

Bewsborough Bulletin

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



6th October 2024

This Week

Sun 6th October

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

Mon 7th October

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

Wed 9th October

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

Thur 10th October

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

Fri 11th October

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



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

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.

Coming Up - All Souls

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 in which we will offer space and time for those who wish to gather to remember loved ones who have died.

Further details coming next week, including how to send information of loved ones for remembering.

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Worship Around the Parish for October

6th October Trinity 19 Green	St. Nicholas, Barfreestone	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, Barfreestone	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



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

all profits for your church | St. Andrew's,
Shepherdswell



**St. Andrew's
Church**



Lectionary Readings for Harvest

Joel 2:21-27

Do not fear, O soil;
be glad and rejoice,
for the Lord has done great things!
Do not fear, you animals of the field,
for the pastures of the wilderness are green;
the tree bears its fruit,
the fig tree and vine give their full yield.
O children of Zion, be glad
and rejoice in the Lord your God;
for he has given the early rain[a] for your
vindication,
he has poured down for you abundant rain,
the early and the later rain, as before.
The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.
I will repay you for the years
that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,
my great army, which I sent against you.
You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
and praise the name of the Lord your God,
who has dealt wondrously with you. And my
people shall never again be put to shame.
2You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,
and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is
no other.
And my people shall never again
be put to shame.

1 Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications,
prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings
should be made for everyone, for kings and
all who are in high positions, so that we may
lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness
and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in
the sight of God our Saviour, who desires
everyone to be saved and to come to the
knowledge of the truth. For
there is one God;
there is also one mediator between God and
humankind,
Christ Jesus, himself human,
who gave himself a ransom for all
—this was attested at the right time. For this I
was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am
telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of
the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Matthew 6:25-33

‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your
life, what you will eat or what you will
drink, or about your body, what you will
wear. Is not life more than food, and the body
more than clothing? Look at the birds of the
air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into
barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds
them. Are you not of more value than they?
And can any of you by worrying add a single
hour to your span of life? And why do you
worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of
the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor
spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his
glory was not clothed like one of these. But if
God so clothes the grass of the field, which is
alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the
oven, will he not much more clothe you—you
of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying,
“What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?”
or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles
who strive for all these things; and indeed
your heavenly Father knows that you need all
these things. But strive first for the kingdom
of God and his righteousness, and all these
things will be given to you as well.



**NOVEMBER 2ND
6.00PM**

ALL SOULS' DAY

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

A Gentle and Quiet Service



**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.

