



## Services

### Sunday 14th June, Second after Trinity

**8.00am, Traditional Communion at Westerham:** a said service

**10.00am, Holy Communion at Crockham Hill:** a relaxed, welcoming service in modern language with hymns. Please join us for refreshments and a chat afterwards.

**Readings:** [Romans 5:1-8](#); [Matthew 9:35-10:8](#)[9-23]

**10.30am, 2nd Sunday at Westerham:** our informal service of *word, prayer and praise*. Songs, worship and craft activities with refreshments available throughout on the theme of '*Fruits of the Spirit*'

*Whoever you are, wherever you live, whichever church you consider 'yours', whatever life is like for you and regardless of money, status, (dis)ability or anything else, you will be welcome at any service in the Benefice.*

### Sunday 21st June, Third after Trinity

**10.00am, Holy Communion at Crockham Hill:** a relaxed, welcoming service in modern language with hymns. Please join us for refreshments and a chat afterwards.

**10.30am, Holy Communion at Westerham:** in modern language with hymns. Please join us for refreshments and a chat afterwards.

**Readings:** [Romans 6:1b-11](#), [Matthew 10:24-39](#)

**2nd Sunday Planning Meeting,** following the service at Westerham. Our theme in July will be '*Gifts of the Spirit*', so if you have any ideas for songs or activities, please come and join us. *Everybody's welcome.*

## Diary

Day	Time	The week ahead in our churches
<b>Monday – Friday</b>		<b>Benefice Office closed to all visitors. The only exception will be emergencies.</b>
<b>Tues – Sat</b>	9.00 – 9.30am	<b>Morning Prayer (Westerham)</b> in the Resurrection Chapel; a short service of prayer and readings
<b>Tuesday</b>	10am – 12 noon  7.45pm	<b>Coffee Time</b> at Westerham Community Hub in the John Fryth Room (JFR). Join us for tea, coffee, snacks and friendship <b>Bellringing practice</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	10am  10am – 12 noon	<b>Midweek Communion (Westerham)</b> : a said service. <b>Jigsaw Group</b> at Westerham Community Hub in the JFR. Come along for refreshments and a chat
<b>Thursday</b>	7pm	<b>Choir practice</b> in the John Fryth Room
<b>Saturday</b>	12pm	<b>Baptism.</b> We welcome the family and friends of William as they bring him to be baptised. Please remember him in your prayers

The next **Westerham PCC meeting** will be on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.30pm in the John Fryth Room. Please send agenda items to the Benefice Office by **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June**.

### **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am at Westerham**

Burial of ashes of the late Mrs June Heaysman

### **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 12pm at Westerham**

Funeral of the late Mr Leslie Probert

### **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

**At Rochester Cathedral:** Ordination of Jess Spickernell. Please pray for Jess as she embarks on the next step in her ministry journey.

**Crockham Hill Fete:** See flyers at the end of this newsletter.

### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June at Westerham: Baptism of Jazmine**

## News

From Dan: *Thank you from me for making Sunday's trip to Lancing College Chapel so successful. Evensong was absolutely terrific and the choir sounded on really top form - well done. The clergy and vergers were obviously impressed and have invited us back to sing next year which is lovely.*

A huge thank you from a non-choir member of the church to Dan and the choir for such a wonderful service and to Peter Cambridge, a former pupil of Lancing College for an informative talk on the chapel. If you missed it, you can read Peter's talk [here](#).

Thank you to Rachel for creating the photo montage of the visit.

The next **Choral Evensong** will be in Westerham on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm**. It will be a Joint Benefice service to celebrate our second anniversary. **If you would like to sing in the choir for this service, please join us for choir practice on Thursday evenings** (see Diary).

