



# EASTRY AND WOODNESBOROUGH BENEFICE Weekly Notices

Week Beginning 31st August 2025

## **SUNDAY SERVICES W/B 31st August**

### **St Mary the Virgin, Eastry**

No Service

### **St Augustine, Northbourne**

10am Holy Communion - Benefice  
Service

### **St James, Staple**

No Service

### **St Andrew, Tilmanstone**

No Service

### **St Mary the Virgin, Woodnesborough**

No Service

## **OTHER SERVICES AND EVENTS W/B 31st August**

### **Tuesday 2nd September**

10am Coffee Pot in Woodnesborough  
Church

### **Wednesday 3rd September**

10am Holy Communion in Eastry  
Church hall

### **Thursday 4th September**

6pm Prayer Service in Staple Church

### **Saturday 6th September**

10m Coffee, cake and chat in  
Woodnesborough Church

## **COLLECT FOR THE WEEK**

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

## **COFFEE MORNING**

Friday 29th August in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support at 97 Sandwich Road, Ash CT3 2AH. 10.00am to 12.00pm Bring and Buy. All Welcome.

## **THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

### **11th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Ecclesiasticus 10. 12 - 18

Hebrews 13. 1 - 8, 15 - 16

Luke 14. 1, 7- 14

## **10AM COMMUNION**

Please note that the 10am Wednesday communion in Eastry Church hall is a benefice service and all are welcome.

## **RIDE AND STRIDE**

Calling all cyclists, church sitters, and sponsors... Ride and Stride is taking place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025. If you would like to be involved in any way please contact your church organiser for more details.

## **SUNDAY SERVICES W/B 7th**

**September**

### **St Mary the Virgin, Eastry**

10am Holy Communion

12pm Baptism

### **St Augustine, Northbourne**

10am Prayer and Praise

6.30pm Evensong

### **St James, Staple**

10am Holy Communion

### **St Andrew, Tilmanstone**

No Service

### **St Mary the Virgin,**

### **Woodnesborough**

10am Come and Praise

## **OTHER SERVICES AND EVENTS**

**W/B 7th September**

### **Tuesday 9th September**

10am Coffee Pot in Woodnesborough Church

2pm Tea & Natter - Speaker - Sue Brearley

### **Wednesday 10th September**

10am Holy Communion in Eastry Church hall

### **Saturday 13th September**

10m Coffee, cake and chat in Woodnesborough Church

## **STAPLE CHURCH FUNDRAISING EVENTS**

Downtown Abbey - The Grand Finale! Saturday 20th September. Empire Cinema, Sandwich. To book a ticket £10 please text or call Trevor 07980 300084. Licensed Bar, Buffet and Raffle. Doors open at 6.30pm, take to your seats 7.30pm.

10<sup>th</sup> Family Fun Dog Show - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Entries from 10am. Eveny open from 11am-4pm

## **OPEN AIR WALKING SERVICE**

Sunday 7th September at Woodnesborough 10am. Starting and ending at Woodnesborough Church we will walk around different parts of the village stopping at 5 different stations in the parish for a reflection, prayer and a verse of a hymn. Please bring a picnic which we will eat after the service on the green next to the Village Hall. There will be places to park on route if you just want to do part of the walk. Please contact Ken Flower if you need any more details on 07763 936828

## **FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

### **Ill, Housebound & in need of support**

Peter Coombe; Revd Andrew Brown and Grace Brown; Penny; Marian McCartney; Fletcher Banner; John & Stella Armstrong; Grace Wray; Dave and Doris Newman; Sue Lucas - Please let the Benefice Office know when names on the sick list should be removed.

### **Those who have died**

Roger Kinns