



Bewsborough Bulletin

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

This Week

Sun 20th July

9.00am | BCP Communion | St. Nicholas'
10.30am | Holy Communion | St. Andrew's
10.30am | Family Communion | St. Peter's
1.00pm | Baptism of Jacob | St. Peter's
6.00pm | St. Martin's - **SERVICE CANCELLED**
6.30pm | River Methodist Church | SEE BELOW

Mon 21st July

7.00pm | Deanery Roadshow | St. Mary's, Dover

Wed 23rd July

9.30am | Let's Chat | Whitfield Rec. Pavilion
1.30pm | Funeral of Joyce Circuit | St. Peter's

Thur 24th July

11.30am | Informal Communion | SS Peter & Paul's
7.00pm | Small Group | Whitfield

Sat 26th July

2.30pm | Wedding of Chris & Tina | St. Peter's

Local Farewell for Catherine Wagstaff

We are greatly looking forward to celebrating our special Act of Worship on

20 July at 6.30pm at River Methodist Church

with all the churches with which the Revd Catherine Wagstaff has had contact in the past 5 years.

A local choir of over 30 singers will be singing Stainer's 'Crucifixion' during the service, and they will be gathering in the afternoon for a 'scratch' rehearsal. If there is still anyone who would like to join the choir, please 'come along' at 3.00pm!

We are looking forward to a great occasion and a full church at 6.30pm!

Harvey Richardson

MADAGASCAR APPEAL

We are still running our appeal as we look to support our partner parishes in Madagascar by enabling the purchase of spades, wheelbarrows, watering cans, and other essential equipment that will help the community farm and be self sufficient. We are still £100 off our minimum target, so do consider giving to this important appeal.

DONATING IS EASY!!

To make online donations, we have now enable this through our website. Simply click on the 'donate now' button below and complete the form and your card details on our web page and submit your payment. You can even choose to make a one off donation or regular commitment. THANK YOU!

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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, Ian M, Mark, David B, Whitney, Tantely, Simisola Adedeji, Karen T, Janet B, Madge, Jill R, Ian, Marion G, Malcolm, Mike P, Fred Ransley, Billy Hollis, Paige (US),

Please also pray for:

Our year 6 school leavers as they finish their time in the schools and communities they have been part of for many years. Also for all children, heads, teachers and staff that the summer would be one of fun, refreshment and renewal.

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ON LEAVE UNTIL 6th AUGUST

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Amos 8:1–12

This is what the Lord God showed me—a basket of summer fruit. He said, ‘Amos, what do you see?’ And I said, ‘A basket of summer fruit.’ Then the Lord said to me, ‘The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. The songs of the temple shall become wailings on that day,’ says the Lord God; ‘the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!’ Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, ‘When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practise deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.’ The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? On that day, says the Lord God, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day. The time is surely coming, says the Lord God, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it.

Luke 10:38–42

Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to Jesus and asked, ‘Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.’ But the Lord answered her, ‘Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.’

Colossians 1:15–28

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him – provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God’s commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

