

<p style="text-align: center;">ST MARY'S CHURCH MERTON</p>
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Church Diary: January – April 2017

January

Sunday 1	8.00am 9.30am 6.30pm	<p><u>The Second Sunday of Christmas</u> Said Eucharist Readings: Hebrews 2: 10-end, Matthew 2: 13-end Sung Eucharist (as above) Evensong Readings: Isaiah 49: 7-13, Luke 2: 41-52</p>
Thursday 5	10.30am	Eucharist, The Epiphany
Sunday 8	8.00am 9.30am 6.30pm	<p><u>The Epiphany and Baptism of Christ</u> Said Eucharist Readings: Ephesians 3: 1-12, Matt 2: 1-12 Sung Eucharist (as above) with procession of the Three Kings Evensong Readings: Joshua 3: 1-8, 14-end, Luke 3: 15-22</p>
Thursday 12	10.30am	Eucharist, Aelred of Hexham
Sunday 15	8.00am 9.30am 6.30pm	<p><u>The Second Sunday of Epiphany</u> Said Eucharist Readings: 1 Cor 1: 1-9, John 1: 29-42, 'Children First' Sung Eucharist and baptisms of Elliott and Jessica Fabricius, Alby Kerbey and Sorcha Massey. John 1: 29-42 Evensong Readings: Ezekial 2: 1 – 3:4, Galations 1: 11- end</p>
Monday 16	4.00pm	Pastoral Visitors' Meeting at B Richards' house
Thursday 19	10.30am	Eucharist, Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095
Sunday 22	8.00am 9.30am 6.30pm	<p><u>The Third Sunday of Epiphany</u> Said Eucharist BCP Readings: 1 Cor 1: 10-18, Matt 4: 12-23 Sung Eucharist (as above) Evensong Ecclesiases 3: 1-11, 1 Peter 1: 3-12</p>
Thursday 26	10.30am	Eucharist, Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul
Sunday 29	8.00am 9.30am 6.30pm	<p><u>The Presentation of Christ in the Temple/Candlemas</u> All Saints Said Eucharist Readings: 1 Cor 1: 18-end, John 2: 1-11 Sung Eucharist (as above) All Souls' Evensong Readings: Genesis 28: 10-end, Mark 1: 21-28</p>

February

Thursday 2	10.30am	<p><u>Candlemas</u> Eucharist, The Presentation of Christ in the Temple</p>
Sunday 5	8.00am 9.30am 6.30pm	<p><u>The Fourth Sunday Before Lent</u> Said Eucharist Readings: 1 Cor 2: 1-12, Matt 5: 13-20 Sung Eucharist (as above) Evensong Readings: Amos 2: 4-end, Ephesians 4: 17-end</p>

Thursday 9	10.30am	Eucharist,
Sunday 12		<u>The Third Sunday Before Lent</u>
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Readings: 1 Cor 3: 1-9, Matthew 5: 21-37
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
	6.30pm	Evensong Readings: Amos 3: 1-8, Ephesians 5: 1-17
Thursday 16	10.30am	Eucharist, Janani Luwumi, Archbishop of Uganda
Sunday 19		<u>The Second Sunday Before Lent</u>
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Readings: Romans 8: 18-25, Matt 6: 25-end, Matt 6: 25-end
	9.30am	'Children First' Sung Eucharist
	6.30pm	Evensong Proverbs 8: 1, 22-31, Luke 12: 16-31
Thursday 23	10.30am	Eucharist, Polycass, Bishop of Smyrna
Sunday 26		<u>The Sunday Next Before Lent</u>
	8.00am	Said Eucharist BCP Readings: 2 Peter 1: 16-end, Matt 17: 1-9
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist (as above)
	6.30pm	All Souls' Evensong Readings: 2 Kings 2: 1-12, Matt 17: 9-23
<u>March</u>		
Wednesday 1		<u>Ash Wednesday</u>
	7.30pm	Sung Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes Isaiah 58: 1-12, 2 Cor 5: 20b-6:10, John 8: 1-11
Thursday 2	10.30am	Eucharist, Chad Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary 672
Sunday 5		<u>The First Sunday of Lent</u>
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Readings: Gen 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7, Rom 5: 12-19, Matt 4: 1-1
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist (as above)
	6.30pm	Evensong Readings: Deut 6: 4-9, 16-end, Luke 15: 1-10
Thursday 9	10.30am	Eucharist, Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln
Sunday 12		<u>The Second Sunday of Lent</u>
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Readings: Gen 12: 1-4A, Rom 4: 1-5, 13-17, John 3: 1-17
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
	6.30pm	Evensong Readings: Numbers 21: 4-9, Luke 14: 27-33
Thursday 16	10.30am	Eucharist, Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland
Saturday 18	10.30am – 1.30pm	East Surrey Organists' Association (ESOA)
Sunday 19		<u>The Third Sunday of Lent</u>
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Readings: Exodus 17: 1-7, Rom 5: 1-11, John 4: 5-42
	9.30am	'Children First' Sung Eucharist Baptism of Zachary Gunn
	6.30pm	Evensong Readings: For St Joseph Hosea 11: 1-9, Luke 2: 41-end
Thursday 23	10.30am	Eucharist, Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury

