



THE BOXGROVE BUGLE

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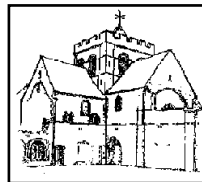


Members of the Fishbourne Mill Morris, who got the St Blaise Fair on 2 February off to a wonderful start (see more about the Fair on page 14)

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Who's Who in Boxgrove



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From Father Ian

Recalling the content of last month's article in which I spoke of a new year's resolution to 'have more fun', I must now put that into the context of Lent which begins on 6th March.



Lent is a time for self-restraint; self discipline. But it can be, for all of us, a time of quiet satisfaction and joy, as we check that we are still in control of our decisions and lives; our priorities and duties.

It can also be the right moment for regret and confession.

Either way it is a time for action.

Have you allowed your baptismal promises to fade from your mind and heart? Are you still working for the kingdom of God? Are you praying and hearing God's daily challenges to you?

We are going to have some Lent Groups. These are open to everyone. They are based around the theme of God's call and our vocation.

Have a good Lent.

Father Ian



FLOWERS AT BOXGROVE

In quires and places where they sing

28, 29 & 30 June, 10am - 6pm

Admission £5

If you would like to be involved with the festival ~ by sponsoring an arrangement, arranging flowers, stewarding, selling programmes, scene-shifting or one of the many other tasks ~ please get in touch with Father Peter on 07554 353785 or peterpadova86@gmail.com

The Priory Church of St Mary & St Blaise ~ Registered Charity 1131214



Please don't forget to put any non-perishable food you can spare in our bin just inside the inner doors of the church.



IN THE CATHEDRAL

Free lunchtime concerts

Tuesdays from 1.10 - 2.00pm
during term-time

THE BUGLE

Articles on any aspect of Boxgrove news - village or Priory-based - are always most welcome. The Boxgrove Bugle is distributed **free of charge** to each household within the parish and published on-line; copies are also sent further afield, as well as being available in the Priory for visitors and non-residents of the parish. It has a current print run exceeding 700 copies per month.

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Boxgrove CofE Primary School

The Street, Boxgrove
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Wow, Wow, Wow! One Thursday evening in January all the children in Owl Class (Years 5 and 6) stood on the stage at the Chichester Theatre to sing in the "Chichester Sings Live" Concert.

Our children had rehearsed well, learnt all the songs and sang with such confidence alongside the children from the Chichester Free School, East Wittering Primary School, Kingsham Primary School, Ormiston Six Villages Secondary School, The March C.E.P School, Slindon CEP School, St Philip Howard Secondary School and St Richard's Primary Catholic School. For me, my favourite song of the evening was *On Top of the World*, closely followed by *Celebration!*. It was a fantastic evening and the sound created when all the children were singing was just beautiful.

If you watched *South Today* on 18th January you may have seen a small clip about the event. The BBC were at the rehearsal held at the Chichester Festival Theatre and filmed again in the evening. Each school had to nominate someone to be interviewed and Mathilda Linford, on our behalf, spoke enthusiastically and passionately about the *Chichester Sings Live* project. Part of her interview made it into the final cut and was shown on *South Today*, which we were all excited about!

Kim Thornton

Headteacher

[Boxgrove CEP School](#)



WSCC Mobile Library

8 & 22 March

2.10-2.40 pm

**Boxgrove
Village Hall**

Library Service tel:
01243 382470

Other useful contact details

Citizens Advice
consumer helpline:
0345 4040506

Action on Elder Abuse
confidential helpline:
080 8808 8141

Action Fraud
national fraud reporting centre:
0300 123 2040

The Bugle's better on line:

http://www.boxgrovepriory.co.uk/boxgrove_bugle.html



PRIORY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School meets in the St Blaise Centre. Children are asked to arrive promptly so that the objective of the session can be explained to everyone at once. Children should be aged between 4 and 11 and they must already have started school.

There is no charge and parents do not need to accompany the children. They don't need to bring anything with them - just to come along!

For further information about Sunday School please contact Rosey Harris by email: roseyharris1@googlemail.com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DATES TO END JULY 2019

10 March - 11.00am ~ **24 March** - 11.00am

14 April - 10.00am Palm Sunday Service
(procession to the church) followed by Sunday School

28 April - 11.00am ~ **12 May** - 11.00am ~ **26 May** - 11.00am

2 June - 9.45am (10.00am service in the Priory)

16 June - 11.00am ~ **30 June** - 11.00am

14 July - 11.00am ~ **28 July** - 11.00am



THIS YEAR'S PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

has been booked for
the weekend of 27-29 September

The Pilgrimage has now become a regular feature in the Parish calendar and a rewarding weekend for the pilgrims. If you would like to book a place or learn more about the pilgrimage, please speak to David Jones.



