

Bewsborough Bulletin

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



Coming Up

Sunday 18th May

9.00am | Morning Worship | St. Nicholas'
10.30am | Holy Communion | St. Andrew's
10.30am | Family Communion | St. Peter's
6.00pm | Evensong | St. Martin's

Monday 19th May

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

Wednesday 21st May

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

Thur 22nd May

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

Fri 23rd May

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

Sun 25th May

9.00am | BCP Communion | St. Pancras'
10.30am | Holy Communion | St. Andrew's
10.30am | Let's Worship | **St. Peter's - PLEASE NOTE**

APCM - Friday 30th May - 7.00pm

After much disruption, tense telephone calls, disappointing responses from the bank concerned, and lack of commitment to promises, resulting in more phone calls.... I can report we have finally had the information needed to complete our consolidated accounts.

Our APCM is now booked for
Friday 30th May at 7.00pm
Elvington Community Centre

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, Elsie, Ian M, Mark, Nick Stanley, David B, Whitney, Tantely, Joyce C, Simisola Adedeji, Karen, Janet B, Madge, Jill, Ian, Marion G, Malcolm, Mike P, Sofia, Sasha, Natasha and Paul Adesanya as he recovers from surgery.

We pray for all Year 6 pupils after a week of SAT's testing, that this weekend would be one of refreshment, peace and less anxious. We give thanks for all teachers and staff who supported children who found this week particularly difficult. Lord would they all know your presence in their rest.

Availability Updates

As we head into the summer there will be periods where team members will be unavailable due to holiday or other planned absences. Please take note of the following:

Rev. Sean will be away between the 22nd and 30th May, during which time Rev. Seb will be point of contact for pastoral and clergy matters. Churchwardens and deputies will be available for church building matters.

Rev. Seb is going on a month long placement in a neighbouring parish to continue his training and formation as he heads towards the completion of his curacy. Seb **will not be available for any parish matters between the 28th May and the 1st July**. Do pray for Seb as he spends time learning in another context.

Keep in Touch



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Local Mission and Ministry – Primary School Leaver Gifts 2025



Bewsborough PCC General Account

Account no: 89938307

Sort code: 09-01-51

Reference: BOOKS

If you would prefer to make a cash or cheque donation then please get in touch with Rev. Sean who can help with this.

Thank you!!

Over the past 4 years we have been able to gift many of the Year 6 leavers in the schools in our parish a book, as we celebrate with them their achievements and wish them well as they head off on new adventures to their secondary schools. This has only been possible as a result of very generous donations from our worshipping community members and wider community friends who realise how important this is.

Last year we raised a massive £740 which enabled us to buy books for all Year 6 Leavers in Shepherdswell, Eythorne Elvington & Guston Schools.

However due to pupil numbers we were unable to stretch to a gift for the leavers at Whitfield Aspen School, given their 3 form entry years.

This year, it would be wonderful if we could gift ALL pupils leaving schools in our parish a gift to wish them well, so I am once again asking for your help and support.

So please consider whether this is something you might help with and either email me, or send a donation directly to our account (details ----->).

I am going to be working with Head Teachers this year to source appropriate gifts, this is particularly important in schools where a significant number of pupils are from other faith communities (such as Guston with their Nepalese and Afghan children). So I will share details once I have worked them out with staff.

NOVENA & THY KINGDOM COME



A 'novena' is an ancient Christian tradition – it's a nine-day period of prayer that traditionally falls between **Ascension** (when Jesus physically departed earth for heaven) and **Pentecost** (when the first disciples were gifted with the presence of the Holy Spirit. It marks a time when Jesus' disciples are said to have prayed constantly – stuck in an 'in-between place', waiting to see what God would do next.

Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Movement

Over the past 10 years Thy Kingdom Come, an ecumenical global prayer movement, has used this period to gather Christians around the world to pray that more people would come to know Jesus.

To support this a number of resources, such as a prayer journals are available to download so that you can journey through this period. You can access all of the resources you might need for your spiritual journey here:

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/resources-0>

Do put **Thursday 29th May @ 11.30am** into your calendars for our Ascension Day Communion Service at St. Peter & St. Paul's Church, that begins this journey.

SIAMS INSPECTION GUSTON SCHOOL



Alongside the OFSTED inspections that schools periodically face, our Church of England schools in the parish also have an inspection that focuses on the impact of their Christian vision and distinctiveness. The Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) is a robust and thorough inspection that looks at many areas of the school, and is a time when staff and pupils are interviewed and assessed as their ethos and values are put under the microscope!

In March Guston Primary School had their inspection and were able to celebrate a fantastic outcome. Here is a note that Deby Day, the Headteacher circulated not long after:

As you are aware we had our SIAMS on 6th March. I am thrilled to share that the full report has now been published and will be emailed to you today. There is much to celebrate in the report, and that is down to the partnership between our families and the fabulous team at Guston. Your lovely children did you proud too, demonstrating respect and compassion to those around them. I am a very proud Headteacher.

A wonderful achievement to be able to celebrate with the whole school!!

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
	St. Peter's, Whitfield	10.30am Let's Worship
Thur 29th May ASCENSION DAY	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	11.30am Informal Communion



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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