



The Benefice of St Mary's Bocking & Panfield Church

Sunday 10th March 2024
Mothering Sunday
Staying in Contact



The Very Revd Rod Reid - Incumbent (*usual rest day Monday*)

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Forthcoming Services

Hymns

St Mary's, Bocking

Sunday 10th March	8am	Said Mass
	10am	Sung Mass on Mothering Sunday
Wednesday 13th March	9.30am	Said Mass
Sunday 17th March	8am	Said Mass
	10am	Sung Mass

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Panfield Church

Sunday 10th March	11am	Morning Worship on Mothering Sunday
Tuesday 12th March	5pm	Office Hour/Evening Prayer
Sunday 17th March	6pm	BCP Evensong

Gospel Acclamation

*Glorify the Lord with me,
together let us praise
his name.*

NOTICES

Charity of the Month - In March, the monies given at tea & coffee after the main service at St Mary's will go to Essex Air Ambulance. The total raised for Farleigh Hospice last month was £97.

Stepping Stones - Our next season of Stepping Stones will run through Lent, continuing March 19th at 7pm in church, note not this Tuesday! The remaining session will be March 26th. All welcome.

Murder Mystery Play - Bocking Theatre Club are about to begin rehearsals for Jacky Mitchell's latest murder mystery play to be performed in the coming months. The play will be staged in the Church Hall with profits split between the Theatre Club and the Friends of St Mary's. If you would be interested in joining the cast then please speak to Pru Page.

Quiz Night - The next Friends event will be a Quiz Night in the Church Hall with Fish & Chip supper, Saturday March 16th, 6.30 for 7pm. Tickets available now.

Friendly Friday Cafe - The Café continues to run in the Church Hall from 12noon onwards, but there are only 2 sessions left this term, as they finish on March 22nd. Re-starting after Easter on April 19th.

Rotas - In the next few weeks, the latest rota will be issued for servers, sides-people, as well as those who organise tea and coffee after the service. We thank all those who support St Mary's in this way week by week. If you would like to join the rota for one of these roles, or maybe feel now is the time to step back, then please speak to Fr Rod.

Bring and Buy - We would love your support for the upcoming Bring and Buy sale which will follow the main church service at St Mary's on Sunday March 17th in the Church Hall. If you have items for it, or want to know more, please speak to Caron Francis.

Coffee Morning - The last coffee morning to raise funds towards the flowers for this year's Flower Festival will be on Friday April 5th at 10.30am in the Church Hall.

Prayers - We keep in our prayers Brenda Dunstone, Barry and Janice Goody, Jean Goodwin, Sue, Roger, Frances, Jo Meech, and Tony & Ann. We remember our care homes Millard House, Larchwood, Fern Lodge, Aspen Grange, Braintree Mews, St Mary's Court and The New Deanery, and the following, whose anniversary of their passing falls this Audrey Durie, Vernon Fitch, Grenville Morgan (Priest), Sidney Whitehead, Mike Townley, Basil Thomas, Filomena Cowlard, Edward Bantin, George Cowler, Kenneth Spurgeon, Francis Gallatly and Karl Hopp.

The Collect for Mothering Sunday

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. Amen.

Epistle Reading - Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Gospel Reading - John 19:25-27

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy, in this Eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing;
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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