

Bewsborough Bulletin

The weekly church newsletter for Barfreestone, Coldred, Guston, Eythorne & Elvington, Waldershare, Shepherdswell and Whitfield



This Week

Sunday 9th February

9.00am | BCP Communion | St. Pancras, Coldred
10.30am | Holy Communion | St. Andrew's, Shepherdswell
10.30am | Holy Communion | St. Peter's, Whitfield

Mon 10th February

10.00am | Let's Play | Elvington Community Centre

Wed 12th February

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

Thur 13th February

7.00pm | Small Group | Whitfield
7.00pm | Open Deanery Synod | SS Peter & Paul's, River

Fri 14th February

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

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, David, Alan Jones, Suzie, Elsie, Ian M, Mark, Nick Stanley, David B, Whitney, Tantely, Joyce C, Simisola Adedeji, Janet. B, Margaret & Robin. S

Our prayers are with Bill, Yvonne, Kelly and family following the death of Bill's mother Phyllis this week.

Please also continue to pray for Joyce, Debbie and Janette and their families, as they prepare to say farewell, and to celebrate the life of David, a wonderful husband and father, later this month at St. Peter's.

SS Peter & Paul, Eythorne

Following an inspection of the heating system during the week, services have been suspended at St. Peter & St. Paul's until further notice, due to the system being condemned. This will be assessed and reviewed regularly and we hope to resume services within the coming couple of weeks.

Further updates and information will follow.

Deanery Synod – 13th February

An open meeting of Synod, includes a presentation entitled 'Vocations – an overview of lay and ordained ministry pathways' with an opportunity for discussion/Q&A.

The meeting will be at **SS Peter & Paul, River** starting at 7pm.

Coming Soon!

Lent Lunches



Thursdays during Lent - 12.30pm

@ Elvington Community Centre

Starting Thursday 6th March



Loving God,
loving our communities,
growing disciples

A simple meal of homemade soup, bread and cheese and a chance to journey together this Lent over a shared meal.

no charge, but donations welcome

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MY GREATEST ADVENTURE

EXPLORE

LIFE
FAITH
MEANING



Explore Alpha

Starting Wednesday
26th February 7.30pm

For more information or to register contact:

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What is Alpha?

The Alpha course is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the meaning of life and the basics of the Christian faith through and small group discussion.

For the
explorers,
open-minded,
still thinking,
curious.

Each week begins with some food with an opportunity to get to know one another, followed by a video and a chance to listen, discuss, and discover!



Why not come along and join the journey.

Contact Rev. Sean for more information or to register.

Sunday and Mid-Week Worship for February

Date	Location	Service
2nd February Presentation PRESENTATION OF CHRIST Gold or White	St. Nicholas, Barfreestone	9.00am BCP Communion
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Holy Communion
	Whitfield Village Hall	10.30 Community Worship
	St. Martin's, Guston	6.00pm Communion
	St. Pancras, Coldred	6.00pm Service for Candlemas
Thur 6th February	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	11.30am Informal Communion
9th February. 4 before Lent Green	St. Pancras, Coldred	9.00am Holy Communion
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Holy Communion
	St. Peter's, Whitfield	10.30am Holy Communion
16th February 3 before Lent Green	St. Nicholas, Barfreestone	9.00am Morning Worship
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Holy Communion
	Whitfield School, Mayfield Road	10.30am Community Worship
	St. Martin's, Guston	6.00pm Evensong
Thur 20th February	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	11.30am Informal Communion
23rd February 2 before Lent Green	St. Pancras, Coldred	9.00am BCP Communion
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Morning Worship
	Whitfield School, Mayfield Road	10.30am Community Worship
	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	10.30am Morning Worship
Thur 27th February	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	11.30am Informal Communion



4th Sunday Before Lent

Isaiah 6:1-13

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!' And he said, 'Go and say to this people:

"Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand." Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed.' Then I said, 'How long, O Lord?' And he said: 'Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; until the LORD sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. Even if a tenth part remains in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled.' The holy seed is its stump.



1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you – unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Luke 5:1-11

While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.