This week please pray for
- Wallcrouch High Street residents
- Those who are self-isolating
- Church activities currently suspended

Our Collect for Church Growth
Almighty and all-loving God, who knows no limits, guide us by your Holy Spirit into growth. Increase in us our faith, our time in your presence, and our witnessing of Jesus to those around us. Make us a bigger, broader, bolder Church family, that all our parish may know that your kingdom is truly near, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The 2019 Electoral Roll is on display at the back of St Mary’s for updating. Please check that your name is on it. If not and you wish your name to be entered on the 2020 Electoral Roll, please fill in an application form and put it in the box provided. Deadline 4th April. For any questions do get in touch with Dorothy Richardson, Electoral Roll officer, on 01580 201379 or defrichardson@btinternet.com

There will be no coffee served after the 11 a.m. Service until further notice.

No Breakfast Church this Sunday. April 19th’s is under review

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Psalm 95 vv 1-11  *Venite, exultemus*
O Come let us ′ sing unto the ′ Lord:
let us heartily rejoice in the ′ strength of ′
our sal′vation.
2 Let us come before his ′ presence with ′
thanksgiving: and shew ourselves ′ glad in ′
him with ′ psalms.
3 For the Lord is a ′ great ′ God: and a
great ′ King above ′ all ′ gods.
4 In his hand are all the ′ corners of the ′
earth: and the strength of the ′ hills is ′
his ′ also.
5 The sea is his and ′ he ′ made it: and
his hands pre′pared the dry ′ land.
6 O come let us worship and ′ fall ′ down:
and kneel be′fore the ′ Lord our ′ Maker.
7 For he is the ′ Lord our ′ God: and we
are the people of his pasture, and the ′
sheep of ′ his ′ hand.
8 To-day if ye will hear his voice, harden ′
not your ′ hearts: as in the provocation,
and as in the day of temp′tation ′ in the
wilderness;
9. When your ′ fathers ′ tempted ′ me:
′ proved me and ′ saw my ′ works.
10. Forty years long was I grieved with
this gene′ration and ′ said: It is a people
that do err in their hearts, for they ′ have
not ′ known my ′ ways;
11. Unto whom I ′ sware • in my ′ wrath:
that they should not ′ enter ′ into my ′ rest.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

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SERVICES & GATHERINGS ARE
SUBJECT TO CORONOVIRUS
RESTRICTIONS.

EASTER LILIES
If you would like to buy a lily
(£5 each) in memory of a
loved one this Easter, please
fill in your details in the folder
which will be available at the
back of St Mary’s from next Sunday 22nd
March (Mothering Sunday).

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES
The planned giving envelopes running for
the tax year 2020/21, are now available for
you to collect at the Sunday morning
services. If you are unable to collect yours,
please give Isobel Tucker (201413) a call or
email isoltucker@gmail.com

There are spare envelopes if you are not
yet in the Planned Giving Scheme. Those
in the scheme can gift-aid by making a gift-
aid declaration on the form available in
church from next Sunday.

The Gift Aid Scheme allows us to claim
back 25p for every £1 that is given to St
Mary’s by a UK tax payer. Donations can be
put in one of the Gift Aid envelopes
provided, filling out the details on the front.
Please put the envelope in the donations
safe or in the collection at services. Both tax
payers and non-tax payers can also give by
standing order direct from their bank.

ECO CHURCH UPDATE
I was interested to read that the Church of
England General Synod overwhelmingly
voted in favour of working to be carbon
neutral by 2030! This will be a huge
challenge especially for rural churches, but
surely also a necessary ethical position to
take. As an Eco Church we are already
engaged in thinking through the challenges
of climate change. Our recent Fairtrade
Coffee morning raised over £200 for the
Fairtrade Foundation – thank you to all who
supported us. We have also been busy on
our churchyard project, having submitted a
Sussex Lund grant application – decision
available in July. Until we hear the result,
we shall once again be adopting the
temporary method used for roping off the
area to be grown as meadow. If you see any
unusual flowers, birds or insects please let
us know! In view of the Synod’s decision,
at some point in the near future we will need
to turn our attention to energy efficiency –
solar panels maybe?

Penny Evans