

Bewsborough Bulletin

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



13th October 2024

This Week

Sun 13th October

9.00am | Holy 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 14th October

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

Wed 16th October

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

Thur 17th October

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

Fri 18th October

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


HARVEST



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, Michael, Pauline, Brenda, Mick J, Phyllis, Alex, David, Alan Jones, Suzie, Elsie, Tina, Ian M and Mark.

All Souls Service of Remembering

On the evening of **Saturday 2nd November** at **6.00pm**, All Souls Day, we will be holding a service of remembering at St. Andrew's Church. A quiet service during which we will offer space and time for those who wish to gather to remember loved ones who have died. During the service names of those loved but no longer with us will be read out, with an opportunity to light a candle in remembrance. For further details contact Rev. Seb by email or phone (details below), and see more in next week's Bulletin.

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Worship Around the Parish for October

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 Holy 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 Holy 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 Holy 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 Trinity 20

Amos 5:6–7, 10–15

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Hebrews 4:12–16

‘The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Mark 10:17–31

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, ‘Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ Jesus said to him, ‘Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: “You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.”’ He said to him, ‘Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.’ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, ‘You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’ When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, ‘How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!’ And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, ‘Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.’ They were greatly astounded and said to one another, ‘Then who can be saved?’ Jesus looked at them and said, ‘For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.’ Peter began to say to him, ‘Look, we have left everything and followed you.’ Jesus said, ‘Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.’

PILGRIMAGE, POEMS & PROSECCO

Please join us at St. Andrew's
for the launch of

"Words on the Walk"

A new book of poetry celebrating the
Via Francigena / North Downs Way
between Canterbury, Shepherdswell & Dover

FRIDAY OCTOBER 25TH
7.00PM

Free Entry - Donations welcomed

Books £5.00

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Shepherdswell



**St. Andrew's
Church**



**NOVEMBER 2ND
6.00PM**

ALL SOULS' DAY

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO GATHER TOGETHER
TO REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES**

**A Gentle and Quiet Service
of Remembering**



**St. Andrew's
Church**

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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)*



Beech Grove Community, Forest Drive, Nonington, CT15 4FB

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.

