



St Peter's Church, Englishcombe

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Newsletter

Services at St Peter's

4 February	11.15	Family Service
18 February	11.15	Holy Communion
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11 March	4.00 pm	Mothering Sunday
18 March	11.15	Holy Communion
30 March	11.15	Good Friday Service and walk of witness
1 April	11.15	Easter Day – Holy Communion
15 April	11.15	Short service of Morning Prayer and Annual Parochial Church Meeting

All are welcome at all these services!

Services at St Barnabas' Southdown

9.30 Holy Communion (1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays)

10.30 All-Age Worship with Holy Communion (2nd and 4th Sundays)

Thank you!

Thank you so much to all of you who helped to make our Christmas celebrations so special this year! It was particularly encouraging to see so many of you for our carol service on Friday 22nd December, and we have taken note that a date so close to Christmas itself seems to be popular and accessible to many of you with busy lives. Special thanks to all who took part in the service, whether performing a reading or a song or dressing as a nativity character – those angels added sparkle to the evening! And we are as ever grateful to volunteers from the Life Project who, together with church volunteers, made the Christingles earlier in the day. I won't name here all those of you who decorated the church and porch so beautifully, or who toiled over mulling wine and warming mince pies, but you know who you are and we are very thankful to each and every one who made this special moment in village life possible.

Catherine

Mothering Sunday

Our next big Festival moment will be on **March 11th** when we celebrate Mothering Sunday. This will be a **4pm** service, so Mothers, you will still have time for breakfast in bed and for lunch out or cooked for you by the family, before coming along to a tea time service followed by tea and cakes in church – not forgetting the traditional posies, which will be available to give as tokens of thanks to all those special women in in our lives.

But before that ...

Saturday March 3rd - Vision Morning with Rev Mike Taylor

Come and join PCC in church to further discuss our plans for redeveloping the inside of church to include a toilet and kitchenette so we are a more flexible environment for welcoming our wider community. 10am - midday, refreshments provided.

Sunday March 4th is the date of the Bath Half-Marathon, and Catherine our Vicar is going to run it – all 13 miles 193 yards of it. She will be raising money for Send a Cow (www.sendacow.org) so let her know if you'd like to sponsor her.