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THE PARISH OF SAINT MARY AND SAINT BLAISE, BOXGROVE MONTHLY CALENDAR AND MASS INTERCESSIONS

MARCH

1	Fri	Saint David, Bishop	The Church in Wales
2	Sat	<i>com Saints Chad, Bishop & Cedd, Bishop</i>	Preparing for Lent
3	SUN	Sunday Next Before Lent [Quinquagesima]	Parish and people
4	Mon	Feria	The Lonely
5	Tue	Feria	Penitents & Confessors
6	WED	Ash Wednesday	Repentance
7	Thu	<i>com Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs</i>	Home carers
8	Fri	<i>com Edward King, Bishop</i>	The chronically sick
9	Sat	Feria	Saint Wilfrid's Hospice
10	SUN	First Sunday of Lent	Parish and people
11	Mon	Feria	Ordinands
12	Tue	Feria	Lent Groups
13	Wed	Feria (Ember Day)	The Departed
14	Thu	Feria	Local Schools
15	Fri	Feria (Ember Day)	New Residents in the Parish
16	Sat	Feria (Ember Day)	Those with depression
17	SUN	Second Sunday of Lent	Parish and people
18	Mon	<i>com Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor</i>	Increased generosity
19	Tue	Saint Joseph, Husband of BVM	Parish & people
20	Wed	Feria	A right ordering of priorities
21	Thu	Feria	Lent Study Groups
22	Fri	Feria	Those preparing for Baptism
23	Sat	Feria	Those preparing for Confirmation
24	SUN	Third Sunday of Lent	Parish and people
25	Mon	Annunciation of Our Lord	Parish & people
26	Tue	Feria	Greater humility
27	Wed	Feria	Those in poverty
28	Thu	Feria	The suicidal
29	Fri	Feria	Those who lack shelter
30	Sat	Feria	The mentally ill
31	SUN	Fourth Sunday of Lent MOTHERING SUNDAY	Parish and people

JULIAN GROUP

The Boxgrove and Tangmere Julian Group meets on the second Monday each month at 3.15 pm, usually at the St Blaise Centre, Boxgrove. Notices with details of the venue are placed on the Church Notice Board.

The theme for each monthly meeting is as follows:

11 Mar	O for a heart to praise my God New English Hymnal – hymn 74	St Blaise Centre, Boxgrove
8 Apr	Joy in God our Maker (Enfolded in Love – Julian of Norwich – Pg 8)	St Blaise Centre, Boxgrove
13 May	He keeps all that is made (Enfolded in Love – Julian of Norwich – Pg 3)	St Blaise Centre, Boxgrove
10 June	God, our true rest (Enfolded in Love - Julian of Norwich – Pg 4)	St Blaise Centre, Boxgrove



Forthcoming events in the Priory

See also page 7 for service intentions throughout February

Monday 25 March, 7.00pm

Concert: Westbourne House Choir

Flowers at Boxgrove

Friday 28, Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 June, 10am - 6pm

Admission £5

Tuesday 9 April, 7.30pm

Concert: Chantry Choir

Meditation with words and music for Passiontide

In aid of the Aldingbourne Trust: Tickets £12.50



Please remember that if you have any unwanted sewing machines, carpentry, garden or engineering tools

Tim Pullan and Malcolm Knight collect such items for "Tools for a Mission" and "Tools for Self-Reliance" respectively to be despatched to Africa to help families and individuals to start or expand their business.

Contact

Tim Pullan
on 01243 532065

and

Malcolm Knight
on 07722 115212

They can arrange to collect

BOXGROVE PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman's Report



The meeting took place with Ms Alison Naylor from English Heritage on site at the driveway to the Priory ruins and the St Blaise Centre. Alison agreed that there is much to be concerned about, took several photos and promised to do all she could to expedite necessary and lasting repairs.

