



# The Parish of All Saints', Birchington

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026

## NEWSLETTER



Welcome to our newsletter for the Parish of All Saints', Birchington. I hope that it is providing you with sufficient information as part of our worshipping community; please let me know if it is not. ***This is a newsletter for our church congregations so please send any notices or events you would like publicised*** to Mia, preferably via email ([parishclerkasb@gmail.com](mailto:parishclerkasb@gmail.com)) by **5pm on Wednesdays**. Thank you.

### **Today's (Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>) Services:**

8am: Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion, All Saints Church.

10.30am: Sung Eucharist, All Saints Church.

### **Next Week's Services: WEEK 2: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July – The Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

10.30am: Sung Eucharist, All Saints Church

10.30am: Morning Prayer, St Thomas Church

10:30am: St Mildred's Patronal Service, St Mildred's

### **Morning Prayer in All Saints in St. Margaret Chapel: Mondays and Thursdays at 9:15am.**

Please note the new time.

**"With Christ"** (Eucharist/Holy Communion Service) Tuesdays at 10am, Quex Chapel, All Saints Church. Come along and contemplate and pray with us. **Iona Community Morning Prayer** Fridays at 8:30am, All Saints Church.

**Prayer and Chat** over coffee at **St Mildred's Acol** on Wednesdays at 10:00am.

**Congratulations** to Jim on his ordination to the priesthood at Canterbury Cathedral yesterday.

### **Common Worship Collect (12<sup>th</sup> July)**

Creator God,

you made us all in your image:

may we discern you in all that we see,

and serve you in all that we do;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Common Worship Bible Readings (12<sup>th</sup> July)**

OT: Psalm 119.105-112, 65 [or 65.8-end];

Genesis 25.19-end; Isaiah 55.10-13.

NT: Romans 8.1-11; Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23.

**NOTICES** Please pray for the following people, all known to God, who need our prayers and for those who show them love and care: Ann, Cathy, Ann, Ian, Denise, Abdul, Carol, Keith, Mary, Susan and Raymond.

Please pray for the Year 6 pupils as they come to the end of their primary school years.

We give thanks to God for all prayers that have been answered.

**RIP:** Brian. Please pray for Jan and their family and friends.

**RIP:** Chris. Please pray for family and friends, particularly the Frosts.

### **Prayer for the Week**

**Loving God**, as we step into this new week, fill our hearts with kindness, our minds with wisdom, and our days with moments of joy.

Help us to notice the people who care for us, to be thankful for their love, and to share kindness with others.

Guide our choices, steady our steps, and keep us close to you in all we do. **Amen.**

### **NEW & UPDATED FEATURES & EVENTS**

**Safeguarding** *is everyone's responsibility.* If you have any safeguarding concerns or issues please contact Loraine, Parish Safeguarding Officer or Rev Mark as soon as possible who are the **designated safeguarding leads** for the Parish.

The **Parish Office will be closed** on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup>** and **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July** due to annual leave. Please contact Loraine if needed.

### **Youth Club**

Thank you to those who have expressed an interest in this idea. If anyone is still interested in supporting this initiative, please let Rev. Mark know before he develops his ideas further.

### **CAMEO**

On 9<sup>th</sup> July there will be a tour of Yoakley Care Gardens in Margate. Please let Deirdre know if you would like to attend and if you require transport on 07979668613.



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### **Lost Property**

Lost property is kept in a box in the disabled toilets, and will be disposed of in the first week of July if not collected.

### **Church Electoral Roll**

If you would like to sign up for the Electoral Roll, please contact Dave Alker on [dave.alker@btinternet.com](mailto:dave.alker@btinternet.com).

### **Birchington CEP School**

Year R visited the Church this week. This was their first visit. They learnt about the key items in the Church – the altar, font, pulpit, stained glass windows, and the lectern. They drew a picture of their favourite part of the Church before leaving.

### **All Saints Church Tidy – 15<sup>th</sup> July 2026 9:30am**

A skip has been hired and we are looking for volunteers to help clear out the Church of unwanted clutter. Any volunteers please turn up – teas and coffees provided. If anything at the back of Church is yours, please remove before this is done. Please note the changed time.

### **The Storehouse**

Please consider the Storehouse in Birchington as part of your regular giving. There are boxes in all churches.

### **Churchyard Volunteers**

If anyone is interested, please contact Loraine in the first instance. Your involvement could be as limited as watering plants in pots, or for the more adventurous, gardening and weeding.

### **Auger Stones**

Loraine is going to make an order for auger stones for the Garden of Remembrance. If anyone would like to order one, please give names to Mia – the cost is £175.

If you would like to make a donation to support the life and work of our parish, please scan here:



**Pastoral Friends Coffee Mornings** in Church House at 11:00am – **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> July.**

The next **Pastoral Friends Lunch** is on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July** in Kearns Hall – 12:30pm gather for 1pm lunch. Please note that there will be **no Pastoral Friends Lunch in August**. Please contact Maureen on 07802 804134 to book; **let us know if you have any special dietary requirements in writing.**

### **FUNDRAISING EVENTS**

**Val's Mixed Tea and Dance, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm-4:30pm, Church House**

Including cream, scones and tea. Charity raffle for Church funds. Tickets from Val on 01843 312913.

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