

The St. Martin's Church, Aldington Newsletter

NewsExtra

Prayer Chain no. 07470 131072

COFFEE MORNING

With
Table Top and
Craft Sale

Aldington Village Hall
Sat 12 Sept 2026
10 -12.30pm

Please sign up to help
on the day or make
cakes for the Coffee &
Craft Morning.

Many thanks SL

£6 PER TABLE.
To book please call
Sue 07850 187548

Today:

Family Fun Service, 9.45am for 10am in Aldington Village Hall with Pauline leading.

This Week:

Tuesday 8th September, 7.30pm. PCC meeting. Venue to be confirmed.

Wednesday 9th September, 7.30pm. Bible Study at the Mission Hall on Forge Hill. We will be concluding our journey through the book of Kings.

Thursday 10th September 2026, 7.30pm. A meeting to plan the forthcoming **Harvest Fun Morning** at Quarry House.

Saturday 12th September, 10am - 6pm the annual **Ride and Stride** sponsored bike and walking event for Friends of Kent Churches. **Volunteers are needed at St. Martin's from to welcome riders and walkers.** Please sign the form if you are able to spend an hour or two in church.

Next Sunday:

Communion service, 10.45am with Sue T leading and Rev. Canon John Saunders preaching and officiating at the Communion.

Future Events:

Sunday 20th September, 3.30pm. Our second **Healing and Wholeness** service. This is in addition to our normal Worship service at 10.45am.

Saturday 26th September, 10am - 12 noon. **Harvest Fun Morning.** (Please see article on reverse)

Sunday 27th September, 10.45am. Harvest Festival at Court Lodge Farm (next to the church). Please bring non-perishable produce as Harvest gifts.

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Email Delivery Issue Resolved

Pauline recently became aware that she had not been receiving emails sent from Gmail accounts. This issue has now been resolved.

Pauline has contacted Gmail users today to explain that some of their messages may not have reached her. If you recently sent her any training-related correspondence from a Gmail account, please forward it again.

Pauline apologises for the inconvenience and appreciates your help.

Harvest Family Fun Morning:

Saturday 26th September, Harvest Family Fun Morning, 10am - 12noon in Aldington Village Hall. We would welcome ideas for activities, please let Anne know so that we can order appropriate resources.

Please sign up for running activities, if you have a particular activity in mind please let us know.

Please can everyone start saving anything that might be useful for the **junk modelling**. Whilst cardboard is great, and we do need plenty, other things that might be useful are lollipop sticks, scraps of material, nets from food items and **glass jars** amongst other ideas. Please talk to Chrisy!

Rotas for Sunday 13th September

Coffee	Jane
Flowers	Jane & Sue L
Cleaning	Jane & Sue L
Readers	
Prayers	Lindsay

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

Prayer diary for week beginning 6th September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>The Village Our Communities</i>	<i>Families & Friends</i>	<i>The UK</i>	<i>World Affairs</i>	<i>The Church</i>	<i>Groups/Activities</i>	<i>Health, Wellbeing & Conservation</i>
Family Fun Service in the Village Hall The farming community	Our Neighbours Families awaiting news of missing loved ones	Hospitals, Hospices & Care homes The Economy	USA/Iran Rescue efforts and clean up operations in Nepal & Tibet	The Benefice and Diocese Growth in our churches	"Magnificat" a Christian group set up for the empowerment of abused refugee women	Samaritans Doctors with Borders (MSF) Healing

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

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SAXON SHORELINE BENEFICE WORSHIP CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

1st Sunday: 6th Sept Trinity 14 Proper 18 (Green)	9.00am CW Holy Communion 10.00 am Festival of Creation in Christ with Holy Communion 9.45 for 10.00am Family Fun Service 10.30am Parish Communion 10.30am Holy Communion	St. Rumwold, Bonnington St. Matthew, Warehorne Village Hall, Aldington St. Mary Magdalene, Ruckinge Church of the Good Shepherd, Hamstreet
2nd Sunday: 13th Sept Trinity 15 Proper 19 (Green)	9.00am BCP Holy Communion 10.30am Matins 10.30am Morning Worship 10.45am Holy Communion 12.30pm RBL Commemoration Service for Battle of Britain 3.00 pm Harvest Choral Evensong 5.00pm Harvest Choral Evensong (BCP) followed by social with drinks and canapes.	SS Peter & Paul, Bilsington St. Mary Magdalene, Ruckinge Church of the Good Shepherd, Hamstreet St. Martin, Aldington Church of the Good Shepherd, Hamstreet St. Augustine, Snave St. Rumwold, Bonnington
3rd Sunday: 20th Sept Trinity 16 Proper 20 (Green)	9.00am CW Holy Communion 9.00 am Harvest Festival Service 9.30am Holy Communion 10.00am Family Service 10.30am Holy Communion 10.45am Worship Service 3.30 pm Service of Healing	St. Rumwold, Bonnington St. Mary, Orlestone St. Mary, Kenardington St. Mary Magdalene, Ruckinge Church of the Good Shepherd, Hamstreet St. Martin, Aldington St. Martin, Aldington
Thursday 24th Sept	7.00 pm Creationtide Taize Prayer	St. Rumwold, Bonnington
4th Sunday: 27th Sept Trinity 17 Proper 21 (Green)	9.00 am Harvest Serv with BCP HC 10.30am BCP Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship 10.45am Harvest Festival & HC 6.30pm Evensong	Ss Peter and Paul, Bilsington St. Mary Magdalene, Ruckinge Church of the Good Shepherd, Hamstreet Court Lodge Farm, St. Martin, Aldington St. Matthew, Warehorne

Midweek Benefice Holy Communion Service at 12 noon on Wednesdays at St. Mary Orlestone ALL WELCOME

Key Events: St. Rumwold, Bonnington Monday mornings 10 am – 12 midday, Dog Walkers, cyclists, Ramblers, coffee stop.,

Tuesdays Together September 8th and 22nd 10.00am – 11.30 am St. Mary Magdalene, Ruckinge

Wednesdays 9th 16th 23rd 30th September 7.30pm Bible Study at the Mission Hall, Forge Hill, Aldington

Ride and Stride St. Mary Magdalene Saturday 12th September 10.00 am to 6pm Tea, Coffee, Cakes Pastries, Ploughmans Lunches.

Coffee Morning and Craft & Table Top Sale, Village Hall, Aldington Saturday 12th Sept 10.00am – 6.00 pm

Sunday 13th Sept 4.00pm Tea Party, St. Mary Magdalene, Ruckinge.

Saturday 26th Sept 10.00 am – 12 noon Harvest Family Fun morning Aldington Village Hall.

God, the planet and us

St Augustine's College of Theology will be running its environmental course for lay Christians again this autumn. Together with scientists and theologians, it will explore how we can live authentically as faithful disciples in God's precious and precarious creation.

Sessions take place on Tuesday evenings from 22 September to 20 October 2026, from 7.30pm to 9.00pm.

The course costs £50 with free places for people experiencing economic disadvantage of any kind. [Find out more and book your place on the course.](#)

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