



“NEWS from the PEWS”
The Parish of POSTLING
Part of the Elham Valley Group of Churches

**July-
August
2026**

The Bi-monthly Newsletter of St. Mary & St. Radegund's Church, Postling

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*If you have an item about an event in the village that you would like included in the newsletter, please contact
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2026 Postling Open Gardens 6th and 7th June

What a fabulous weekend it was, despite the terrible weather on Saturday afternoon. Huge thanks for everyone who helped in so many ways, and especially to John, Anne and Annette for the hours that they spent in organising this great weekend. No less than £12,467.69 was raised, half of which will go to the Pilgrims Hospices, and half to Postling Church

POSTLING LADIES COFFEE AND CAKE MORNING

The Coffee mornings continue to raise funds for the Pilgrims' Hospices on the second Saturday of the month from 10am to 12 noon. The next two dates are the 12th July and the 9th August

The **Craft Days** continue on the first Saturday of the month in the village hall from 10am to 4pm. The next ones are on the 4th July and the 2nd August. If you would like more details or to know what activities there will be, please message Anne on 07795 555486.

Happy Hours continue every month. Come and enjoy Summer Happiness on Friday 31st July (5th Friday of July) and Friday 28th August, from 6-7pm in the Church. If you would like to host a Happy Hour, please do let us know.

Save the Date. Postling Harvest Quiz. Sunday 4th October in the village hall

Church Services in July- August 2026

Sunday 5th July
6pm Quiet Evening Service

Sunday 12th July
9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 19th July
8.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 26th July
No Service in Postling

Sunday 2nd August
8.30am Breakfast Service

Sunday 9th August
9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 16th August
No Service in Postling

Sunday 23rd August
8.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 30th August
No Service in Postling

Postling Church Flower and Cleaning Rota

July 4 th and 11 th	Gill
July 18 th and 25 th	Christine
August 1 st and 8 th	Annette and Carole
August 15 th and 22 nd	Jane and Jenny M
August 29 th and September 5 th	Gemma and Margaret

There were three Bee Orchids and numerous Pyramidal Orchids in the churchyard, and nine Swifts have been seen swirling around the tower. A grass snake skin was found on the compost heap.

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REFLECTION AND PRAYER FOR A THOUSAND YEARS**