pm 10 am	Bellringers Practice, St. Michael's UMG Lent Course, Christ Church Brockham Toddlers Group, The Reading Room
Wednesday	11th Mar	3 pm	Contemplative prayer, St. Michael's
Thursday	12th Mar	12 noon	St. Mary's Lent Lunch at The Reading Room
Friday	13th Mar	12 noon 7.45 pm 8 pm	St. Michael's Lent Lunch, Hamilton Room, Choir Practice Bellringers Practice, St. Mary's
Saturday	14th Mar	4 pm	Family Choir Practice, St. Michael
Sunday 3rd Lent	15th Mar.	8 am 9.30 am 11 am Readings 12 pm 5 pm	Holy Communion - St. Michael's, Can. David Eaton Parish Communion, St. Mary's - Can. David Eaton Family Parish Communion - St. Michael, Revd. Anna Moore Exodus 17: 1 – 7, 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 Second Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading Genesis 12: 1 – 4a

The LORD said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him.

Gospel John 3: 1 – 17

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish

but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

Post Communion

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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

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