

# The Bradbourne Benefice St James the Great Church, East Malling & Holy Trinity, Larkfield



"Walking together to share the love of Christ"

#### Welcome to your Church Newsletter for August 2025

For more information or to contact us please visit:www.achurchnearyou.com/church/9954

### SERVICES AT ST. JAMES THE GREAT & HOLY TRINITY IN AUGUST

(All services begin at 10am unless otherwise stated)

3rd - Holy Communion at St. James and Family Service at Holy Trinity

10th - Holy Communion at Holy Trinity and Morning Prayer at St. James

17th - Benefice Holy Communion at Holy Trinity (No service at St. James).

24th - Holy Communion at St James and Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity

31st - Ecumenical Holy Communion at St James

joined by our friends from Larkfield Methodist Church and Holy Trinity.

All Communions are led by Rev. Mandy & Services of the word by Alan Bramley

We are a fully inclusive church where everyone is welcome.

#### **CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

will run every Thursday evening through OCTOBER in preparation for a Deanery service on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025

If you are interested in being confirmed, come and have a chat with Rev Mandy.

# MORNING PRAYER

Led by Rev Mandy

TUESDAYS 10am Holy Trinity, Larkfield WEDNESDAYS 9.30am St. James, East Malling

Both churches are then open till midday so why not join us for a chat, a hot drink or to explore the beautiful church. Enjoy the peace and quiet to light a candle, to say a prayer or just rest awhile.

Whatever your reason, a warm welcome awaits.

#### **AFTERNOON TEAS AT St. JAMES**

**Continue Sundays in August 3-5pm** 

Different hosts each week.

**EVERYONE WELCOME** 

Please check website for dates

#### **Look out for our New Monthly services**

Family Friendly Café style Church

Less sitting, more doing!
Starting 7<sup>th</sup> September

Pizza & Praise less formal worship

aimed at families and young people.

All age, inclusive worship.

Starting 28<sup>th</sup> September

Everyone welcome.

'The Harvest is plentiful but the workers are few' (Matthew 9:37)

What is Jesus calling you to join in with?



We need volunteers to increase the mission and outreach across our benefice. Please consider how you may be being called. Volunteers required for refreshments at services & EMCC, Cake baking, running stalls, Meet and Greet, hosting fundraisers and assisting with youth and family services.

NO SKILL TOO SMALL!
Come & have a chat with Mandy

If you have any news or events you would like included in next months pew sheet, please email by 15<sup>th</sup> August to <a href="rev.mandy24@gmail.com">rev.mandy24@gmail.com</a>

## **Welcome Hub at the Sycamore Tree**

**Summer Opening Times** 

**Coffee Mornings** 

Weds 30<sup>th</sup> July 10-12

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 10-12

Weds 13th Aug 10-12

**Afternoon Teas** 

Mon 18th Aug 2-4

Weds 27th Aug 2-4

1<sup>st</sup> Sept back to normal Rota Mon and Weds 10am – 4pm

### LGBTQIA+

PICNIC AT St. BENEDICTS CENTRE

West Malling Abbey

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2025

At 14.30

Open to Everyone

BABY AND TODDLERS 1.30 – 2.30 weekly on a Wednesday at St James Church. Small friendly group.

Music fun for pre- school children and their Adults

#### UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

27<sup>TH</sup> Sept Jumble Sale in Scout Hall, Larkfield 25<sup>th</sup> Oct Quiz Night in Scout Hall, Larkfield.

All to raise funds for Holy Trinity, Larkfield.

Any Donations of bric a brac, books, clothes, etc in good usable condition would be greatly appreciated.

#### **VICARAGE OPEN DAYS IN AUGUST**

You are warmly invited for tea and cake on

**THURS 14<sup>th</sup> August** 

&

SAT 23<sup>rd</sup> August

Between 1-4pm 4, Tassell Close, ME19 6QB

Not able to attend regularly but would like to stay in touch?

You could receive this pew sheet electronically by

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emailing Sue Payne on

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