

**SNOWDROP WEEKEND  
ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, DAMERHAM**



**Saturday and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February  
12 noon – 4pm**

Come and see the wonderful display of snowdrops in our ancient churchyard and visit the church where there will be Home-made Refreshments, Bric-a Brac, Marmalades and Jams on sale as well as other stalls. We look forward to seeing you.

For any enquiries please ring Cathy Godber 01425 650044

**HUMBLE SOUP LUNCH ON ASH WEDNESDAY  
Damerham Village Hall. 26<sup>th</sup> February 12 noon – 1.30pm**

As a group of Churches, we seek to support the Christians of South Sudan, the newest and on many measures one of the poorest nations of the world and also the small Christian minority in the Republic of Sudan to the north. Come and have soup and bread and donate the money you would have spent, or more, to the Sudan Link

**ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SPRING MEETING**

**9<sup>th</sup> March 7.15 for 7.30pm**

Damerham Village Hall. All welcome

**\*\*\*\*\* DATES FOR THE DIARY \*\*\*\*\***

**BENEFICE MEETINGS**

4 <sup>th</sup> February	Rockbourne PCC	10am	Priory Cottage
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Damerham PCC	7pm	Damerham V. H.
17 <sup>th</sup> February	Martin PCC	7.30pm	TBC
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Deanerv Svnod	7.15 for 7.30pm	Dinton

**SPECIAL SERVICES**

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent; a period of reflecting on the condition of our lives in the light of the loving acts of Jesus Christ and for opening ourselves to those changes that will enrich our experience of God and transform our service of the world.

**Ash Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 7.00pm. All Saints', Martin.**

Benefice Communion & A Service of Ashing to which all are welcome.

**Night Prayers (Compline). St George's Church, Damerham on 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> April. 7.00pm** During Lent we share a reflective half hour each Wednesday evening at 7.00pm; a period of quiet stillness with a simple liturgy and space for silence in the midst of our busy lives. Do join us for any or all of them.

**Mothering Sunday is 22<sup>nd</sup> March.** See List of Services below

**Spring Evensong. Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March All Saints' Church, Martin at 5.00pm** For those who value the rhythm and richness of the Book of Common Prayer.

**BIG CHURCH SPRING CLEANS**

**St George's Church, Damerham 21<sup>st</sup> March 10.00am – 1.00pm**  
Helpers' extra equipment welcome. Refreshments will be on offer.

**All Saints', Martin 28<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am – 12.30pm**

9.30 – 11.00am to dust and clean windows

11.00am – 12.30pm to polish and get a shine

Please come equipped with whatever you think you need.

Wonderful coffee and cake available in the Blandford Hall

**ROCKBOURNE LENTEN LUNCHES**

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February Staddles

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March The Priory

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March Priory Cottage

**All from 12.30pm, in aid of St. Andrew's Church**

**WESTERN DOWNLAND BIBLE STUDIES**

We meet every other Thursday at 2.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

Please contact Rev'd. Les Player (01725) 518642 for venues.

**GROWING AND LEARNING**

If you would like to join a House Group please contact

Niael Cummina (01725) 518248 or Rob Eardlev (01725) 519423

**\*\*\*\*\* SERVICES DURING FEBRUARY & MARCH \*\*\*\*\***

**2<sup>nd</sup> February Candlemas. Presentation of Christ in the Temple**

8.15am Damerham Holy Communion (1662)

9.30am Martin Parish Communion

11.00am Rockbourne Choral Matins

**9<sup>th</sup> February Third Sunday before Lent**

8.30am Whitsbury Holy Communion (1662)

11.00am Martin Celtic-style Morning Prayer (Sunday Club)

**16<sup>th</sup> February Second Sunday before Lent**

9.30am Rockbourne Sung Eucharist

11.00am Martin Parish Worship

**23<sup>rd</sup> February Sunday next before Lent**

9.30am Damerham Parish Communion

11.00am Whitsbury Parish Worship

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February Ash Wednesday**

12.00 – 1.30pm Damerham Village Hall Humble Lunch

7.00pm Martin Benefice Communion and Imposition of Ashes

**CANDLEMAS AND LENT**



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**1<sup>st</sup> March First Sunday of Lent**

8.15am Damerham Holy Communion (1662)

9.30am Martin Parish Communion

11.00am Rockbourne Choral Matins

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

7.00pm Damerham Night Prayers (Compline)

**8<sup>th</sup> March Second Sunday of Lent**

8.30am Whitsbury Holy Communion

10.30am Damerham All Age Worship (Sunday Club)

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

7.00pm Damerham Night Prayers (Compline)

**15<sup>th</sup> March Third Sunday of Lent**

9.30am Rockbourne Sung Eucharist

11.00am Martin Parish Worship

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

7.00pm Damerham Night Prayers (Compline)

**22<sup>nd</sup> March Fourth Sunday of Lent. Mothering Sunday**

9.30am Damerham Parish Communion

11.00am Whitsbury Parish Worship

5.00pm Martin Spring Evensong

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

7.00pm Damerham Night Prayers (Compline)

**29<sup>th</sup> March Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passion Tide Begins)**

9.30am Martin Parish Communion

11.00am Rockbourne All Age Worship

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

7.00pm Damerham Night Prayers (Compline)