



# The Parish of All Saints', Birchington

Sunday 26<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 26<sup>th</sup>) Services:**

8am: Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion, All Saints Church.  
9:30am for breakfast and 10:00am: Family Together, Church House.  
10.30am: Sung Eucharist, All Saints Church.

### **Next Week's Services: WEEK 1: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August – The Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

8am: Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion, All Saints Church.  
10.30am: Sung Eucharist, All Saints Church.

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

**"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.

### **Common Worship Bible Readings (2<sup>nd</sup> August)**

OT: Psalm 17.1-7, 16 [or 17.1-7], 145.8-9, 15-end [or 145.15-end]; Genesis 32.22-31; Isaiah 55.1-5.  
NT: Romans 9.1-5; Matthew 14.13-21.

### **BCP Bible Readings (2<sup>nd</sup> August)**

NT: 1 Corinthians 10.1-13; Luke 16.1-9.

### **BCP Collect (2<sup>nd</sup> August)**

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as be rightful; that we, who cannot do any thing that is good without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Common Worship Collect (2<sup>nd</sup> August)**

Gracious Father,  
revive your Church in our day,  
and make her holy, strong and faithful,  
for your glory's sake  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**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, Carol H., Richard, and Raymond.

We pray that all children have a safe and happy summer holiday and that the staff get a rewarding rest.

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

### **Prayer for the Week**

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
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.

### **Children's Society Boxes**

Sara is now collecting Children's Society boxes in August. Please take these into Church House and she will collect, or give directly to Sara.

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





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### **Pluckit-N-C Ukulele Concert**

in **Church House**, **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 4:00pm-5:00pm**. All are welcome to attend.

### **The Storehouse**

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

### **Birchington CEP School**

Year 6 held their final celebration service of this academic year in All Saints. A time of sadness as they leave BCEP, but with hope and joy as they look forward to the future at secondary school.

### **The Bible Course**

Loraine has just completed this course which was once a week during the evening for eight weeks. It is a really good course, very interesting and enlightening and would recommend it when it comes again. It is a good mix of video clips, reading and discussion.

### **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. We are hoping to launch an initiative in September.

### **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).

### **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. Payment with order please.

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

Please note that there will be **no Pastoral Friends Lunch in August**.

### **FUNDRAISING EVENTS**

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

Thank you to Val, Maureen, and Karen for organising the tea dance, and to all who attended. £360 was raised and will go towards our reordering project.

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