

Bewsborough Bulletin

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



9th June 2024

This Week

Sun 9th June

9.00am | BCP Communion | St. Pancras'
10.30am | Holy Communion | St. Andrew's
10.30am | Holy Communion | St. Peter's
10.30am | Holy Communion | SS Peter & Paul's

Mon 10th June

10.00am | Let's Play | Elvington Community Centre

Tues 11th June

12.30pm | Let's Eat! | Elvington Community Centre

Wed 12th June

9.30am | Let's Chat | Whitfield Rec. Pavilion

Thur 13th June

11.30am | Holy Communion | SS Peter & Paul's
1.30pm | Funeral of Jean Leveridge at St. Andrew's
7.00pm | Small Group | Whitfield

Fri 14th June

9.30am | Let's Play! | Whitfield Village Hall

Future Dates for Your Calendar

Saturday 29th June @ 2.30pm

Seb's Ordination at Canterbury Cathedral

Please come along to support Seb as he is ordained Priest by Bishop Rose in the afternoon of the 29th June.

If you happen to go along earlier for the 10.30 service, you might catch him in action as Deacon of the Liturgy for ++Justin as he ordains the Deacons at 10.30am.

Sunday in July – Parish BBQ – details to follow

Funeral Service for Jean Leveridge | 13th June 1.30pm

Jean's daughter Jill, has asked me to pass on the following information:

Dress Code: There isn't one. Please dress in whatever you would like for the occasion. No rules.

Flowers: Family flowers only. For those who would like to contribute something, Mum asked for donations to Cancer Research.

Following the service, everyone is warmly invited to come along for refreshments at Shepherdswell Village Hall. The family will join everyone there after a brief service at the crematorium

Carole Brandon

It with great sadness that we share the news that earlier this week Carole died after a very short illness

Please pray for David, Carole's sisters and the rest of the family as they come to terms with this sudden and unexpected loss.

The funeral service for Carole will be held at **St. Peter & St. Paul's Church, Eythorne on Tuesday 2nd July.**

Further details to follow as they are available.

Year 6 School Leaver Gifts 2024 Campaign!

Thank you to all who have been in touch already to make a donation for our Year 6 Leavers Book Campaign for 2024.

If you would like to buy a copy for a pupil, or make a larger financial donation to gift our local school leavers something which will equip them for the next few years then you can do so by sending your gift by bank transfer:

Bewsborough PCC General Account
Account no: 89938307
Sort code: 09-01-51
Reference: BOOKS

If you would prefer to make a cash or cheque donation then please get in touch with Rev. Sean who can help with this.

Thank you!!



**Can you
help us gift
a school
leaver a
book this
year??**

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, David, Alan Jones, Suzie, Elsie.

Please also pray for the family and many friends of Jean Leveridge who will celebrate her life and commend her to God's eternal care, on Thursday at her funeral service being held at St. Andrew's Church.

COLDRED CHURCH FETE



FRIDAY 28th JUNE
6 ~ 8 pm

Keep in Touch



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St. Andrew's Shepherdswell: Visitors' Book

Pilgrims on the Via Francigena

The Visitors' Book at St Andrew's, begun in 2010 has recently been filled and replaced with a new one. I thought it might be interesting to see which countries our pilgrims have come from and how the numbers have changed over the years.

Pilgrims visit every month of the year, including December and January, with the bulk travelling between April and October. Whilst the majority begin their pilgrimage in Canterbury (or Rome if following the original documented journey of Archbishop Sigeric) some have begun in Winchester, London, Ireland and Iona. Final destinations, as well as Rome and Canterbury, include Ireland, Copenhagen, Santiago da Compostela and Jerusalem.

There are many very thankful comments especially concerning the church being open, shelter – from rain and sun, the welcome received, the peace and calm, the architecture, water being available and of course the 'stamp' for the Pilgrim Passport.

The majority of pilgrims are from the UK and Italy. In looking at the numbers, I only counted those who indicated they were pilgrims and some did not clearly identify the country they were from so numbers are very approximate. In addition, many pilgrims pass through our village without signing the Visitors' Book; I suspect that the numbers below might be doubled to give a more accurate reflection!

Pilgrim numbers by year

2011 – 2016 approximately 14 per year

2017 71

2018 101

2019 154

2020 & 2021 total 33 (Covid)

2022 177

2023 203

(To May 2024 83)



**In ten years, Pilgrim numbers have increased from
14 to 203 per year!**

Top ten countries from which Pilgrims travel:

UK 230 Italy 124 France 87 (+ 2 large groups)

USA 70 Australia 64 Switzerland 55

The Netherlands 46 Belgium 38 Germany 30

Canada 26

Also from: Austria, Brazil, Croatia, Curaçao, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Hungary, Hong Kong, India, Ireland, Japan, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Singapore, Slovakia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain and Taiwan. Thirty-six different countries!

It is a joy to welcome our visitors. Very occasionally they are in need of overnight accommodation, if you would like to help with this please do get in touch:

Jan Griffin (jangriffinuk@yahoo.com)



TUESDAY 11th June | 12.30pm



**Come and join us as we enjoy food,
friendship and conversation over a
home-cooked two course meal!**

**Lunch is served at 12.30pm on
the first Tuesday of every month at
Elvington Community Centre**

**To book please call 07927481405
(spaces are limited so don't delay!)**

Everyone is welcome, so come along, and LET'S EAT!

We look forward to seeing you

[when calling to book please let us know of any allergies or dietary requirements]



Worship Around the Parish for June

Date	Location	Service
2nd June Trinity 1 Green	St. Nicholas, Barfreestone	9.00am Morning Worship
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Holy Communion
	St. Peter's, Whitfield	10.30 Whitfield Village Hall Let's Worship
	St. Martin's, Guston	6.00pm Evensong
9th June Trinity 2 Green	St. Pancras, Coldred	9.00am Holy Communion
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Holy Communion
	St. Peter's, Whitfield	10.30am Holy Communion
	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	10.30am Holy Communion
16th June Trinity 3 Green	St. Nicholas, Barfreestone	9.00am Holy Communion
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Holy Communion
	St. Peter's, Whitfield	10.30am Whitfield School Let's Worship
	St. Martin's, Guston	6.00pm Holy Communion
22nd June	St. Pancras, Coldred	2.00pm Wedding of William and Harriet
23rd June Trinity 4 Green	St. Pancras, Coldred	9.00am Holy Communion
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Holy Communion
	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	10.30am Morning Worship
		6.00pm Taizé Style Service
	St. Peter's, Whitfield	1.00pm Baptism of Scarlett
30th June Trinity 5 Green	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Holy Communion
	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	1.00pm Baptisms



THE WONDER OF PRAYER

PENTECOST — OPEN TO THE SPIRIT



‘... how much more will your Father in Heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?’ (Luke 11:13, NIV)

Spirit of peace and freedom -

- Help us to open ourselves to you, that our lives might become your landing-place.
- May our children and young people lead the way in showing us how to welcome your presence.
- Rest on all who feel trapped in poverty and lack.
- Hover over the chaos of the Middle East and teach the warring parties how to work for creative peace.
- Brood over your church, we pray, and bring forth in us new life.

