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# St Mary Greenhithe Newsletter

14th June 2026

8.30am Quiet Communion

Leading & Presiding : Revd Charlie

Sermunkle : Jen

10.30am Holy Communion

Leading & Presiding : Revd Keith

Preaching : Jason

## Readings

Genesis 18:1-15

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35-10:8

ST MARY GREENHITHE  
VISION STATEMENT



We seek to be God's Church,  
where all are known and loved,  
purpose and hope are found,  
and lives are transformed by Christ.

St Mary Greenhithe



Reflection by Mandy.

I just wanted to tell you today - You are wonderful.

God thinks you are wonderful... and he made you so he should know.

He created you to be just who you are.

He knows every part of you and every aspect of your character.

He cannot be fooled.

He loves you.

He loves you so much that he died for you.

He would have died for you if you were the only one who needed it.

If you got lost he would search high and low for you.

He knows your mistakes and how hard you try to get it right all the time. He sees you when you berate yourself and he says “just bring it to me and leave it there, it doesn’t change anything, I still love you. I have always loved you and I will always love you. I know you better than you know yourself... **Trust Me**”

Don’t worry about other people. They have their life with or without him. All you can do is share with them his love for them, pray for them and the rest is up to God. You are responsible for your walk with God, no-one else’s.

Rest in the fact that God loves you and wants only the best for you and let that fill your heart with joy and praise.

Have a wonderful week.



## *Monthly Service Pattern*

<i>1st Sunday of the Month</i>	<i>8.30am Spoken Communion</i>
	<i>10.30am Holy Communion</i>
<i>2nd Sunday of the Month</i>	<i>8.30am Spoken Communion</i>
	<i>10.30am Holy Communion</i>
<i>3rd Sunday of the Month</i>	<i>8.30am Holy Communion</i>
	<i>10.30am Family Café Church Service</i>
	<i>With Breakfast</i>
<i>4th Sunday of the Month</i>	<i>8.30am Spoken Communion</i>
	<i>10.30am Service of the Word</i>
<i>5th Sunday of the Month</i>	<i>8.30am Spoken Communion</i>
	<i>Joint service with St Peter &amp; St Pauls</i>

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Life Groups are an essential part of our church life. They are an opportunity for all of us to grow together in faith and to support one another.



If you would like to join one of our Life Groups please speak to a member of the ministry team:-  
Rev Charlie, Rev Bart Mandy or Jen.

### CURRENT LIFE GROUPS

<b>Mondays</b>	<b>2pm</b>	<b>The Church Centre, Swanscombe</b>
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Knockhall Road</b>
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>ON ZOOM</b>
<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Hedge Place Road, Stone</b>

# Anglican Daily Office Prayer



**Monday & Friday**  
**9.00am**  
**St Mary Greenhithe**

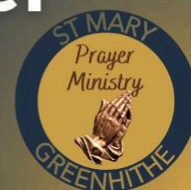
You are warmly invited to join us every

**Wednesday** at 7.30pm

**Thursday** at 6.30am

**For gathered Prayer**

St Marys Church, Greenhithe  
All welcome



## CHURCH EVENTS



### **CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO LEARN HOW TO PREPARE THE SERVICE VISUALS AT CHURCH**

As the church enters into the time of interregnum it would be great if we could take some pressure off the ministry team by having more people who know how to program up the services on the computer. Rev Charlie is offering a training evening on how to do this. Please consider coming along and finding out more.



**ProPresenter** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
**Training** Church Centre  
7pm-9pm

Contact Rev Charlie to book or for more information - [revcharlielloydevans@gmail.com](mailto:revcharlielloydevans@gmail.com)

A graphic consisting of a purple speech bubble shape with a yellow-to-orange gradient inside. The text 'UPCOMING EVENTS' is written in white, bold, uppercase letters inside the yellow/orange area.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**12th July - Summer raffle draw with  
BBQ and farewell to Revd Charlie**

**17<sup>th</sup> October - Quiz**

**28<sup>th</sup> November - Christmas Market**



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Greenhithe



Enter!  
to Win!

