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***Every Tuesday at St. Mary’s…***

Traditional Morning Prayer at 8.30am in the Jesus Chapel. Download the free Church of England app or use the red book. A good way to begin the day. [https://play.google.](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.aimermedia.dailyprayer&pli=1)

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***Every Monday at the Methodist Hall …***

Coffee and cake, a warm welcome and friendship, 10.30am –

12pm

**Churches Together in Elham Valley October**

2nd October **Prayer meeting at 7.30pm** Methodist church

4th October  **Prayer Breakfast at 8am** Methodist Church.

*Contact : David Whitethread (07961 053335)*

5th October 16th Sunday after Trinity

**08:00 Said Eucharist 09.30 Sung Eucharist** **Churches Together for Harvest**

**Lectionary readings:**

*Habakkuk 1: 1-4;2:1-4, Psalm 37:1-9, 2 Tim 1:1-14, Luke 17: 5-10*

11th October

**18:00 Compline** (in the Jesus Chapel) taken by pilgrim Revd Stuart Huntley\*

\*see below

12th October

**08:00** **Said Eucharist BCP** (Revd Stuart)

12th October 17th Sunday after Trinity

**09:30. Sung Eucharist**

**Lectionary readings :**

*2 Kings 5:1-3,7-15c, Psalm 111, 2 Tim 2: 8-15, Luke 17: 11-19*

19th October 18th Sunday after Trinity

**09:30. Sung Eucharist & Baptism**

**Lectionary readings:***Gen 32: 22-31, Psalm 121, 2 Tim 3:14-4:5, Luke 18: 1-8*

26th October 19th Sunday after Trinity

**09:30. All Age Eucharist & Baptism**

**Lectionary readings:***Isaiah 45: 22-end, Psalm 119: 129-136, Rom 15: 1-6, Luke 4: 16-24*

**\*Royal Kentish Camino:**Rev Stuart Huntley (Exeter Diocese)is walking the Camino as a pilgrimage, taking services along the way. He will be fund raising for the local churches and Pete’s Dragon a charity that supports families impacted by suicide. He is hoping to involve our churches too, with people joining him for sections of the walk and the services. The services are:
11th Oct. 6pm Compline at Elham
12th Oct. 8am Holy Communion at Elham; 10am Eucharist at Lyminge; 2pm ‘Prayer during the day’ at Paddlesworth.

**Events for the November Notice sheet** Please send to Margaret Keeble by 5th of each preceding month. m.keeble@outlook.com

**Donations**

We would greatly appreciate your help to continue our work for God in the village of Elham and surrounding areas. If you can, please consider making a donation. This is our QR code for St Mary’s Elham. To donate using this code, open up the camera on a mobile phone - point the camera at the QR code – follow the instructions. 😊

The offertory plate will go round in the service, during one of the hymns. There is also the opportunity to donate by card using the PAYAZ machine by the North door.

**Safeguarding / ‘A Safe Church’:**

If you ever have any concerns, contact our Parish Safeguarding Officer:

Susannah Pallot :  susannahpallot@gmail.com

**Paper Copies of Notices**

Some copies are available on back table in church. Please take a copy to give to those unable to access the internet.

**Elham Methodist Church**

(all at 9.30am unless otherwise stated)

Services for OCTOBER

 5th Churches Together United Service for Harvest at St Mary’s

12th **10.15am** Valley United Service Rev Malcolm Peach

19th Local arrangement video available

26th Richard Blackwell

**A Bequest**

Bryan and Joanna Shepherdson, devoted members of the St Mary’s Church family for many years, were kind enough to leave a bequest to St Mary's Church. This enabled the kitchen at the Church Hall to be totally renovated, and this will allow smaller community groups to rent the Hall for social events.

A commemorative plaque  has been placed near the kitchen.



