



WEEKLY NOTICES

11th October 2026

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

O Almighty God, whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax collector to be an apostle and evangelist: give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain and the possessive love of riches that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

**19th Sunday after
Trinity**

Isaiah 25. 1 - 9;
Philippians 4. 1 - 9;
Matthew 22. 1 - 14

PET BLESSING SERVICE

A Service to give thanks for our animal friends. Sunday 18th October 2026, St Mary the Blessed Virgin, Eastry. All people and pets welcome.

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Please note that the format of the weekly notices is currently being reviewed. We will have a new format in place by 1st November 2026

QUIET DAY

The Eastry Pastoral Care team have organised a Quiet Day on Thursday November 5th at Minster Abbey 9.30am to 3pm 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.

BENEFICE OFFICE

If you wish to contact the office please do so on:

eastry.benefice@gmail.com or 01304 611323

Until 1st November 2026 the office will be open 9am-12pm Wednesday and Thursday.

As of 1st November 2026 the office will be open for telephone conversations and email enquiries ONLY on Wednesday 9am - 12pm. If you need to visit in person please come on a Thursday between 12pm - 3pm

BENEFICE EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 13th October

10am Coffee Pot in Woodnesborough Church

2pm Tea & Natter in Eastry Church Hall

Saturday 17th October

10am Coffee, cake and chat in Woodnesborough Church

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Ill, Housebound & in need of support

Peter Coombe; Marian McCartney; Grace Wray; Dave and Doris Newman; Melanie and Alan North; Vera Hunt; Vera Mann; Rick Prior; Jo Smith; Alwn; Lee; Sylvia Sear; Hazel Marshall; Eastry House; The Old Vicarage Nursing Home, Tilmanstone; Anthony Tilley

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Please find below a schedule of upcoming services.

Date	Day	Eastry	Northbourne	Staple	Tilmanstone	Woodnesborough
11/10/2026	Sunday	10am HC For Harvest	10am Prayer and Praise 6:30pm Evensong			10am HC
14/10/2026	Wednesday	10am HC				
18/10/2026	Sunday	10am Come and Worship 3pm Pet Blessing Service	10am HC	10am HC	10am HC	
21/10/2026	Wednesday	10am HC				
25/10/2026	Sunday	8am HC 10am HC	10am Informal Service	10am Family Service		10am HC
28/10/2026	Wednesday	10am HC				
01/11/2026	Sunday	10am HC	10am HC	10am HC	NO 8am BCP	8am BCP 10am Come and Praise - All Souls