Summer Raffle

&  
BBQ



ALONG WITH OUR GOODBYE TO CHARLIE & GARETH

12TH JULY 2026

12.30-4PM  
ON THE CHURCH SITE.

£5 Per person  
to cover food costs.

Please book via

[www.stmarygreenhithe.com](http://www.stmarygreenhithe.com)

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Raffle tickets are available from Jen, or a member of the Events team - Margaret B, Margaret M and Marion.



# ST MARY GREENHITHE *Annual Beach Trip*



**Broadstairs  
Tuesday 25th August**

**The coaches will leave Bluewater coach park at 9.15am,  
return from Broadstairs will be 4pm**

**£10 Per Person  
Payable upon booking.**

**Subsidised by St Marys Church,  
and additionally subsidised  
by Dartford Lions**



**Book via the Church Office ;  
office@stmarygreenhithe.co.uk  
01322 382031**



**Dartford  
Lions Club  
(110)**

**or in the Community Cafe with Jen, Mandy or Bart.**



Alpha

GOOD MORNING

GOT QUESTIONS

TRY ALPHA

# Curious about life and faith?

Join the conversation over **breakfast** as we explore life's big questions



Starting Saturday  
12th September

9.45am - 11.45am  
The Church Centre  
Swanscombe St.  
Text/Phone Revd Bart  
07383 334 378



Email: [admin@swanscombechurch.co.uk](mailto:admin@swanscombechurch.co.uk)





**TODDLER GROUP  
FOR 0-5'S**

**EVERY TUESDAY**  
DURING TERM TIME  
**9.30-11.30**

**ENTRANCE £3  
PER ADULT**

**COME ALONG AND MEET WITH  
OTHER PARENTS AND CARERS.  
ENJOY AS MUCH TEA AND  
COFFEE AS YOU LIKE, WHILE  
YOUNGSTERS ENJOY A RANGE  
OF EDUCATIONAL AND FUN  
TOYS AND EQUIPMENT.**

**TOYS AND  
EQUIPMENT FOR A  
RANGE OF AGES**

**HEALTHY  
SNACK TIME**

**SONG TIME**



**ST MARY GREENHITHE  
CHURCH HALL**  
BEHIND THE CHURCH LONDON ROAD

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[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/STMARYGREENHITHE](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/STMARYGREENHITHE)



Please Find the latest MCK February Newsletter  
[HERE](#)

MCK Food Banks

We really appreciate your support of the MCK food banks and are very grateful for all the donations we receive.

Currently we are really well stocked with most things, but we are always short of *tinned beef and onion, tinned stew, Jelly, angel delight, coffee.*

Did you know that you can also contribute financially which would help us with the everyday running costs of the charity. Donations can be made in cash or via the bank account;  
MCK  
Sort code 51-70-14  
Account Number 79029310

Thank you, Jude.

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Every Wednesday  
9am-1pm

St Mary Greenhithe

Tea, coffee, soup, bacon rolls & sausages, Homemade cakes & scones.

*All are welcome along*

Donations are welcome

Registered as a "Warm Space," supported by:

**DARTFORD**  
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Dartford's Health Walks

The Walk for Health Group meet every Wednesday at St Mary Greenhithe Community Cafe From 10.30am.

Share in a lovely walk around the area of Greenhithe then come back for homemade soup and cakes.





**Are you aged over 55,  
semi-retired or retired?**

**Come and enjoy an afternoon of  
those with a similar age.**

**Every Tuesday from 2-4pm**

St Mary Greenhithe

Tea, Coffee, Sandwiches,  
Homemade Cakes & Scones.

Donations are welcome

***Just come along for a chat***

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# Home Communion

If you are unwell, or unable to get out  
and about, and would appreciate the  
opportunity to receive communion at

home, please contact

Revd Keith 01322 382444

Or email the church office

office@stmarygreenhithe.com



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## **PRAYER DIARIES**

June Prayer Diary  
[HERE](#)

[Link to Sign up to Prayer Diary](#)

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## **HAPPENING AT ST PETER AND ST PAULS**



St Peter and St Paul's needs repair to its roof, masonry, windows and rainwater goods. The cost of the project is over £125,000. We have already secured £100,000 through fundraising and grants.

