

**Welcome to the Parish of St Mary's, Portsea
with St Faith's and St Wilfrid's**

Week commencing 7th March 2010 - Lent 3

This Week in the Parish

Today	Lent 3
8am	BCP Eucharist at St Mary's (Celebrant Fr Bob)
10am	Sung Mass & activities for Children (Celebrant Mthr Charlotte)
11.30am	Fundraising Group meets at St Mary's
11.30am	Confirmation Group meets at St Mary's ?
11.45am	Three Saints meets—Five a side Football
Monday	Lent
7.30pm	"Exploring Images of the Cross" at St Faith's
7.30pm	Adult Exploration Group meets at St Mary's
Tuesday	Lent
9.30am	Mass at St Faith's (Celebrant)
10.30am	Mass and Bible Study at St Mary's (Celebrant)
1.30pm	Lent Course at St Mary's—"The Child on the Cross"
4pm	Mass at St Wilfrid's (Celebrant)
7.30pm	KAIROS Steering Group meets at St Faith's
Wednesday	Lent
9.30am	Mass at St Faith's (Celebrant)
Noon	Mass at St Mary's (Celebrant)
	followed by Charity Lunch : Lent Appeal
2.30pm	Fellowship meets at St Mary's— Lent Course
7.30pm	Choral Meditation at St Mary's
Thursday	Lent
9.30am	Stations of the Cross & Mass at St Wilfrid's (Celebrant Fr Jamie)
Noon	Charity Lunch at St Wilfrid's: Lent Appeal
Friday	Lent
7pm	Mass at St Faith's (Celebrant)
Saturday	Lent
9.30am	Deanery Consultation on Ministry at St James
10am	Community Gospel Choir at St Mary's
10am	British Orthodox Service at St Faith's
Next Sunday	Mothering Sunday
Special Services at all 3 Churches	
8am	BCP Eucharist at St Mary's
9.30am	Sung Eucharist with Church Parade
10am	Sung Mass & activities for Children

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Monday March 15th
10.30am Mass at Brunel Court
7.30pm Exploring Images of the Cross at St Faith's
Tuesday March 16th
10.30am Mass & Bible Study at St Mary's
1.30pm TLC meets at St Mary's—Lent Course
Wednesday March 17th
Noon Mass & Charity Lunch at St Mary's
2.30pm Fellowship at St Mary's—Lent course,
7.30pm Choral Meditation
& PCC/DCC meeting at St Mary's
Thursday March 18th
9.30am Healing Service at St Wilfrid's
Noon Charity Lunch at St Wilfrid's : Lent Appeal
Saturday March 20th
St Wilfrid's Spring Fair
10am Cluster Wardens meet at All Saints
PCU Concert at St Mary's
Passion Sunday March 21st
11.45am Three Saints meets at St Mary's
3.15pm Mass at Nicholson Gardens
4pm Music Foundation Concert at St Mary's
Soloist : Fr Jamie Hawkey
Monday March 22nd
7.30pm Deanery Celebration at the Cathedral
Tuesday March 23rd
10.30am Mass & Bible Study at St Mary's
1.30pm TLC meets at St Mary's - Lent Course
Wednesday March 24th
Noon Mass Lent Charity Lunch at St Mary's
2.30pm Fellowship meets at St Mary's—Lent Course
7.30pm Parish Choral Mass at St Mary's for the Annunciation
Thursday March 25th
9.30am Stations of the Cross at St Wilfrid's
Noon Charity Lunch at St Wilfrid's—Lent Appeal
7.30pm Royal Marines Concert at St Mary's
7.30pm Journeys prayer Group at St Faith's
Saturday March 27th
10am May Fayre Meeting at St Mary's
10am Ma Thoma Community at Mary's
7.30pm Passover Meal at St Wilfrid's
Holy Week
Palm Sunday
9.30am Palm Procession from St Faith's
March 28th
10am Parish Mass at St Mary's



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**When I survey ... Christ's cross and ours
Lent programme 2010**

Please make sure you have your copy of our Lent programme including details of the Bishop's Lent Appeal, opportunities in the Parish for prayer, study and worship, and a leaflet from Christian Aid with a simple exercise for every day for Lent.

What will you do for God this Lent?

**Exploring images of the Cross
"The Trees in the Garden of Eden"
7.30pm Monday at St Faith's**

For Lent a series of evenings looking at some of the 'images of the Cross' - the evenings will include candlelit worship and reflection.
(Each evening ending about 8.30pm)

When I survey ...

Tuesday 1.30pm St Mary's

A chance to join us for discussion on the Lent Course for this year looking at the Cross.

Choral Meditation

7.30pm Wednesday at St Mary's

Choral meditation on some of the last words from the Cross. The first of 4 short reflections in words and music on the words spoken from the cross

Stations of the Cross

St Wilfrid's Thursday 9.30am

This year we will be varying the times of this 'way of the cross' to enable different people to attend. Join us as we follow Christ's last journey using the images around the Church

**May Fayre (yes, already!)
Raffle Tickets**

These are now available for you to sell, please take some today and start the event.

Easter Lilies

If you would like to donate an 'Easter Lily' in memory of a loved one (£3) and have their name entered in a memorial book for Easter—then please fill in a form or see Jean Godfrey. Also if you wish to make a general donation towards the cost of flowers on a special occasion or for a special reason please see Jean.

Reading for next week - Mothering Sunday

Special Readings & Prayers for Mothering Sunday
- clergy to arrange

St Mary's - PLEASE PRAY FOR: Please note in our prayers we pray for Christopher, our Bishop Designate, and Ian our Commissary Bishop. For Intercessions: Our keeping of Lent; the Bishop's Lent Appeal; for all who care for us; the Residents of Brunel Court; our local schools and their staff and governors; the Bishop's Council as it meets; the PCC as it meets; those who come seeking wholeness and healing at St Wilfrid's on Thursday.

Those in need: Vi Eldridge, Charlie Watsham, Barbara Aburn, Tony Spencer, Anne Butler, Jean Carter, Peter Moore, Cicely Rogers, Terry. Graham Webb, , Bob Dixon, Nathan, David Gilbert, John Gold, Liela Kells, John, Sid Collins, Michael Bunton, June Ashley, Mark Henning, Doreen Coles, Marion, Elsie Bartholomew, Helga Ralls, Chris Collins, Susan, Horace Eldridge, Jim Bunce, Roger Humphries

Those receiving Communion at Home:

Gladys Brind, Blanche Glasspool, Margaret Hughes, Elsie Hill, Sheila Flint, Betty Blake, Gloria Sims, Mary Dewey

Those who have died recently

George Smith, Herbert Audin, Jean Henley, Joyce Feakins, Evelyn Knight, John Ehrlich

Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time

Arthur Coish, Ivy Sharp

If you wish us to remember anyone in our prayers -

Or wish us to remember an anniversary of death -

Please sign the lists at the back of Church