



The Parish of All Saints', Birchington

Sunday 2nd August 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) by **5pm on Wednesdays**. Thank you.

Today's (Sunday 2nd) 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 9th August – The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am: Sung Eucharist, All Saints Church.
10.30am: Morning Prayer, St Thomas Church.
10.30am: Morning Prayer, St Mildred's.

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 (9th August)

OT: Psalm 105.1-6, 16-22, 45b [or 105.10], 85.8-13; Genesis 37.1-4, 12-28; 1 Kings 19.9-18.
NT: Romans 10.5-15, Matthew 14.22-33.

Common Worship Collect (9th August)

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through 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 give thanks to God for all prayers that have been answered.

Prayer for the Week

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both
here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
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.

Year's Mind

Catherine, 43 years.

Please note that the **Parish Sung Eucharist** held if we have a 5th Sunday in a month in August will be held at **St Thomas Church** as we give thanks for the years this Church has been in our Parish. More details to follow.

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.

The Storehouse

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

Church Electoral Roll

If you would like to sign up for the Electoral Roll, please contact Dave Alker on dave.alker@btinternet.com.



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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.

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.

Pastoral Friends Coffee Mornings in Church House at 11:00am – **Tuesday 11th and 25th August.**

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

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Churchyard Tour, Saturday 12th September at 2pm

£8 per person, including an afternoon tea in Church House at approx. 3:15pm. Meet at the lower Church entrance by Church House at 1:45pm for a prompt 2pm start. To book in, please contact Dave Alker at: dave.alker@btinternet.com or on 07962 929700 (any dietary requirements to be advised on booking).

The next **Parish Breakfast** is on **Saturday 26th September** at **9am in Kearns Hall** (or 9:30am if you would like to attend the talk but not the breakfast). Our speaker is Royal British Legion Chair Lieutenant Colonel Max Houghton, who will talk about the Poppy Appeal. Sign in with Dave Alker at dave.alker@btinternet.com or 07962 929700. £8.00 payable at time of booking.

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