**Can you help us raise the extra £25,000?**

Donations can be made using the QR Code, or find out more about the project and ways to donate on our website.

[www.swanscombechurch.co.uk](http://www.swanscombechurch.co.uk)





**First Sunday of the month**  
7.30PM at Swanscombe Church Hall

**FOOD  
POOL  
DARTS  
GAMES  
FELLOWSHIP**

**The Man Shed**

*A Men's Ministry*

**Further details contact Rev. Bart on 07383 334 378**

Next meeting on the 5th July

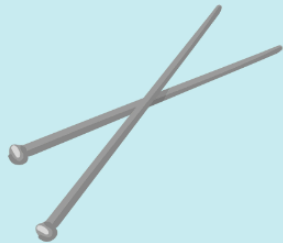
# Join Our Cozy Knit & Knatter Group



**GATHER TOGETHER FOR A RELAXING  
KNITTING EXPERIENCE**

Come share your passion for knitting  
with others!

Join us every 1st  
Tuesday of the  
month from 2-  
4pm. Bring your  
favorite yarn and  
enjoy a friendly  
atmosphere filled  
with creativity and  
inspiration.





## Monthly Coffee Morning

2nd Tuesday of the month  
from  
10-11.30am  
At St Peter & St Pauls  
Church Centre

With Hi-Kent in attendance  
for hearing aid support

Tea, coffee, cakes,  
biscuits available for a  
donation

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# QUIZ



# BABY & ME



Expectant  
mum or have  
children under  
3?

Come and join  
us for fun,  
play and chat  
with friends



Thursday's  
in term time  
9.30am - 11.00am  
Church Centre,  
Swanscombe Street  
Cost £2 per adult  
All parents and  
carers welcome

Lots of fun and  
educational toys  
and song-time



As much tea and  
coffee as you like

Healthy snacks  
provided



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# HISTORY GROUP

MEETS ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
7.15PM  
AT THE CHURCH CENTRE, SWANSCOMBE ST.  
£2 PER PERSON

CONTACT LESLEY HOWES FOR MORE INFORMATION 07774802880



**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March -  
Taste of Home bring & share lunch**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March -  
Bingo**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June -  
Summer Fayre**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November -  
Christmas Fayre**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December -  
Star Service**



More information nearer each date on our  
website: [www.swanscombechurch.com](http://www.swanscombechurch.com)

**This group will be starting in  
September.**



# **DIGGING DEEPER**

## **Bible Study**

### **2nd + 4th Sunday**



Meeting over a hot drink and cake to explore Matthew's Gospel and have a conversation about faith and ask our questions.

Contact - [admin@swanscombechurch.co.uk](mailto:admin@swanscombechurch.co.uk)  
Rev. Bart - 07383 334 378

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**[Diocese of Rochester Job Vacancies](#)**

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# Diocese of Rochester Vision Update

