

Bewsborough Bulletin

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



1st September 2024

This Week

Sun 1st Sept

9.00am | Morning Worship | St. Nicholas'
10.30am | Holy Communion | St. Andrew's
10.30am | Let's Worship | Whitfield Village Hall
6.00pm | BCP Communion | St. Martin's

Mon 2nd Sept

10.00am | Let's Play | Elvington Community Ctr

Tues 3rd Sept

12.30pm | Let's Eat! | Elvington Community Ctr.

Wed 4th Sept

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

Thur 5th Sept

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

Fri 6th Sept

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

Cycle or Walk for Churches in September!



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 and Ian M,

We also pray and look forward to welcoming the children and youngsters being brought to baptism by their families through the month of September:

Willow
Evie & Elliot
Sofia & Elizabeth
Samuel, Jack and Guy

And we pray for the peace and comfort of Jesus to be known by those families who are in the shadow of grief at the death of a loved one.

Praying particularly for the DeCicco family as they mourn the loss of Luca, a loving father, grandfather and dear friend to many. Would they know the presence of Jesus, as they prepare to celebrate his life and say farewell in the coming week.

Worship Around the Parish for September

Date	Location	Service
1st September Trinity 14 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 Communion
Thursday 5th September	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	11.30am Holy Communion
8th September Trinity 15 Green	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 Let's Worship Communion
Thursday 12th September	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	11.30am Holy Communion
15th September Trinity 16 Green	St. Nicholas, Barfreestone	9.00am Holy Communion
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Holy Communion
		1.00pm Baptism
	St. Peter's, Whitfield St. Martin's, Guston	3.00pm Messy Church
		10.30am Whitfield School Let's Worship
		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

Opportunity to Serve the Parish

Do you have admin skills that you are not using?
Are you good with numbers and have an eye and attention for detail?
Do you want to help your parish and worshipping communities?
If this applies to you (**OR** it applies to someone you know) we would love to hear from you.

We are looking for a voluntary administrator/ bookkeeper to look after the central financial administration of the 6 churches in the parish.

The work covers bookkeeping of parish financial matters, wedding and funeral financial arrangements, payments to and from the diocese, administration of some expenses, gift aid administration and some other related administration tasks.

The time commitment would be approximately 6 hours a week.

Sound administrative skills are needed and some experience with managing finances would be helpful.

You would work with Rev. Sean, and the individual church Treasurers.

The person currently covering this work would give a full handover and support during the changeover period.

As part of this developing role, we would welcome fresh eyes on processes as we look to make efficiency and develop our financial structure and strategy.

If you feel you would like to talk about this opportunity, please contact:

Rev. Sean Sheffield on 07710423432

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Feel free to pass this on to someone you know who would be a good fit or is looking for a fresh challenge!

Keep in Touch



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Lectionary Readings for the 14th Sunday after Trinity

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God with which I am charging you. You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!' For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children—

James 1:17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Mark 7:1-8, 14, 15, 21-23

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

"This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines." You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.' For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

Psalms 15

- 1 O Lord, who may abide in your tent?
Who may dwell on your holy hill?
 - 2 Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,
and speak the truth from their heart;
 - 3 who do not slander with their tongue,
and do no evil to their friends,
nor take up a reproach against their neighbours;
 - 4 in whose eyes the wicked are despised,
but who honour those who fear the Lord;
who stand by their oath even to their hurt;
 - 5 who do not lend money at interest,
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.
- Those who do these things shall never be moved.

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!



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St. Peter's
Church