

# The Benefice of Winchelsea, Icklesham and Pett

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## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March

*The Second Sunday of Lent*

*St David's Day*

### A Prayer of Blessing

*May the world continue to surprise us,  
love continue to astonish us,  
life continue to captivate us,  
faith continue to sustain us,  
and may God go with us always.*

## Future Services in the Benefice

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March

09:30 at Icklesham

11:00 at Winchelsea

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March (Mothering Sunday)

09:30 at Pett

11:00 Winchelsea

## Benefice Notices

### BENEFICE BIBLE STUDY

The next Benefice Bible Study session will take place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March from 18:00 to 19:00 at the New Inn. We will be looking at chapters 23 and 24 of Acts of the Apostles. Everyone is welcome.

### NOTICES FOR THE PEW SHEET

Notices for next Sunday's Benefice Pew Sheet must be submitted to the Rector before end-of-play on Thursday.

## Church Wardens

Winchelsea – Celia King: 01797 227858

John Rodley: 01797 223458

Icklesham – Mark Taylor: 07504 414250

Pett – John Case: 07536 998530



## Benefice Notices Cont.

### MOTHERS' PRAYERS

Monthly Mothers' Prayers will meet on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at Solstice, Sea Road at 10:00am. See Mary Parker for more details.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer service for 2026 will be held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at Rye Baptist Church at 10:30am. All are welcome.

### WINCHELSEA CHURCH MARKET

Church Market will take place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March from 10:30am at St Thomas.

### ICKLESHAM LENT LUNCHESES

Two Lent Lunches have been organised by Icklesham Church to encourage fellowship and charitable giving. They will take place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March, serving soup at 12:30pm. More details to follow.

### WINCHELSEA EASTER LILY FUND

Each year a large lily arrangement is displayed in the sanctuary in memory of loved ones. If you would like to contribute towards this, please see Charlotte Beecroft after the service. A starting contribution is just £3.

### FOURTH SUNDAY COLLECTION

Last Sunday's collection at St Thomas raised £109 for You Raise Me UP. Thank you.