



EASTRY AND WOODNESBOROUGH BENEFICE Weekly Notices

Week Beginning 24th August 2025

SUNDAY SERVICES W/B 24th

August

St Mary the Virgin, Eastry

10am Holy Communion

St Augustine, Northbourne

10am Holy Communion

St James, Staple

10 am Family Service

2pm Browning - Larkins Wedding

St Andrew, Tilmanstone

No Service

St Mary the Virgin,

Woodnesborough

10am Holy Communion

OTHER SERVICES AND EVENTS

W/B 24th August

Monday 25th August

Bank Holiday Tea, Northbourne 2:30-4:30pm

Tuesday 26th August

10am Coffee Pot in Woodnesborough Church

Wednesday 27th August

10am Holy Communion in Eastry Church hall

Saturday 30th August

10m Coffee, cake and chat in Woodnesborough Church

BANK HOLIDAY TEA

Northbourne on Monday 25th August
2.30 - 4.30pm

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE

Isaiah 43. 8 - 13

Acts 5. 12 - 16

Luke 22. 24 - 30

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.

FROM THE RECTOR

After careful consultation with my doctors and the Diocesan HR Team, I'm hopeful to be back to my usual timetable starting in September, with just a few small adjustments. While this doesn't mean my condition is cured, it does mean that I'm in a much better position to manage my symptoms. I would love to catch up with any of you who'd like to chat or have a visit. Please feel free to reach out to me by phone or email. Thank you all so much for your continued support and prayers—they mean so much to our family.

SUNDAY SERVICES W/B 31st

August

St Mary the Virgin, Eastry

No Service

St Augustine, Northbourne

10am 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

2pm Tea & Natter - Summer Holidays

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

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

RIDE AND STRIDE

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

10AM COMMUNION

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

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

To be Wed

Natasha Browning & Haydn Larkins

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