The Parish Council agreed to respond to the CDC Local Plan Review. The representation suggested that the DC should challenge the additional housing being imposed on the District as being unreasonable considering no improvements to the Highways network are likely in the foreseeable future. Additional capacity at our Hospitals and GP Practices is not planned and the Waste Water treatment, even with the planned expansion, is nearing capacity. To add further to the Highway Madness, work is scheduled to start on bringing the 'spine' road through The Lakes development in Portfield out onto the A27 approximately 1,000 metres east of the Portfield roundabout. This will bring all the traffic which currently uses the traffic light crossing (the Oving lights) out onto the A27. Any such traffic wishing to access the City at the eastern gateway will have to very quickly cross two lanes of fast moving traffic to be in the right-hand lane to exit the A27. I can see problems with this arrangement. This will of course enable the traffic lights to be phased out for general traffic.

A letter has been received from Mr Ivan Blunden, a descendant of the historical family who ran the coal distribution business at the crossroads in Halnaker. This letter is reproduced elsewhere in this Bugle and I am pleased to add that the developer of the holiday chalet project is very happy to honour the Blunden family with the official naming of the access road as Blunden Way.

The Halnaker Highway Safety Scheme is progressing very well: it was showcased early in February, kindly hosted by Heather and Patrick Burchenough at The Old Store guest house. Many residents of Halnaker took advantage of this exhibition to see in depth what has been achieved since the beginning of the year. David Leah gave a detailed account to the last PC Meeting, all of which can be found on the Parish Website: boxgrovepc.org.uk.

Finally, the March 4th PC Meeting is an Annual Meeting for Electors. The only item on the Agenda is questions to the PC and the opportunity to make suggestions or recommendations to your Parish Council. We shall, in the not too distant future, be receiving Community Infrastructure Levy funds from the developments currently under construction (26 in all) within the Parish, and we would like to know how you would like this spent to improve the Parish infrastructure. Refreshments will be served, so please do come along.

Henry Potter

Chairman, Boxgrove PC

(See Mr Blunden's letter on page 15)

Why ...

do we leave cars worth thousands of pounds in our driveways and keep our useless junk in the garage?

THE OPTIMISTIC GARDENER

High Trees - February 2019 - No.21

The Optimistic Gardener

February Failures & March Mistakes (not forgetting the ten other months)

Do you remember I mentioned my green credentials last month when I wrote about sowing sweet peas in toilet roll centres? Well I also used a few kitchen roll tubes, thinking that the root run of the sweet pea seedlings would be even longer and stronger. I felt remarkably smug about it, and popped into the cold greenhouse daily to see whether there were any signs of life. Imagine my disappointment when I went in after a couple of days' absence to find my kitchen roll centres peeling open like overheated bananas. Just goes to show that bigger is not always better.



We gardeners tend to talk openly about our successes and huge harvests but are more reluctant to admit to our failures. Failures are fine, as long as we learn from them and don't make the same mistake twice. The trouble is, my memory is quite selective and I **do** make the same mistakes twice.

The very first mistake we made when developing our garden back in the late '80s/early '90s was a common one. We had plans for all the various parts of the garden, and instead of starting on one project and working outwards from that, we did a bit here and a bit there. Our biggest project was to cover the bottom part of our large plot with a pond. In my naive way I thought that if a large area was covered by water then there would be less work to do! I found a design for a pond in a book called *The Country Garden*, by John Brookes, and then set to work project-managing the digging.

A friend's brother worked for a local pond specialist, and he helped us by ordering a mechanical digger and its driver for three days and getting hold of an enormous roll of butyl liner which was the size of the entire pond but rectangular. He was very surprised when he looked at my drawings of the pond, as he said he had just helped build an identical one at Denmans down the road. At the time I had no idea that John Brookes was local to the area. Anyway, to cut a long story short, the pond has been a great success, particularly for wildlife, but has not made less work for us. Indeed on one occasion Gerry had to climb aboard *HMS Lilo* to carry out some thinning of water lilies; and each



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year, bearing my machete, I have to head down to the jungle which has grown up on the banks of the pond to cut down the growth, which naturally does very well with its constant water supply. We have splashed out (pun intended) on a pair of waders so now I cannot be seen clearing the waterlilies elegantly bedecked in a wet suit - indeed I don't think I could shoe-horn myself into said garment any longer.

We were also working on the vegetable patch at the same time as pond building and resculpting the front lawn, which meant that, instead of having a unified front, we were doing bits here and there about the garden ... and nature won.

Since we were both working full-time at this stage, we decided to get in some labour to help with the heavier bits of work around the garden. Paul was fantastic in wielding a sledge hammer to break up hardcore or digging through our brick earth to create new borders, but in a weak moment I suggested he might like to put in some plants which I had ready to go into the borders. Several weeks later on, wondering why the plants didn't seem to be taking off, I discovered he had indeed put the plants into the soil of the borders - but he neglected to take them out of their plastic pots!



