

Bewsborough Bulletin

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



29th September 2024

This Week

Sun 29th September

10.30am | Holy Communion | St. Andrew's
Celebrating Rev. Marguerite's 30th year of ordination.

6.00pm | Evening Prayer | St. Martin's

Mon 30th September

10.00am | Let's Play | Elvington Community Ctr.

Tuesday 1st October

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

Wed 2nd October

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

Thur 3rd October

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

Fri 4th October

9.30am | Let's Play! | Whitfield Village Hall
1.00pm | Wedding - Ryan & Danielle | St. Andrew



During October all of our churches will be giving thanks to God for his provision, and for the Harvest as we celebrate.

As is usually the case we will be collecting non-perishable food items (cans, packets, pasta, cat food, toothpaste etc!) for donation to the Dover Foodbank.

See the monthly worship schedule for details.

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.

And we pray for Ryan and Danielle who will be married at St. Andrew's on Friday this week, 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.

From Around the Parish

"The best fete ever!!"

Words that were shared by many of the hundreds of people who came to the fete held in Whitfield last Saturday.

After months of planning the first fete in over 6 years was held on the recreation ground, with food and drink stalls, dancing, bands, classic cars, DCR Radio, concessions, the choir from Whitfield School, bouncy castles, and much, much more! It was a wonderful day as many in the community came together in the sunshine to spend time together. Alongside being part of the core planning team, we hosted a craft tent which had a constant stream of children and families painting stones, colouring in Whitfield flag entries and having fun!!

A highlight for many, the dog show, which attracted over 80 furry entrants judged by a TV celebrity!! Such a success that planning is now underway for a bigger event next year!



On Wednesday evening Rev. Sean was instituted as the Rector of our parish. A wonderful, joyful service with encouragements from Archdeacon Darren to keep conversations of faith going!! Thanks to all who came and joined in the celebration and helped support and plan such a great evening.



Keep in Touch



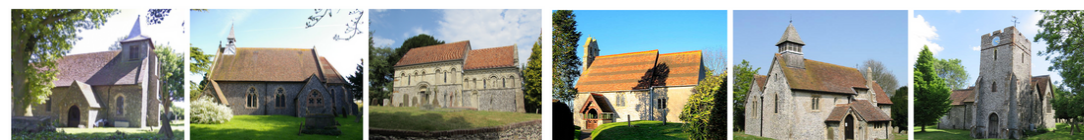
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Worship Around the Parish for October

Date	Location	Service
Thur 3rd October	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	11.30am Holy Communion
6th October Trinity 19 Green	St. Nicholas, Barfrestone	9.00am Morning Worship
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Holy Communion Harvest Thanksgiving
	St. Peter's, Whitfield	10.30 Whitfield Village Hall Let's Worship
	St. Martin's, Guston	6.00pm BCP Communion Harvest Thanksgiving
Thur 10th October	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	11.30am Holy Communion
13th October Trinity 20 Green	St. Pancras, Coldred	9.00am BCP Communion Harvest Thanksgiving
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Holy Communion
	St. Peter's, Whitfield	10.30am Holy Communion Harvest Thanksgiving
	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	10.30am Holy Communion Harvest Thanksgiving
Thur 17th October	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	11.30am Holy Communion
20th October Trinity 21 Green	St. Nicholas, Barfrestone	9.00am BCP Communion Harvest Thanksgiving
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Holy Communion
		1.00pm Baptism
	St. Peter's, Whitfield	10.30am Whitfield School Let's Worship
	St. Martin's, Guston	6.00pm Evensong
Thur 24th October	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	11.30am Holy Communion
27th October BIBLE SUNDAY Green	St. Pancras, Coldred	9.00am BCP Communion
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Morning Worship
	St. Peter, Whitfield	10.30am Let's Worship
	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	10.30am Morning Worship
Thur 31st October	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	11.30am Holy Communion

Lectionary Readings for Michael and All Angels

Hebrews 1:5-end

For to which of the angels did God ever say,
'You are my Son;
today I have begotten you?'
Or again,
'I will be his Father,
and he will be my Son'?
And again, when he brings the firstborn into
the world, he says,
'Let all God's angels worship him.'
Of the angels he says,
'He makes his angels winds,
and his servants flames of fire.'
But of the Son he says,
'Your throne, O God, is for ever and ever,
and the righteous sceptre is the sceptre of
your[d] kingdom.
You have loved righteousness and hated
wickedness;
therefore God, your God, has anointed you
with the oil of gladness beyond your
companions.'
And,
'In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth,
and the heavens are the work of your hands;
they will perish, but you remain;
they will all wear out like clothing;
like a cloak you will roll them up,
and like clothing[e] they will be changed.
But you are the same,
and your years will never end.'
But to which of the angels has he ever said,
'Sit at my right hand
until I make your enemies a footstool for
your feet'?
Are not all angels[f] spirits in the divine
service, sent to serve for the sake of those who
are to inherit salvation?



Revelation 12:7-12

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his
angels fought against the dragon. The dragon
and his angels fought back, but they were
defeated, and there was no longer any place
for them in heaven. The great dragon was
thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is
called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the
whole world—he was thrown down to the
earth, and his angels were thrown down with
him.
Then I heard a loud voice in heaven,
proclaiming,
'Now have come the salvation and the power
and the kingdom of our God
and the authority of his Messiah,[a]
for the accuser of our comrades[b] has been
thrown down,
who accuses them day and night before our
God.
But they have conquered him by the blood of
the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony,
for they did not cling to life even in the face of
death.
Rejoice then, you heavens
and those who dwell in them!
But woe to the earth and the sea,
for the devil has come down to you
with great wrath,
because he knows that his time is short!'

John 1:47-end

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards
him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite
in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked
him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus
answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before
Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi,
you are the Son of God! You are the King of
Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe
because I told you that I saw you under the fig
tree? You will see greater things than these.'
And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you,[m]
you will see heaven opened and the angels of
God ascending and descending upon the Son
of Man.'



Open Day at Beech Grove

Saturday, 19th October 2024

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Bring your Family and Friends

Join us for fellowship and outdoor activities

- Horse wagon rides*
- Apple Juice pressing*
- Craft Activities*
- BBQ and Refreshments*
- Vegetable Garden Tour (2:30—3:30)*



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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.

