

Bewsborough Bulletin

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



5th May 2024

Sun 5th 9.00am | BCP Holy Communion | St. Nicholas'
10.30am | Morning Worship | St. Andrew's
10.30am | Let's Worship | Whitfield Village Hall
1.00pm | Baptism of Ronny | St. Peter's
6.00pm | BCP Holy Communion | St. Martin's

Mon 6th **Bank Holiday – NO LET'S PLAY**

Tues 7th 12.30pm | Let's Eat | Elvington Community Centre

Wed 8th 9.30am | Let's Chat | Whitfield Rec. Pavilion

Thur 9th 11.30am | Midweek Communion | SS Peter & Paul's
7.00pm | Ascension Day Service | St. Andrew's

Fri 10th 9.30am | Let's Play! | Whitfield Village Hall

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, Phil G, Michael, Pauline, Brenda, Mick J, Phyllis, Alex, Kayleigh, Derek, David

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

Tea & Cake You Say??!

On Sunday 12th May, from 3.00pm Jennie Bradshaw will be hosting her annual Sunday Tea in support of Christian Aid.

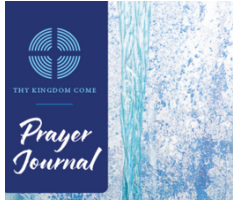
There will be a mouth-watering (and belt straining) selection of cakes and scones, along with tea on tap! Do come along and support this and the work of a charity that makes a significant impact in the lives of the poorest communities around the world.

(see page 4 for more information)

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

NOVENA & THY KINGDOM COME

9th – 19th May



Plans for the Novena period in May are taking shape and the Prayer Journals and Novena booklets (images above) are available in our churches to collect now, so do pick one up to support your journey of prayer through this period.
(if you are unable to go to one of our churches to get one please let Rev. Sean know and he will get one to you).

Calendar Dates to make note of:

Thursday 9th May | Ascension Day

11.30am and 7.00pm Communion Services

Sunday 12th May

6.00pm Taizé Style Service

Saturday 18th May

Pentecost Vigil (time to be confirmed)

Sunday 19th May | Pentecost Sunday

There will also be morning and evening prayer running through the Novena period, so keep an eye out for those dates.

Psalm 98

by Malcolm Guite

For Christ himself will shine as the true ark,
The holy one between the cherubim,
In his right hand and holy arm the mark
And imprint of the wounds we gave to him
Which he returns as love. He has declared
That love with open hands and heart. To him
The world with all its wounds, its shared
Desires and fears, will come, to seek the peace
Which he still offers freely. He has spared
The guilty, for he chose to take their place
And suffer for them. Therefore we will sing
A new song, in the all-renewing grace
Still flowing from those wounds. The world will
ring
With music, drama, dance, and poetry,
With every gift that grateful hearts can bring.



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Pentecost Prayer Vigil | Saturday 18th May

Greetings Bewsborough Parish,

During the period of Novena and Thy Kingdom Come, from Ascension Day until Pentecost, there will be a Pentecost Vigil on 18th May at St. Andrew's church, in Shepherdswell. It will begin at 7.30pm with Evening Prayer, after which the vigil will begin until midnight. There will also be a service of Compline at 9.30pm.

During the vigil, as we await the coming of the Holy Spirit, a beautiful and prayerful atmosphere will be held, and Pentecost themed prayer stations will be offered. The vigil will offer an opportunity to deepen the spiritual life of the parish and to engage meaningfully with Novena and Thy Kingdom Come.

To help enable what I believe will be a very spiritually enriching opportunity, your participation would be much appreciated. Of course, everyone is welcome to attend some if not all the vigil, but to ensure there is always someone in the church throughout, **two volunteers are needed** for each of the shifts.

The volunteers would help encourage an atmosphere of prayer, and practically help ensure there is always a presence in the church. If this is something you would be happy doing, please do get in touch.

Please see below for a list of the different shifts for which volunteers are needed.

Time	Activity	Volunteer 1	Volunteer 2
7.30pm	Evening Prayer		
8.00pm			
8.30pm			
9.00pm			
9.30pm	Compline		
10.00pm			
10.30pm			
11.00pm			
11.30pm			

Do get in touch to sign up, and let me know if you have any questions and I hope you will be able to come along, as we gather as a community to wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

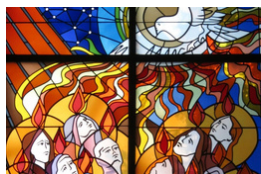
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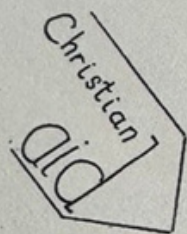
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Worship Around the Parish for May

Date	Location	Service
5th May Easter 6	St. Nicholas, Barfreestone	9.00am Holy Communion
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Morning Worship
	St. Peter's, Whitfield	10.30am Whitfield Village Hall Let's Worship
	St. Martin's, Guston	6.00pm Communion
Thursday 9th May ASCENSION DAY	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	11.30am Holy Communion
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	7.00pm Holy Communion
12th May Easter 7	St. Pancras, Coldred	9.00am Holy Communion
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Morning Worship
	St. Peter's, Whitfield	10.30am Holy Communion
	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	10.30am Holy Communion
		6.00pm Taize Style Service
Sat 18th May	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	From 7.30pm Pentecost Vigil (will include Evening Prayer and Compline)
19th May PENTECOST	St. Nicholas, Barfreestone	9.00am Morning Worship
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Holy Communion
	St. Peter's, Whitfield	10.30am Whitfield School Let's Worship
	St. Martin's, Guston	6.00pm Evensong
26th May TRINITY SUNDAY	St. Pancras, Coldred	9.00am Holy Communion
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Holy Communion
	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	10.30 Morning Worship





Christian Aid Week



In Africa's poorest countries, like Burundi, Christian Aid is providing business training and mini-loans to the heads of impoverished families. This enables them to set up small businesses in basic goods or services & work their way out of poverty. One root of the illegal boat migrants problems is their need to find work in their own countries. Through C.A. we can help them do that.

Come to Sunday Tea, 3_{pm} ~ 5_{pm}.

12th May, at 2 Green Acres, Eythorne.
Fresh cream cake or gingerbread or
cheese scone, tea and good company
£3.00. See you! Jennie.