A mistake which I am not alone in making is in planting something which is quite invasive. Most people regret the speed with which forget-me-nots (*Myosotis scorpioides*) or poached egg plants (*Limnathes Douglasii*) take over a border, but at least these are easy enough to pull out. Not so *Amoracia rusticana*, which I planted several years ago in a raised bed in our veg plot. I realised my mistake when, in harvesting this beast, I needed a mattock to get it out of the ground. Its roots disappeared below the level I could dig to, and it took three successive years of constant vigilance and (I am ashamed to say) I resorted to chemical aids before I could safely say I no longer had the horseradish plant. Shame! I love the taste of fresh horseradish.



A very recent error has just reminded us how important it is to get our fertiliser regime sorted out. We use a four-year rotation on our vegetable beds to help ensure that we don't have problems building up in the soil by growing the same type of vegetable in the same spot year after year. Gerry is very fond of carrots and so I entrust him with their production. Our early mistakes with carrots included growing them in modules before planting them out - result, wonky carrots - sowing them in rows and then wondering why they appeared one day and disappeared the next - result, no carrots and happy slugs! But this year our carrots could have been entered for the Turner Prize - so extraordinary were they. One had seven legs.

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The mistake we made was putting vast quantities of manure on the bed the previous year then, forgetting we had done this, sowing the carrots here. There are two things which caused root crops to bifurcate (trifurcate, quadfurcate, etc etc etc) - one is stony ground (no problem here - ours is silky smooth) and the other is very rich soil.

I could go on listing my mistakes - in fact I could write several articles on the subject - but as I am the *Optimistic Gardener* I will put the failures behind me and try to work out how to get my sweet peas transferred from their teetering towers into our rich, silky soil.

WATCH THIS SPACE!

Janet Reeves



NEWS FROM BOXGROVE WI

February 2019



The President welcomed the Members, there being three apologies. As it was a large Agenda, the minutes were laid out on a table for Members to read, and they were agreed and signed at the end of the meeting.

A ballot was held for a member to plant one of the West Sussex Federation Centenary Oak Trees and the successful Member was Wendy Austin Ward. The oak tree will be planted along with ninety-nine others in North Wood, Slindon.

Several members are going Racing at Fontwell with other members from the WS Federation.

As part of our own 100th Centenary celebrations, twenty of our Members are to attend a tour and afternoon tea at Goodwood House in April and, hopefully, a visit to Amberley Castle in July.

Our morning book club is reading *The Last Runaway* by Tracy Chevalier and the afternoon club *Love, Nina* by Nina Stibbe.

The March meeting will feature a talk by Lesley Boardman all about Bermuda. Also at this meeting our plans for our Garden Event on May 19th will be finalised. We shall also have a stall at the Village Fete on 13th July.

Our Speaker for the afternoon was Sally Botwright who spoke about the 'Green Spaces' in London. Anywhere in London which has a plant in it is considered to be a green space! Her slides showed gardens that are maintained by various Livery Companies, the Inns of Court and also those which are part of old Churches or Church Sites. Sally was a fantastic speaker and we all learned a lot about London, and all of these green spaces are free for residents and visitors to enjoy at leisure.

Thanks were given to Sandy, Annie Sylvia and Frances for their help.

The next meeting will be on March 13th at 2.15.

Chris Potter
President



Boxies is open as usual, **serving a selection of hot and cold beverages, snacks, cakes, and homemade meals** for you to enjoy. We're also still running our **£5 main courses on Fridays** as well as our **coffee and cake promotion for just £3.50 all week long**.

With the shop struggling to make ends meet, we've got a lovely team of volunteers doing the rounds to get a bit more of an idea of what you'd like more or less of in the shop and cafe. **They'll be hand delivering very short feedback forms, thus allowing you to give your honest opinion completely anonymously.**

If you have any questions, please pop into the store or you can email us at info@boxies.co.uk, or phone us on **01243 773 201**.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support

Please do pop in for a nice cuppa and a natter

Best wishes

Jane & The Boxies Team

Do you have a much-loved but no-longer-non-stick non-stick pan?

Non-stick pans are great, but the non-stick quality deteriorates over time. You can revive a pan by cleaning and seasoning it - cheaper than buying a new one!

