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### Lent Groups

Sundays	7.30 pm	Liz Jones, 196 Langley Road
Mondays	1.00 pm	Shola Aoko, CtW
Wednesdays	10.30 am	StF
Thursdays	8.00 pm	Joy Rayner via Zoom

For Zoom link details and password please check centre pages, or use this QR Code to get started. Password 738192



### StM Churchyard Litter Pick

**6 Bin Bags in 1 hour and 15 minutes!**

A huge thank you to those who helped at a recent impromptu litter pick in StM Churchyard!

If you would like to find out more please contact Josephine Hanney for more information!

## PREPARATION OF NEW ELECTORAL ROLL



The Electoral Roll is being renewed and the closing date for completed applications is **26th April 2025**. Forms can be obtained from and returned to the **Church Wardens** or **Teresa Fletcher**.

If you require any further information about joining the electoral roll or help filling in the form correctly, please contact any of the above. Thank you.

**26<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

The new Roll will come into operation on **2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025**



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**Worthing 1 July 2025 £20**

**Contact | Sheila Papali 07859 750 508**

## Langley Marish Team Ministry

St Mary the Virgin

St Francis

Christ the Worker

Welcome to this service, especially if you are visiting us for the first time.  
At a Communion service, everyone is welcome to receive communion, the bread and the wine.  
If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead, please come to the altar rail carrying a service book.

**Sunday 30 March 2025 | 4th Sunday of Lent | Mothering Sunday**

8.00 am	Holy Communion	St Mary
9.30 am	Holy Communion	St Francis
11.00 am	Service of the Word	Christ the Worker
11.00 am	Holy Communion (No Sunday Club)	St Mary

### This Week

Monday - Saturday	8.45 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
Monday 31	10.00 am - noon	Shamrocks Friendship Club	Shamrocks Pub 12 Parlant Road
	1.00 pm	Lent Group	Christ the Worker
Tuesday 1	2.30 pm	Prayer for Healing & Wholeness please send request for prayer to Jeanne Roddick	Zoom (Invitation only)
	7.30 pm	Bell Ringing Practice	St Mary
Wednesday 2	10.00 am	Holy Communion and Lent Group	St Francis
Thursday 3	2.00 pm	NB No Bible Study at time slot during Lent	Zoom
	8.00 pm	Lent Group	Zoom
Friday 4	7.00 pm	Junior Choir (up to 11/4/25)	St Mary
	8.00 pm	Adult Choir	St Mary

### Future Events

APR	Sunday 6	1.00 pm	Parish Meal (coordinated by Sheila Schmidt)	Red Lion
	Tuesday 8	2.00 pm	Needles and A Yarn	Christ the Worker
	Saturday 12	5.30 pm	Agape Meal	Christ the Worker
	Sunday 13	Various	Palm Sunday	All Churches
Good Friday 18	10.00 am	Service of Reflection	St Francis	
	10.45 am	Service, followed by	Christ the Worker	
	11.15 am	Walk of Witness from	Christ the Worker	
	12.00 noon	3 Hours at the Cross	St Mary	
	3.00 pm	Hour at the Foot of the Cross	Christ the Worker	
Saturday 19	10.00 am	Easter Garden Setup	St Mary	
	7.30 pm	Easter Vigil	St Mary	
Sunday 20	Various	Easter Sunday	All Churches	
Saturday 26	6.30 pm	Concert in aid of Save the Children	St Mary	
MAY	Sunday 4	2.30 - 4.30 pm	Kedermister Library & Open Church	St Mary
JUN	Sunday 22	11.00 am	60th Anniversary Patronal Service	Christ the Worker
OCT	Sunday 12	6.00 pm	New Date   Confirmation Service	St Mary

Fourth Sunday  
of LENT

**MOTHERING  
SUNDAY**

Laetare Sunday

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Office Hours	Tuesdays 2:00 to 6:00 pm and Fridays 9:30 am to 2:30 pm	

## 30 March 2025 4th Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday | Laetare Sunday

### Collect

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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.

### Old Testament Reading

#### Exodus 2. 1 - 10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When

she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

### New Testament Reading

#### 2 Corinthians 1. 3 - 7

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same

sufferings that we are also suffering. Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

### Gospel

#### Luke 2. 33 - 35

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed - and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

### Post Communion

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### NEWS SHEET REMINDER

From next week the Readings will appear only as a list. The Collect and Post Communion will continue to be printed in full.

Bibles are already available in churches if you wish to follow the Readings as they are read. Please do feel free to bring your own Bible if you prefer!



#### Zoom Sign-In Options

WEB: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5871259212?pwd=RnFabUV4bEx2OHBYTm5yZXINT3l2QT09>  
Phone: 020 8080 6591 Meeting ID: 587 125 9212# Passcode: 738192#



# LANGLEY CARNIVAL

**WANTED** LEAD VOLUNTEER/S TO COORDINATE THE PARISH STALL **SATURDAY 12 JULY 2025 12 NOON - 4.30 PM**  
LANGLEY MEMORIAL RECREATION GROUND SL3 8BS

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF CLERGY **THANK YOU!**

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### Next Week 6 April 2025 5th Sunday of Lent

**Old Testament** Isaiah 43. 16 - 21

**New Testament** Philippians 3. 4b - 14

**Gospel** John 12. 1 - 8