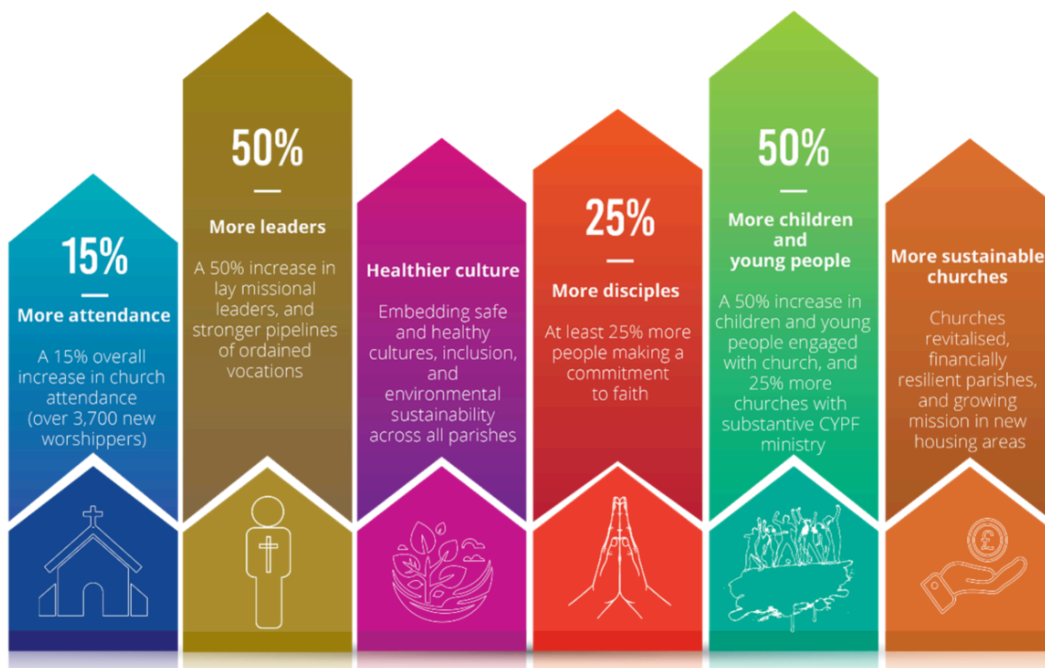
Seeking first the Kingdom of God we are called together by God to *change, serve and grow with compassion, courage and creativity.*

## Called Together progress update now available

In the latest update on the diocesan-wide Called Together vision, find out about the additional support now available to help support parishes in areas such as children and youth work, and care of buildings, as well as how we can pray for all that is underway.

Or pick up a printed sheet as you leave church today.

Please click [here](#) to go the website for more information.



## GIVE TO YOUR LOCAL PARISH

QUICKLY AND EASILY ONLINE



The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is an established service for managing Direct Debit donations, providing a simple and secure way for churches to receive regular donations to fund their mission and ministry.

Just like with telephone and paper donations, by choosing to give online, you can:



Give monthly, quarterly or annually by Direct Debit



Increase your gift annually in line with inflation



Enhance your gift with an optional 25% Gift Aid



Give anonymously



Donate securely

Use your smartphone or tablet to scan this QR code or visit the unique URL on any device to access your church's dedicated landing page on the PGS website. From here, it's simple to set up and manage your regular giving online.

Scan your code



Visit: <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/greenhithe-st-mary-dartford/>



Website: [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk)

Email: [info@parishgiving.org.uk](mailto:info@parishgiving.org.uk) | Tel: 0333 002 1260

## Easy Fundraising.

What is easy fundraising ?

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-mary-greenhithe/>

By using the link above you can also generate a percentage of the sales across a wide variety of online stores, again with the proceeds coming to the church funds. Easy fundraising has over 4000 stores to choose from, so you can book a holiday, buy a toaster or much more , all while raising funds for the upkeep of the church.

You can use this service all year round as well, so please consider using it when you are looking for a special birthday or anniversary gift.

Even something as simple as your on line grocery shopping can help raise funds, as several supermarkets now offer the option of fundraising while you shop.



Thank you to those of you who have brought your old cartridges to be recycled. From our last box we have received **£18.45.**



**SERVICE ROTA.**

Please find the June rota

HERE

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**MINISTRY TEAM**

**PRIEST**

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(Day off - Monday)

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**Jen White**

(Day off - Friday)

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**CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR**

**Jen White**

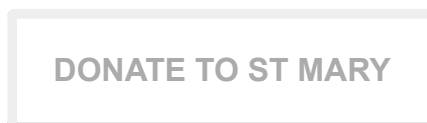
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Office Hours - Wednesday 10am-2pm, Thursday 9am-2pm

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*If you would like to make a donation to the ongoing mission and ministry of St Mary, Greenhithe you can do so by clicking this button, which will take you to a payment portal. Thank you for your continued support of the church.*



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