

Bewsborough Bulletin



AUGUST 2026

Please see the list of Sunday and mid-week Services on the next page for details of all Services across the parish in August. For other, mid-week events see below:

Tuesday, 4th August

12.30pm | **Let's Eat** |

Elvington Community Centre

(please call 07927 481405 if you would like to attend)

Wednesday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th August

9.30am | Let's Chat |

Whitfield Recreation Ground

St. Andrew's Livestream:

If you are unable to join us in person on Sunday, then why not join our livestream and worship with us from home!

<https://www.kentchurches.com/churches/st-andrews-church/>

Available on Sundays, 2nd, 9th and 23rd August, all at 10.30am.

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, Ian M, Jill R, Ian, Marion G, Margaret C, Margaret S, Kelly W, David B, Molly and Derek B.

(If you know of anyone who would like our prayers, or who is on this list but no longer needs them, then do please let us know so that our list is kept up to date)

HOME VISITS AND HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

If a home visit or Holy Communion at home would be helpful, please contact either of the Churchwardens or a Forum representative who can make the necessary arrangements with a member of clergy /ministry team. Contact details are at the bottom of this Bulletin.

SUNDAY AND MID-WEEK WORSHIP FOR AUGUST

2 nd August Trinity 9 Green	St Nicholas, Barfreestone St Andrew, Shepherdswell Whitfield Village Hall St Martin, Guston	9.00am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Prayer 10.30am Let's Worship 6.00pm Evening Prayer
6 th August	Ss Peter & Paul, Eythorne	11.30am Holy Communion
9 th August Trinity 10 Green	St Pancras, Coldred St Andrew, Shepherdswell	9.00am Morning Prayer 10.30am Holy Communion
13 th August	Ss Peter & Paul, Eythorne	11.30am Informal Communion
16 th August Trinity 11 Green	St Nicholas, Barfreestone St Peter's Whitfield St Martin, Guston	5.00pm Evensong 10.30am Holy Communion 6.00pm Holy Communion
20 th August	Ss Peter & Paul, Eythorne	11.30am Informal Communion
23 rd August Trinity 12 Green	St Pancras, Coldred St Andrew, Shepherdswell	9.00am BCP Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Prayer
27 th August	Ss Peter & Paul, Eythorne	11.30am Holy Communion
30 th August Trinity 13 Green	St Nicholas, Barfreestone	10.30am Holy Communion Joint Parish Service



St Nicholas Barfreestone

Evensong, Sunday 16th August, 5.00pm

There will be a special service of Sung Evensong at St Nicholas' on 16th August, at 5pm, led by "With Cheerful Voice", a choir that meets a few times each year to sing in "special and inspiring places". Their musical director, Phil Price, has recently moved to Sandwich and is keen to visit some of the beautiful churches in East Kent with the choir. They have recently sung at Wells Cathedral and also at Chichester Cathedral on Ash Wednesday.

The choir does this for the love of singing and makes no charge to come to us, but you will appreciate that as St Nicholas is such a small church the number of congregation that it can accommodate is limited. If you would like to attend could you please let Sarah Hindle know by Friday, 14th August so that we can reserve a seat for you? Sarah's email address is: sjehindle@icloud.com or telephone: 07720 888356

Happy Birthday Marguerite!



Revd Marguerite Mower celebrated her 90th birthday last week with a tea party at the Colonel's Café in Shepherdswell and again after the church service at St Andrew's on Sunday.

Marguerite served as Assistant Priest in Shepherdswell and Eythorne Benefice following her ordination in 1993 before retiring "the first time" and moving to Yorkshire, where she continued her ministry. She returned to Shepherdswell in 2008 where she again quickly became an indispensable part of Bewsborough Parish life. Marguerite finally retired "properly" in 2024, but only because her eyesight was failing.

Thank you Marguerite and Happy 90th Birthday!

BEWSBOROUGH FORUM

There was a meeting of the Bewsborough Forum, the sub-committee of the PCC that has been set up to look after the day to day running of our parish during the interregnum and work towards the appointment of our new Rector, on Tuesday, 28th July. The items discussed were:

Parish services

The "Let's Activities" Programme

Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals

Pastoral Care

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The Parish Profile

Dover Rural Communications

Vicarage Garden

Growing our churches during the Interregnum

If you would like further details the notes from the meeting are available to read at St Andrew's and St Nicholas' churches.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BEWSBOROUGH BULLETIN

One of the items raised at our recent Parish meeting was access to the Bewsborough Bulletin for those without internet access and this was discussed at length at our Forum meeting. Although the suggestion to print off paper copies of the Bulletin to leave in churches was good there were a number of reasons why we felt unable to adopt this. There is no parish printer any more and those of us on the Forum only have domestic printers that could not cope with large numbers of copies. It would also be costly in terms of paper and ink.

We finally decided to ask for your help. If you know of anyone who cannot receive the Bulletin via email, would you be willing to print a copy off for them please? In that way the load is shared among us. The Forum members also agreed to ensure that copies of the Bulletin are displayed in our churches and have also arranged for the Bulletin to be displayed on our Parish Council websites (Guston, Shepherdswell with Coldred, Eythorne, Elvington and Barfrestone).

Of course, if you know of anyone who has internet access and would like to receive the Bulletin but doesn't already, please let me have their email address and I shall be pleased to add their names to the distribution list. Thank you.

YEAR 6 SCHOOL LEAVERS' BOOKS

THANK YOU to all those who contributed towards the leavers' books that were presented to all the Year 6 children at the end of the summer term. Almost 200 children received a copy of "It's Your Move – the Guide to Thriving at Secondary School" at Eythorne and Elvington, Guston, Shepherdswell and Whitfield Primary Schools.

LET'S WORSHIP – 3RD AUGUST, 10.30am



STAY IN TOUCH:

Jonathan Bates – Coldred, Tel: 07579 042061 (daytime) or 01304 824978 (after 7pm)

Glynis Farthing – Guston, Tel: 07714 582130

Jenny Groombridge – Ministry Team, Tel: 07861 183733

Jane Hartridge – Shepherdswell, Tel: 07798 852966

Jenny Hunt – Barfreestone, Tel: 07821 148366

Peter Mackie – Eythorne and Elvington, Tel: 07511 660236

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