



EASTRY AND WOODNESBOROUGH BENEFICE

Notices 21st June 2026

EASTRY MID-WEEK COMMUNION

Join us at 10am every Wednesday morning in Eastry Church Hall for our mid-week communion service. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served after the service.

"THE BIBLE COURSE"

A new Bible Study group, Led by Sue Brearley, Wednesdays from 8th July 1.15 to 2.30pm in Eastry Church Hall, all Welcome, refreshments available. For more details please call Sue on 07843 739447

ST MARY THE BLESSED VIRGIN - EASTRY SUMMER FETE

Saturday 18th July, 2pm - 5pm, Eastry Court - Church Street. Stalls, games, tombola, refreshments, and more...

SERVICES AT EASTRY

Please note that all services to be held at St Mary the Blessed Virgin, Eastry after the 8th April 2026 will be held in the Church hall until further notice. There will be no disruption to the pattern of services.

BENEFICE OFFICE

If you wish to contact the office please do so on:
eastry.benefice@gmail.com or 01304 611323 Office opening hours:
Wednesday 9am-12pm and Thursday 9am - 12pm

OTHER BENEFICE EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 23rd June

10am Coffee Pot in Woodnesborough Church

2pm Tea & Natter

Saturday 27th June

10am Coffee, cake and chat in Woodnesborough Church



FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Ill, Housebound & in need of support

Peter Coombe; Revd Andrew Brown and Grace Brown; Penny; Marian McCartney; Fletcher Banner; Stella Armstrong; Grace Wray; Dave and Doris Newman; Melanie and Alan North; Vera Hunt; Vera Mann; Rick Prior; Jo Smith; Alwn

Recently Departed

Brenda Burton; Colin Gothard



Please let the Benefice Office or Churchwardens know if you are aware of any of our congregation who are sick and would welcome a pastoral visit. Please also let the Benefice Office know when names on the sick list should be removed.

RUNNING THE ROAD TO HELL

Karen Ash will give a talk on the Marathon des Sables - the toughest footrace on earth. Friday 26th June 2026, 7:30pm, Eastry Church Hall, CT13 OHH, £5 entry on the door. In aid of Eastry Church Restoration Fund.

QUIET DAY

The Eastry Pastoral Care team have organised a Quiet Day on Wednesday July 8th at Minster Abbey 9.30am to 3.30/4pm lead by Michael Morris. It is £7 per person with tea and coffee provided, you just need to bring a packed lunch. We have a few spaces available if anyone else would like to join us. Please contact Claire Friend 07740796041 to book a place.

SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2026

Please find below a schedule of services for June 2026. If you require a gluten-free wafer at communion please let a Churchwarden know when you arrive for a communion service.

| Date | Day | Eastry | Northbourne | Staple | Tilmanstone | Woodnesborough |
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| 03/06/2026 | Wednesday | 10am HC | | | | |
| 07/06/2026 | Sunday | 10am HC | 10am HC | 10am HC | 8am BCP | 10am Come and Praise |
| 10/06/2026 | Wednesday | 10am HC | | | | |
| 14/06/2026 | Sunday | 10am HC - To Be Confirmed | 10am Prayer and Praise 6:30pm Evensong | | | 10am HC |
| 17/06/2026 | Wednesday | 10am HC | | | | |
| 21/06/2026 | Sunday | 10am Come and Worship | 10am HC | No service - Country Fayre | 10am Morning Prayer | |
| 24/06/2026 | Wednesday | 10am HC | | | | |
| 28/06/2026 | Sunday | 10am HC | 10am Informal Service | 10am Family Service | | 10am HC |

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

3rd Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 20. 7 - 13; Romans 6. 1b - 11; Matthew 10. 24 - 39



PRAYER GROUPS

EASTRY

St Mary the Blessed Virgin, Eastry, every Friday at 11:30am. All welcome. For more information contact Sue Brearley on: 07843 739447

STAPLE

St James the Great, Staple, first Thursday of the month at 6pm in the Church for half an hour. In the winter the venue is in Ash - Please contact Vanessa for more details.

vanessanedderman@gmail.com

NORTHBOURNE

St Augustine, Northbourne, every Thursday at 4:45pm. For more details please contact Anne Platt. anneplatt7@gmail.com