You will need the following, adjusting quantities for the size of pan:

1 cup (236.59 ml) water
2 tablespoons (29.57 ml) baking soda
½ cup (118.3 ml) of white vinegar
Vegetable oil to 'season'

1. Clean the pan thoroughly to make sure there are no stains or food particles.
2. Add water, baking soda and vinegar to the pan.
3. Heat on medium until boiling (about 10 minutes), then take it off the heat.
4. Pour out the vinegar mixture into the sink. Then wash the pan as usual with gentle dish soap; never use steel wool or other abrasive tools which will scratch the surface.
5. After washing out the pan, dry it thoroughly with a soft dry cloth.
6. Warm the pan over low heat, pour in 2 tablespoons of vegetable oil and gently rub it into the entire surface. The longer you can leave it in the pan the better!

The next meeting of the Parish Council is the Electors' Meeting, which is the meeting for residents. This will be at 7 o'clock on Monday 4th March at Boxgrove Village Hall (small hall)

ALL residents are welcome to come and meet the councillors, raise any concerns they may have, or ask how to be involved.

The traffic calming group will have a display showing work to date; there will also be information about the Boxgrove and Halnaker Conservation areas. A list of houses which are in these areas will be available.

If you would like to be a councillor and make your village a better place come and find out how to stand at this year's election!

Light refreshments will be served ~ all welcome!

St Blaise Fair pronounced a triumph

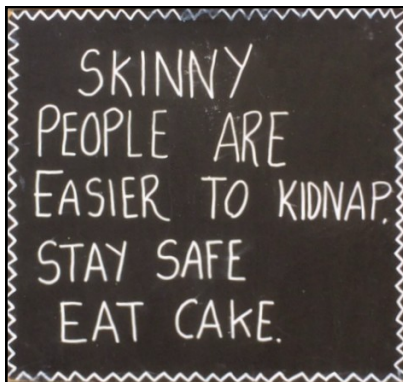
The St Blaise Fair, held on 2 February, was an acclaimed success, raising over £1,400 to go towards the purchase of a new vehicle for the [Kwa Mkono Children's Hospital](#) in Tanzania, which has for many years been supported by the Priory.

Katie Bannister and her willing team of volunteers arranged and set up the event, which was as popular as ever with the large number of visitors. Among the attractions were several different stalls, a raffle, excellent hot soup and lamb rolls, the book, CD and DVD table, a tombola and a bagatelle. Getting us off to a colourful start was a display by the Fishbourne Mill Morris, whose dancing was much enjoyed - and photographed!

This year, the Fair was preceded by a Sung Mass to celebrate the Feast of St Blaise, one of the Priory's saints, the patron saint of those with throat complaints and of sheep farmers.



I read that, by law, you have to turn on your headlights when it's raining in Sweden. How on earth am I supposed to know if it's raining in Sweden?



*Snapped recently by a sharp-eyed tourist, outside a café on the Isle of Wight.
What very sensible advice!*

Letter from Mr I P Blunden (see page 9)

1st. Jan. 2019.

To Boxgrove Parish Council,

My name is Ivan P. Blunden I was born in Pear Tree House, Halnaker and have a long family history with Halnaker/Boxgrove.

Firstly I am very pleased to see our old family Coal Yard being redeveloped to something more in keeping with the needs of the time and for the future development of the area. And now for my reason for writing this letter, the access road to this project has never had a name that I am aware of and I wonder if I may suggest Blundens Lane or Way to commemorate the service the family of Blunden have given to this Parish with three generations of Blundens being parish councillors, John William Blunden (1st) 1864-1945, John William Blunden (2nd) 1893-1964 and John William Blunden (3rd) 1926-2010 serving overlapping terms totalling ?? Years.

Also according to documents in the Record Office in Chichester my Grandmother Elizabeth Jane Blunden 1864-1947 was a prominent member of the committee which oversaw the erection of the first Boxgrove Village Hall on ground donated by the Duke of Richmond.

Another Blunden to remember is my Uncle Albert George Blunden 1896-1917 also born in Pear Tree House, Halnaker who joined the Army Service Corps in World War One and became ill with T.B. was shipped home but died at the Kings Norton Military Hospital and is buried in a Commonwealth War Grave in Boxgrove Churchyard. My thanks and gratitude to whoever placed the Silent Soldier at Halnaker crossroads just a short distance from where my uncle grew up and worked with the horses and carts of the family business. Lest we forget.

I hope you do not think me too forward in asking for this consideration but nothing ventured is nothing gained and I am looking forward to your reply.

Regards.

Ivan P. Blunden.