**What's the connection between Westminster Cathedral and St Mary's organ case?** Both were designed by the same person, John Francis Bentley, an ecclesiastical architect whose major commission was the design of the Catholic Cathedral in Westminster. Among the many other churches he designed, is St Luke's Church in Chiddingstone Causeway. His talents encompassed designs for stained glass and organ cases for T.C. Lewis organs - including the one at Westerham. A drawing of the 'proposed organ case for Westerham Church' dated May 1870 is in the archives of the Victoria and Albert Museum.

## Notices

**Drop in Café – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June:** 10.30 – 12.30 in The Harris Room at the Village Hall. Future dates: 15th July, (August break), 16th September. Deborah Coen 866221 and June Davies 866350.

**Waitrose Green Tokens** – If you shop at the Edenbridge branch, don't forget to support Edenbridge Christian Trust and Bridges, who are named charities this month.

**Advance notice:** the Benefice Office will be closed from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July inclusive.

**A Prayer for Peace:** God of peace and justice, we lift up to you the peoples of Ukraine, the Middle East and Somalia and Sudan today. We pray for all the world's war zones, for the laying down of weapons and end to calls of violence; for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them; for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, asking you to hold, protect and provide for them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

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If you have not yet signed up to receive the newsletter by email, please email [office@chwbenefice.org](mailto:office@chwbenefice.org) to be added to the mailing list. You will receive it on Saturday mornings, so you can check the readings and hymns before the service on Sunday. Reducing our paper use is good for God's earth and reduces our costs a little, too.




**Please send news and notices to the Benefice Office  
by 12pm on Wednesdays**

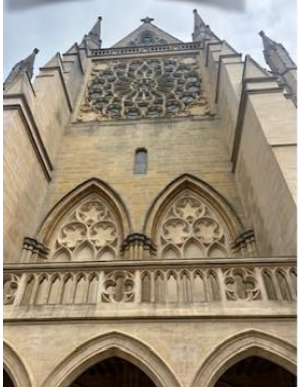
## **Contact Us**


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**Vicar: Revd David Fox-Branch** (rest day Monday)  
**Associate Priest: Revd Emma Wylie TSSF**  
(working days Sunday – Wednesday)





  
*Lancing College Evensong*
  
*Sunday 7th June 2016*




TELEGRAM  
  
*The Chapel of SS Mary & Nicolas, Lancing College*  

## Evensong

  
*The Chaplain will introduce the service and a period of silent reflection after which, please stand as the choir & clergy process in.*  
  
*Priest. O Lord, open thou our lips.*  
*Choir. And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.*  
*Priest. O God, make speed to save us.*  
*Choir. O Lord, make haste to help us.*  
*Priest. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;*  
*Choir. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*  
*... the Lord.*



*Join Us For*

**CROCKHAM HILL**  
**SUMMER**  
**FETE**

Crockham Hill Playing Fields  
**Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> June**

**2PM - 5PM**

Entry £2  
per car

**Live Music • Bake off • Dog Show • Art Competition •  
Classic Cars • Silent Auction • Raffle • Tombola •  
Bric-a-Brac • Arts & Crafts • Games • Obstacle Course •  
BBQ • Beer Tent • Pimms • Tea & Cakes •  
AND MUCH MORE!**

*All Proceeds go to Local Charities & Village Fund to support the community*



**CROCKHAM HILL FETE**

*Collection Drive*

**ITEMS WE ARE COLLECTING**

**Bric a brac, books, nearly new Adults clothing, Tombola bottles and cans, raffle prizes (good quality items), nearly new toys, homemade crafts, handmade cakes, biscuits, preserves, plant stall items**

Call Chitra Carver 07791463486, Marnie Cotterill 07795570536 to arrange collection or bring on the day (27 June) to the drop off point at Crockham Hill Playing Fields between 10am and 12 Noon



St Mary's Flower Guild have committed to creating glorious local and sustainable arrangements to beautify our place of worship and honour creation as we glorify God. Talk to a friend or family member this week about your concerns about an environmental issue. Listen to what they think. Share one thing you have done or want to do to try to care for creation.