



EASTRY AND WOODNESBOROUGH BENEFICE Weekly Notices

Week Beginning 19th October 2025

SUNDAY SERVICES W/B 19th October

St Mary the Blessed Virgin, Eastry

10am Morning Prayer

St Augustine, Northbourne

10am Informal Service

St James the Great, Staple

10am Holy communion

St Andrew, Tilmanstone

10am Holy Communion for Harvest

St Mary the Virgin,

Woodnesborough

No Service

OTHER SERVICES AND EVENTS W/B 19th October

Tuesday 21st October

10am Coffee Pot in Woodnesborough Church

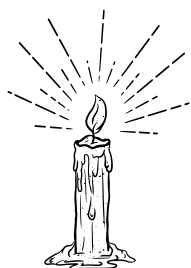
2pm Tea & Natter - Sing - a - long

Wednesday 22nd October

10am Holy Communion in Eastry Church hall

Saturday 25th October

10am Coffee, cake and chat in Woodnesborough Church



THIS WEEK'S READINGS 18th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Genesis 32. 22 - 31

2 Timothy 3. 14 - 4. 5

Luke 18. 1 - 8

FROM THE CLERGY

Rev. A. Brown

The parable of the persistent widow teaches us to "always pray and not lose heart." If a judge only yields due to persistence, how much more will God who loves us answer the pleas of His children. Our prayer and trust in God is a symbol of our growing relationship with him, we may not always get the answer we are looking for but we should never give up!

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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.

SUNDAY SERVICES W/B 26th

October

St Mary the Blessed Virgin, Eastry

10am Holy Communion

St Augustine, Northbourne

10am Morning Prayer

St James the Great, Staple

10am Family Service

St Andrew, Tilmanstone

No Service

St Mary the Virgin,

Woodnesborough

10am Holy Communion

OTHER SERVICES AND EVENTS

W/B 26th October

Tuesday 28th October

10am Coffee Pot in Woodnesborough Church

2pm Tea & Natter - Bingo

Wednesday 29th October

10am Holy Communion in Eastry Church hall

Saturday 1st November

10am Coffee, cake and chat in Woodnesborough Church

ALL SOULS

Our All Souls Vigil of Remembrance will be held on Sunday 2nd November 3-5pm at St Mary the Blessed Virgin, Eastry. If you wish to add the name of a departed loved one to the list of remembrance - please let the office know. eastry.benefice@gmail.com

LOVE IN A BOX 2025

Mustard Seed Relief Missions.

Leaflets with all information available in the Benefice Churches and Schools.

I can collect the Boxes which I will deliver to Northbourne Park School by 4th of November.

Please Contact

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UPCONING EVENTS IN EASTRY

- CofE Safegurading Snday. Eastry church hall. Sunday 16th November.
- Eastry Chritmas Fayre. Saturday 22nd November 10am - 1pm. St Mary the Blessed Virgin Church.



FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Ill, Housebound & in need of support

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