Saturday 25	from 2.30pm	50 th Wedding Anniversary Visit to Church (3pm for 15 minutes)
Sunday 26		<u>Mothing Sunday</u>
	8.00am	Said Eucharist BCP Readings: Col 3: 12-17, Luke 2: 33-35
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
	6.30pm	Evensong James Ch 5, John 3: 14-21
Thursday 28	10.30am	Eucharist,
<u>April</u>		
Sunday 2		<u>The Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passiontide begins)</u>
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Readings: Ezekiel 37: 1-14, Rom 8: 6-11, John 11: 1-45
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist (as above)
	11.30am-1.00pm	St John's Passion rehearsals and performance (No Evensong) <u>TBC</u>
Thursday 6	10.30am	Eucharist
<u>Holy Week</u>		
Sunday 9		<u>Palm Sunday</u>
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Readings: Isiah 50: 4-9a, Phillipians 2: 5-11, Matthew 27: 11-54
	9.40am	Blessings of palms –John Innes bandstand
	<u>10.00am</u>	Sung Eucharist in Church. Readings: The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to <u>Matthew</u>
	6.30pm	Evensong Readings: Isaiah 5: 1-7, Matthew 21: 33-end
Monday 10	7.30pm	Eucharist with homily and hymns Isaiah 42: 1-9, Heb 9: 11-15, John 12: 1-11
Tuesday 11	7.30pm	Eucharist with homily and hymns Isaiah 49: 1-7, 1 Cor 1: 18-31, John 12: 20-36
Wednesday 12	7.30pm	Eucharist with homily and hymns Isaiah 50: 4-9a, Heb 12: 1-3, John 13: 21-32
Thursday 13		<u>Maundy Thursday (no morning Service today)</u>
	7.30pm	Sung Eucharist with stripping of the Altars and Vigil until midnight Readings: Exodus 12: 1-4, 11-14, 1 Cor 11: 23-26, John 13: 1-17, 31b-35
Friday 14		<u>Good Friday</u>
	12 noon	Devotions with recorded music of The Passion
	1.00pm	Service at the Cross – hymns, readings and a sermon <u>Readings TBC</u>
	2.00pm	The Good Friday Liturgy
Saturday 15		<u>Easter Eve</u>
	7.30pm	The Easter Vigil – from darkness to Light <u>Readings TBC</u>
Sunday 16		<u>Easter Sunday</u>
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Readings: Acts 10: 34-43, Matthew 28: 1-10

10.00am Sung Eucharist (as above) of Easter Day Readings: (as above)
Followed by Easter Egg Hunt
6.30pm Evensong Readings: Revelation 1: 12-18, John 20: 11-18

Thursday 20 (no Service today)

Sunday 23 **The Second Sunday of Easter**
8.00am Said Eucharist BCP Readings: Acts 2: 14A, 22-32, John 20: 19-end
9.30am Sung Eucharist
6.30pm Evensong Readings: for St George
Jeremiah 15: 15-end, Heb 11: 32 – 12:2

Thursday 27 10.30am Eucharist, Christina Rossetti, Poet

Sunday 30 **The Third Sunday of Easter**
8.00am Said Eucharist Readings: Acts 2: 14A, 36-41, Luke 24: 13-35
9.30am Sung Eucharist
6.30pm Evensong Readings: