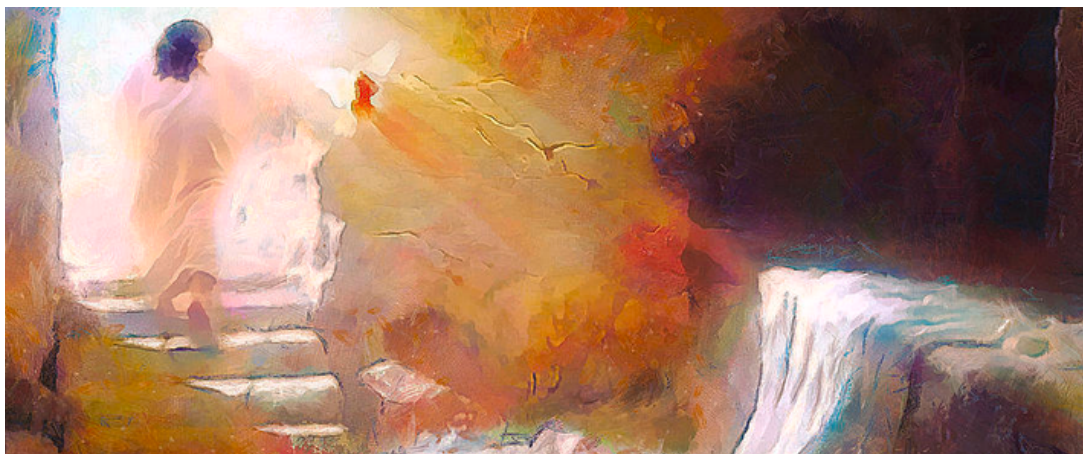


# Bewsborough Bulletin

The weekly church newsletter for Barfrestone, Coldred, Guston,  
Eythorne & Elvington, Waldershare, Shepherdsweil and Whitfield



## 31st March | EASTER



**Sun 31st**    6.15am | Service of First Light | SS Peter & Paul's  
              8.00am | BCP Holy Communion for Easter Day | St. Nicholas'  
              9.00am | Holy Communion for Easter Day | St. Pancras'  
              9.30am | BCP Holy Communion for Easter Day | St. Martin's  
              10.30am | Holy Communion for Easter Day | St. Andrew's  
              10.30am | Holy Communion for Easter Day | SS Peter & Paul's  
              11.00am | Holy Communion for Easter Day | St. Peter's

**Wed 3rd**    9.30am | Let's Chat | Whitfield Rec. Pavilion

**Sun 7th**    9.00am | BCP Holy Communion | St. Nicholas'  
              10.30am | Morning Worship | St. Andrew's  
              10.30am | All Age Community Worship | Whitfield Village Hall  
              6.00pm | BCP Holy Communion | St. Martin's



## Service of Dedication



On Tuesday we met to share our wonderful memories of Jo and to give thanks for her special friendship.

Thank you one and all for the part you played and for helping to give her the gift of this wonderful headstone.

I am sure she was looking down with grateful love and thanks as all her most wonderful and cherished friends gathered below.

With Love and Blessing for a joyous and  
Happy Easter  
Lynn.



## Easter Dawn

**Easter Dawn**  
by Malcolm Guite

He blesses every love which weeps and grieves  
And now he blesses hers who stood and wept  
And would not be consoled, or leave her love's  
Last touching place, but watched as low light crept  
Up from the east. A sound behind her stirs  
A scatter of bright birdsong through the air.  
She turns, but cannot focus through her tears,  
Or recognise the Gardener standing there.  
She hardly hears his gentle question 'Why,  
Why are you weeping?', or sees the play of light  
That brightens as she chokes out her reply  
'They took my love away, my day is night'  
And then she hears her name, she hears Love say  
The Word that turns her night, and ours, to Day.

## For our Prayers

Please pray for the following people,  
all known to God, who need our  
prayers and for those who tend to  
them and show them love and care:  
Tallulah, Michael, Pauline, Brenda,  
Marion, Mick J, Phyllis, Noah H-D,  
Emma, Phoebe

And for all who are already held in the  
prayers of those around the parish.

## Keep in Touch



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**Please note** – after the busyness of Lent and joy of our Easter Morning celebrations, Rev. Seb is away until the 19th April.

Rev. Sean is around and not taking any holiday, but will not be answering emails every day, please call for anything urgent.

# April Worship Around the Parish

| Date                                   | Location                                   | Service                                                          |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 5th April                              | St. Peter's,<br>Whitfield                  | 13.00 Thanksgiving for<br>Marriage                               |
| 7th April<br>Easter 2<br><b>White</b>  | St. Nicholas,<br>Barfrestone               | 9.00am Holy Communion                                            |
|                                        | St. Andrew,<br>Shepherdswell               | 10.30am Morning Worship                                          |
|                                        | St. Peter's,<br>Whitfield                  | 10.30 <b>Whitfield Village Hall</b><br>All Age Community Worship |
|                                        | St. Martin's,<br>Guston                    | 6.00pm Communion                                                 |
| 14th April<br>Easter 3<br><b>White</b> | St. Pancras,<br>Coldred                    | 9.00am Holy Communion                                            |
|                                        | St. Andrew,<br>Shepherdswell               | 10.30am Morning Worship                                          |
|                                        | St. Peter's,<br>Whitfield                  | 10.30am Holy Communion                                           |
|                                        | SS Peter & Paul's,<br>Eythorne & Elvington | 10.30am Holy Communion                                           |
| 21st April<br>Easter 4<br><b>White</b> | St. Nicholas,<br>Barfrestone               | 9.00am Morning Worship                                           |
|                                        | St. Andrew,<br>Shepherdswell               | 10.30am Holy Communion                                           |
|                                        | St. Peter's,<br>Whitfield                  | 10.30 <b>Whitfield School</b><br>All Age Community Worship       |
|                                        | St. Martin's,<br>Guston                    | 6.00pm Evensong                                                  |
| 28th April<br>Easter 5<br><b>White</b> | St. Pancras,<br>Coldred                    | 9.00am                                                           |
|                                        | SS Peter & Paul's,<br>Eythorne & Elvington | 10.30am Holy Communion                                           |



# THE WONDER OF PRAYER

## EASTER — AWAKENED TO HOPE



*'When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he had taken it off, and jumped into the sea.'* (John 21:7, NRSV)

Jesus Christ, who welcomes all -

- When failure and disappointment lower our gaze, lift our eyes to see you welcoming us home.
- Infuse our lives with the warmth of your welcome, that we may bring others to the fireside of your love.
- Help your church to hear your voice, that we may discern the new, more fruitful patterns you call us to.
- We pray for those who come ashore in our day, seeking safety and home; may they meet with compassion and justice.





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**Jesus Christ, Living Hope,**

**May the grace in your gaze recall us to redemption;**

**May the warmth of your presence dispel the gloom of  
disappointment;**

**May your willingness to walk through walls give us faith  
for the breakthroughs we need;**

**And may the truth of your rising raise us to hope again.  
Amen.**

One of the surest ways to stir hope is to notice and name ... to notice the presence and work of God in yourself or in the world around you, then to name it ... to tell someone else what you've noticed. Consider getting into the habit by practising noticing and naming at least once a day between now and Pentecost.

Find Thy Kingdom Come resources here:  
[www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global)

To sign up for regular updates from the Changing Lives Prayer Network, visit [canterburydiocese.org/prayer](http://canterburydiocese.org/prayer) or email [lbywater@diocant.org](mailto:lbywater@diocant.org)

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# QUIZ TIME

FRIDAY APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> 2024

**Shepherdswell Village Hall**

7-00pm for 7-30pm start

To book a table of up to 8 persons  
contact Jane Hartridge

on

01304 824944

or

janemary52@btinternet.com

£5-00 pp (payable on the night)

**Quizmaster Adrian Newell**

**Please bring your own 'nibbles', drinks and glasses**

**Raffle and Heads 'n' Tails**

**Raising funds for St. Andrews, Shepherdswell**

