

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



**Saturday and Sunday 9th and 10th 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 01425 650044

**HUMBLE SOUP LUNCH ON ASH WEDNESDAY
Damerham Village Hall. 6th March 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

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

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.

BENEFICE MEETINGS

8 th February	Rockbourne PCC	10am Priory Cottage
12 th February	Martin PCC	7pm Hancock's Cottage



GROWING AND LEARNING

If you would like to join a House Group please contact Nigel Cumming (01725) 518248 or Rob Eardley (01725) 519423.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, MARTIN.

Big Clean to sparkle for Mothering Sunday. Sat. March 30th.
Please help – details of times, tasks, and refreshments on Page 4

ROCKBOURNE LENTEN LUNCHESES

	Tuesday 12 th March	Staddles	
	Wednesday 27 th March	Priory Cottage	
	Wednesday 10 th April	The Old Rectory	

URGENT APPEAL

Following the theft of Lead from St George's Church Tower



Fund raising made easier



On Page 1 the Rector has described the heart-breaking theft of all the lead covering the roof from St George's Church Tower some time over the first few days of the New Year. Emergency cover has been placed over the area, but the Church remains vulnerable to the weather and we must act quickly to replace this with a permanent solution. Join the band of generous people who are helping to raise our target sum by donating to the Just Giving Website page: -

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/st-georges-roof.

******* SERVICES DURING FEBRUARY & MARCH THE SEASON OF LENT TO PASSIONTIDE *******

3rd February 8.15am 9.30am 11.00am	5th Sunday before Lent. Candlemas Damerham Holy Communion (1662) Martin Parish Communion Rockbourne Choral Matins
10th February 8.30am 10.30am	4th Sunday before Lent Whitsbury Holy Communion (1662) Martin All Age Worship (Sunday Club)
17th February 9.30am 11.00am	3rd Sunday before Lent. Racial Justice Sunday Rockbourne Sung Eucharist Martin Parish Worship
24th February 9.30am 11.00am	2nd Sunday before Lent Damerham Parish Communion Whitsbury Parish Worship
3rd March 8.15am 9.30am 11.00am	Sunday Next Before Lent Damerham Holy Communion (1662) Martin Parish Communion Rockbourne Choral Matins



Wednesday 6th March 12 noon – 1.30pm 7.00pm	Ash Wednesday Damerham Humble Lunch (in aid of Sudan Link) Martin Benefice Communion & Imposition of Ashes
10th March 8.30am 10.30am	1st Sunday of Lent Whitsbury Holy Communion (1662) Damerham All Age Worship (Sunday Club)
Wednesday 13th March 7.00pm	Martin Night Prayers (Compline)
17th March 9.30am 11.00am	2nd Sunday of Lent Rockbourne Sung Eucharist Martin Parish Worship

Wednesday 20th March 7.00pm	Martin	Night Prayers (Compline)
24th March 9.30am 11.00am 5.00pm	3rd Sunday of Lent Damerham Parish Communion Whitsbury Parish Worship Martin Spring Evensong	
Wednesday 27th March 7.00pm	Martin	Night Prayers
31st March 9.30am 11.00am	4th Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday) Martin Parish Communion Rockbourne All Age Worship	
Wednesday 3rd April 7.00pm	Martin	Night Prayers
7th April 8.15am 9.30am 11.00am	5th Sunday of Lent. Passion Tide Begins Damerham Holy Communion (1662) Martin Parish Communion Rockbourne Choral Matins	