

The St. Martin's Church, Aldington Newsletter

# NewsExtra

Prayer Chain no. 07470 131072

**Today:**

**Communion Service, 10.45am**, led by Sue T with **Revd. Geoff Abasolo-Munnery** preaching and presiding at the Communion.

**Readings:**

1st reading: Romans 6:12 - end - Dave B  
 Gospel reading: Matthew 10:40 - end - Amelia/  
 Lindsay

**Songs:**

In Christ alone  
 I surrender all  
 No longer slaves - Bethel Music  
 Living Hope - Phil Wickham  
 You restore my soul - New Wine Worship  
 10,000 reasons

**This Week:**

**Wednesday 1st July, 7.30pm.** Our Bible Study continues to look at the book of Kings in the Mission Hall on Forge Hill with Chrisy. All are welcome.

**Saturday 4th July, 10.30am**, Anne is to be ordained Deacon in Canterbury Cathedral by Bishop Rose. All are welcome to come and support Anne. There are no reserved seats but we are informed there will be plenty of availability.

**Next Sunday:**

**Family Fun Service, 9.45 for 10am** led by Pauline in Aldington Village Hall.

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**Rotas for Sunday 5th July 2026 – Family Fun Service in Aldington Village Hall**

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| Coffee   | Angie   |
| Flowers  | Pauline |
| Cleaning | Pauline |
| Readers  | Pauline |
| Prayers  | Pauline |

**Worship Leader Course - Autumn 2026**

Hybrid Delivery: 3 x Saturday face-to-face sessions (Canterbury) 6 x online Wednesday evening sessions (Zoom) Facilitated by Stephen Hardy, Sarah Emmanuel and Nigel Collins  
 A course to equip lay people to prepare and lead worship in church and less formal settings. Suited to those new to this ministry and also as a refresher for those with some experience. For more information visit the Diocesan [Lay Worship Ministry](#) Webpage.

| <b>SAXON SHORELINE BENEFICE WORSHIP CALENDAR FOR JUNE 2026</b>                                 |  |  |
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| <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: 28<sup>th</sup> June</b><br><b>Trinity 4</b><br>Proper 8<br>(Green)  | 9.00am BCP Holy Communion<br>10.30am BCP Holy Communion<br>10.30am Morning Worship<br>10.45am Holy Communion<br>6.30pm Evensong                      | SS Peter & Paul, Bilsington<br>St. Mary Magdalene, Ruckinge<br>Church of the Good Shepherd, Hamstreet<br>St. Martin, Aldington<br>St. Matthew, Warehorne |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday: 5<sup>th</sup> July</b><br><b>Trinity 5</b><br>Proper 9<br>(Green)   | 9.00am CW Holy Communion<br>10.00 am Holy Communion BCP<br>9.45 for 10.00am Family Fun Service<br>10.30am Parish Communion<br>10.30am Holy Communion | St. Rumwold, Bonnington<br>St. Matthew, Warehorne<br>Village Hall, Aldington<br>St. Mary Magdalene, Ruckinge<br>Church of the Good Shepherd, Hamstreet   |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: 12<sup>th</sup> July</b><br><b>Trinity 6</b><br>Proper 10<br>(Green) | 9.00am BCP Holy Communion<br>10.30am Morning Worship<br>10.30am Morning Worship<br>10.45am Holy Communion  | SS Peter & Paul, Bilsington<br>St. Mary Magdalene, Ruckinge<br>Church of the Good Shepherd, Hamstreet<br>St. Martin, Aldington                           |

**Midweek Benefice Holy Communion Service at 12 noon every Wednesday at St. Mary Orlestone ALL WELCOME**

Coffee mornings at St. Mary Magdalene, Ruckinge every Saturday from 10am to 11.30 am all welcome.

St. Rumwold, Bonnington Monday mornings 10 am - 12 midday, Dog Walkers, cyclists, Ramblers, coffee stop.

If there is something particular in the news or on your heart that you feel that we should all be praying for or about, please email Sue L so that it can be included the following week. [regoreus74@gmail.com](mailto:regoreus74@gmail.com)

| <b>Prayer diary for week beginning 28th June 2026</b>           |   |   |  |   |   |   |
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| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  |
| <i>The Village Our Communities</i>                              | <i>Families &amp; Friends</i>                               | <i>The UK</i>   | <i>World Affairs</i>   | <i>The Church</i>   | <i>Groups/Activities</i>                                      | <i>Health, Wellbeing &amp; Conservation</i>                           |
| Local Businesses and the Self Employed<br>The farming community | Anyone sick and waiting for treatment<br>Displaced families | Unseasonal weather changes<br>Changes within the Government<br>Emergency Services | Venezuelan earthquake<br>Liberation of all people with freedom from violence and injustice | Anne's ordination on Saturday<br>Support for one another to witness for God | Save the Children<br>Sports & Social clubs<br>Citizens Advice | Wildlife Conservation<br>Mercy Ships UK<br>Doctors with Borders (MSF) |

This diary is not intended to replace the prayer chain and personal prayers should still be requested in the usual way.

**Deepening Discipleship**

Explore your journey of discipleship and unique calling and gifts, identify key gospel discipleship practices as a basis of service and reflect on the growth and development of Christian communities.

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| Sept-Oct 2026 | Weds  | 7pm-8.30pm | Zoom                       | <a href="#">application</a> |
| Oct-Dec 2026  | Thurs | 7pm-8.30pm | Diocesan House, Canterbury | <a href="#">application</a> |
| Mar-May 2027  | Weds  | 7pm-8.30pm | Zoom                       | <a href="#">application</a> |
| May-June 2027 | Thurs | 7pm-8.30pm | Diocesan House, Canterbury | <a href="#">application</a> |
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