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Boxgrove Neighbourhood Plan Update ~ February 2019

Since the last update we have now received a detailed email from Chichester DC planning team giving more information about their plans to resolve the legal issues about the Habitats Regulations and the need for Strategic Environmental Assessments for the relevant Neighbourhood Plans caught up in this debacle.

Effectively it means that our plan is in a queue behind Selsey and Westbourne as their plans are further advanced. It probably means we will encounter another 4/5 month delay.

We will respond appropriately but are reluctantly resigned to the fact that this situation is a fait accompli.

The Boxgrove Neighbourhood Plan can be viewed on the dedicated website <https://www.boxgrovenp.co.uk/>

David Leah

Chair, Boxgrove Neighbourhood Plan Team

4 February 2019



"Conservation Areas" in Boxgrove and Halnaker

Our Parish is extremely fortunate in having a considerable number of important buildings, views and features which led to the establishment by the planners of two distinct "Conservation Areas" in Boxgrove and Halnaker Villages.

Many of the important properties are the domestic houses that we live in and can easily be taken for granted. Check the website below to see if you live in one. These properties have over the years contributed to the character of the villages and the status of "Conservation Area" seeks to maintain or at least manage how these evolve over time. The 'sense of place' that they engender adds positively to our quality of life and we have a responsibility to our community and residents of the future to pass this on.

All properties in our "Conservation Areas" are subject to stricter than normal planning regulations known as "Article 4 Direction". These rules are not particularly onerous, but it means that the conservation planners need to be consulted. There are also a couple of very interesting Character Appraisals for both villages. See website <http://www.chichester.gov.uk/conservationareas>.

On a day to day basis most residents positively contribute to our community and built environment by looking after their garden frontages, hedges, fences and general appearance. Failing to do so gives an impression of neglect and contributes to littering and even speeding drivers.

If you are interested in joining me in forming a Conservation Group or have any historic information and/or photos of your own house contact me by email leahdr@bopenworld.com.

The Parish Council's Elector's meeting on 4 March 2019 will also feature details of the Conservation Areas and the latest Traffic Calming proposals.

David Leah

8 February 2019



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Why not "order a table" before Friday 1st March for £5 and sell those items on Saturday 16th March - indoors, in the warm? The doors will be open at 9am, allowing you time to set up before the customers arrive at 10am (the Table Top Sale will run from 10am - 12noon).

(Please note that at least 10 tables need to be reserved to enable the event to go ahead. If the Table Top Sale needs to be cancelled due to lack interest, all monies will be refunded.)

The Boxgrove Table Top Sale could start this year's Spring Clean!)

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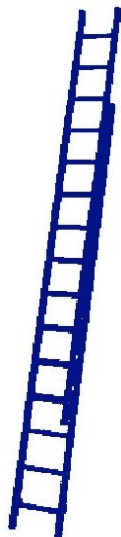
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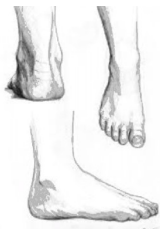
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MARCH 2019

3 SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

8.00am Holy Communion †
10.00am Community Mass

6 ASH WEDNESDAY

10.00am Low Mass with
Imposition of Ashes
7.30pm Solemn Mass with
Imposition of Ashes

10 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Holy Communion †
9.30am Solemn Mass
11.15am Parish Mass

17 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Holy Communion †
9.30am Solemn Mass
11.15am Parish Mass

24 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Holy Communion †
9.30am Solemn Mass
11.15am Parish Mass

25 THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD

12.00pm Solemn Mass

31 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - MOTHERING SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion †
10.00am Community Mass

APRIL 2019

7 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - PASSION SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion †
10.00am Community Mass

APRIL 2019 (continued)

14 PALM SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion †
10.00am Solemn Mass & Procession
of Palms

15 MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK

6.15pm Stations of the Cross
7.30pm Mass, with Music

16 TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

6.15pm Stations of the Cross
7.30pm Mass, with Music

17 WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

8.00am Mass
12.00pm Stations of the Cross
8.00pm Reception of Oils, with
Music & Readings

18 MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.30pm Solemn Mass, foot-washing,
Procession to the Altar of
Repose & Stripping of the Altars

19 GOOD FRIDAY

12.30pm Stations of the Cross
2.00pm Solemn Liturgy

20 HOLY SATURDAY

8.30pm Vigil and First Mass of Easter

21 EASTER DAY

8.00am Holy Communion †
10.00am Easter Family Eucharist.
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28 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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11.15am Parish Mass



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