

Bewsborough Bulletin

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



This Week

Sunday 27th April

9.00am | BCP Communion | St. Pancras'
10.30am | Morning Worship | St. Andrew's
10.30am | Let's Worship | Whitfield School Hall
10.30am | Morning Worship | SS Peter & St. Paul's

Monday 28th April

10.00am | Let's Play | Elvington Community Centre

Wednesday 30th April

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

Thur 1st May

7.00pm | Small Group for Lent | Whitfield

Fri 2nd May

9.30am | Let's Play! | Whitfield Village Hall
7.00pm | Alpha | The Vicarage, Whitfield

APCM – Date for Diaries

Unfortunately we have once again been thwarted in our attempts to hold our Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting by Santander Bank (there I have said it).

Despite my hours and hours (and hours) attempting to resolve simple statement request issues for one of our churches we have been let down for a sixth time and are left with great difficulties with legally completing our consolidated accounts.

Such is the problem, that we have no choice but to push the meeting to the last possible date of **either the 30th or 31st May**, which I will confirm as soon as I am able to. Please pray for an end to these difficulties, and that we get the information we need!

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, Alan Jones, Suzie, Elsie, Ian M, Mark, Nick Stanley, David B, Whitney, Tantely, Joyce C, Simisola Adededeji, Karen, Janet. B, Madge, Jill, Ian, Derek and Brian

We pray for Di Plant and family as they come to terms with the death of a wonderful daughter, Claire, and they journey now with their grief and their sorrow.

Thomas
by Jan Griffin

Cataclysmic shifting:
untrustworthy friend
become betrayer
delivering to
parcel-passing sentencers
and unjust conviction,
all earth moved,
solidity and certainty shaken
daylight taken,
fear crawled insidious
through all things
and belief in good
flew away, beyond grasp
all certainties
suddenly alien
in the dulling of sense.
Words hung empty,
strung along a line of unbelieving:
doubting was the safer option.

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Sunday and Mid-Week Worship for May

Date	Location	Service
Thur 1st May	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	11.30am Informal Communion
4th May White Easter 3	St. Nicholas, Barfrestone	9.00am BCP Communion
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Holy Communion
	Whitfield Village Hall	10.30 Let's Worship
	St. Martin's, Guston	6.00pm Communion
Thur 8th May	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	11.30am Informal Communion
11th May White Easter 4	St. Pancras, Coldred	9.00am BCP Communion
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Holy Communion
	Whitfield School, Mayfield Site	10.30am Let's Worship
Thur 15th May	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	11.30am Informal Communion
18th May White Easter 5	St. Nicholas, Barfrestone	9.00am Morning Worship
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Holy Communion
	St. Peter's, Whitfield	10.30am Family Communion
	St. Martin's, Guston	6.00pm Evensong
Thur 22nd May	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	11.30am Informal Communion
25th May White Easter 6	St. Pancras, Coldred	9.00am BCP Communion
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Morning Worship
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	1.00pm Baptism
	Whitfield School, Mayfield Site	10.30am Let's Worship
Thur 29th May ASCENSION DAY	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	11.30am Informal Communion



Easter 2

Acts 5:27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they made them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:
Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.
To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.
Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.
So it is to be. Amen.
'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Psalms 150

1 Praise the Lord!
Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty firmament! [a]
2 Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his surpassing greatness!
3 Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!
4 Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!
5 Praise him with clanging cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
6 Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!

John 20:19-31

When it was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'
But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'
A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'
Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.





Quiz night



**Friday 16th May
2025**

**Village Hall, Guston, 7.30pm
Tables of up to 8**

**Please book with Glynis:
07714582130**

Email: farthings4@btinternet.com

**£6.00 per person, please bring own
refreshments.**

In aid of church funds

Celebrating 100 Years

Coldred Church Fete 2025

Each year on the last Friday evening in June, Coldred Church holds its annual fete on the village green.

This year on **Friday 27th June at 5.00pm** will be the 100th anniversary of this popular event and we hope it will be one of the most enjoyable yet.

We would very much welcome your help to make it a success.

If you feel able to offer your time to run a stall, to help in the tea tent, organise a new activity or help others with their activity please contact either Jonathan Bates on 07579 042061 or Sue Wadey on 07941 733303.

And whether you are able to help or not, please put the date in your diary now and make sure you come and support us!

To commemorate this centenary event, we are also producing a short booklet about life in Coldred over the last 100 years. If you have photographs, stories or anecdotes that you would like to share covering events in the village please contact Grahame Hood (grahamehood@btinternet.com) or Jonathan or Sue. Photographs of previous Fetes would be particularly interesting!

We look forward to hearing from you!

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