



EASTRY AND WOODNESBOROUGH BENEFICE Weekly Notices

Week Beginning 14th September 2025

SUNDAY SERVICES W/B 14th September

St Mary the Blessed Virgin, Eastry

10am Morning Prayer

St Augustine, Northbourne

10am Holy Communion

St James, Staple

No Service

St Andrew, Tilmanstone

No Service

St Mary the Virgin, Woodnesborough

10am Come and Praise

OTHER SERVICES AND EVENTS W/B 14th September

Tuesday 16th September

10am Coffee Pot in Woodnesborough Church

12.30pm Tea & Natter - Lunch - 5 Bells

Wednesday 17th September

10am Holy Communion in Eastry Church hall

Saturday 20th September

10am Coffee, cake and chat in Woodnesborough Church



STAPLE FUNDRAISING EVENTS

- 10th Family Fun Dog Show - Sun 14th September. Entries from 10am. Event open from 11am-4pm
- Downtown Abbey - The Grand Finale! Sat 20th Sept. Empire Cinema, Sandwich. £10. To book text or call Trevor 07980 300084. Bar, Buffet and Raffle. Doors open at 6.30pm, take to your seats 7.30pm.
- Harvest 3 Course Lunch. Sun 28th September 12.30 for 1.00. £15 pp, children under 12 free. Contact Vanessa 07702 068488 or Trevor 07980 300084. Bring your own drinks and glasses

THIS WEEK'S READINGS 13th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Numbers 21. 4 - 9

Philippians 2. 6 - 11

John 3. 13 - 17

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 17th October, Eastry Church hall, 7-10pm. £5/person. Teams of 4-8 people. Bring your own drinks and nibbles.

Contact Larry and leave a message: 07471 191257

SUNDAY SERVICES W/B 21st

September

St Mary the Blessed Virgin, Eastry

10am Holy Communion

St Augustine, Northbourne

10am Informal Service

St James, Staple

10am Holy Communion

St Andrew, Tilmanstone

10am Holy Communion

St Mary the Virgin,

Woodnesborough

No Service

OTHER SERVICES AND EVENTS

W/B 21st September

Tuesday 23rd September

10am Coffee Pot in Woodnesborough Church

2pm Tea & Natter - Sing - a - Long

Wednesday 24th September

10am Holy Communion in Eastry Church hall

Saturday 28th September

10am Coffee, cake and chat in Woodnesborough Church

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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.

FROM THE CLERGY

Rev. A. Brown

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

God's love isn't just a feeling; it's an action. Christ gave his life as a bridge to reconnect the divine with humanity. This verse reminds us that believing in Jesus means accepting God's incredible gift of love and to live it out in today's world. Our challenge is to wrestle with how we share and model the life of Christ.

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