

Bewsborough Bulletin

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



22nd September 2024

This Week

Sun 22nd Sept

9.00am | BCP Holy Communion | St. Pancras
10.30am | Holy Communion | St. Andrew's
10.30am | Let's Worship | SS Peter & Paul
1.00pm | Baptism of Samuel, Guy & Jack | St. Peter's

Mon 23rd Sept

10.00am | Let's Play | Elvington Community Ctr

Wed 25th Sept

9.30am | Let's Chat | Whitfield Rec. Pavilion
7.00pm | **Licensing of Rev. Sean | SS Peter & Paul**

Thur 26th Sept

11.30am | Holy Communion | SS Peter & Paul's

Fri 27th Sept

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



You Are Warmly Invited

to the
Service of Licensing of
Reverend Sean Sheffield
as Rector
of Bewsborough Parish
by Archdeacon Darren Miller

On Wednesday 25th September at 7.00pm
at

**St. Peter & St. Paul's Church,
Eythorne**

Clergy & Readers are invited to process with
black cassock & surplice with black/blue scarf

Parking is available next to the Resource
Centre, just past the Church, or in the
Eythorne Elvington Primary School car park

RSVP to admin@bewsboroughparish.org



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, David, Alan Jones, Suzie, Elsie, Tina & Ian M

Our prayers are with all families in our communities who are finding things difficult and who need the light of Jesus to guide them through the storms of life and shadows of grief they journey through at this time.

We pray for Samuel, Jack and Guy who will be baptized on Sunday, for the beginning of their journey's of faith and for their parents and godparents who make promises to pray for them, nurture and support them.

And we pray for Ryan and Danielle who will be married at St. Andrew's on 4th October, that they would know the presence of Jesus as they prepare and journey together in marriage in the years ahead.

Coming Up - All Souls

On the evening of **Saturday 2nd November**, All Souls Day, we will be holding a service of remembering in which we will offer space and time for those who wish to gather to remember loved ones who have died.
Further details to follow next month.

READY TO HAVE SOME FUN?

JOIN US AT THE

WHITFIELD FETE

WHITFIELD RECREATION GROUND

SATURDAY 21st SEP / 12-7pm

FEATURING:

LIVE MUSIC & DOVER COMMUNITY RADIO

ARENA ENTERTAINMENT - DOG SHOW

DOVER TRANSPORT MUSEUM & CLASSIC VEHICLES

BAR - ICECREAM - POPCORN - CANDYFLOSS

FOOD & CRAFT STALLS - BOUNCY CASTLE

MARCHING BAND - FIRE ENGINE - FOOTBALL

BARROW OF BOOZE & MUCH MORE!

ALL AGES WELCOME!



Whitfield
PARISH COUNCIL



Worship Around the Parish for September

Date	Location	Service
15th September Trinity 16 Green	St. Nicholas, Barfrestone	9.00am Holy Communion
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Holy Communion
		1.00pm Baptism
	St. Peter's, Whitfield	3.00pm Messy Church
		10.30am Whitfield School Let's Worship
	St. Martin's, Guston	6.00pm Evensong
Thursday 19th September	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	11.30am Holy Communion
22nd September Trinity 17 Green	St. Pancras, Coldred	9.00am BCP Communion
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Holy Communion
	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	10.30am Let's Worship
Wednesday 25th September		7.00pm Licensing Service
Thursday 26th September	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	11.30am Holy Communion
29th September Trinity 18 Green	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Holy Communion
	St. Martin's, Guston	6.00pm Evening Prayer

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Lectionary Readings for the 17th Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 11:18–20

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, 'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!' But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

James 3:13 – 4:3, 7–8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Reading Mark 9:30–37

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Psalms 1

- 1 Happy are those
who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of scoffers;
- 2 but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law they meditate day and night.
- 3 They are like trees
planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper.
- 4 The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
- 6 for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

THE WONDER OF PRAYER



HARVEST – LEARNING FROM CREATION

'Our Lord, by your wisdom you made so many things; the whole earth is covered with your living creatures.' (Psalm 104:24 CEV)

Creator God, Author of Life -

- Catch our attention with the wonder of all that you have made.
- Give your creative wisdom to all who are looking for ways to preserve and increase biodiversity, both in rural and urban areas.
- Protect the fledgling communities of beavers, bison and choughs recently re-introduced to the Kent countryside.
- Challenge us, your church, to raise our voice in protest when your creation is overlooked or undervalued.
- Help us to make room in our lives to learn the lessons which nature has to teach us.

