



3rd September 2023 Vol.16, no. 36

News Letter

Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity

Sunday's readings:-

Romans 12: 9 - 21

Matthew 16: 21 - 28

This week's services

9:00am Morning Prayer, Lynsted

10:30am Holy Communion, Doddington

10:30am Holy Communion, Eastling

10:30am Morning Worship, Norton

10:30am Morning Worship, Teynham

5:00pm Evensong, Otterden

6:00pm Breakthrough, Lynsted

Our Audio recording of Weekly Sunday Services

This can be accessed on our website at

www.kc-hd.org.uk

Click on 'Our Services' and then the link to the audio file

Rev'd Jim Pye has launched a youtube

**channel featuring lectionary Sunday sermons Search YouTube for
'Sermonsplus'.**



With Sympathy

We continue to pray for the families of :-

Roger Bailey whose funeral is 11th September

Joan Gorf whose funeral is 6th September

Daphne Ledger whose funeral was on 1st September

David Gabriel whose funeral was on 30th August

Baptisms

Congratulations

We pray for the following couples who are starting their life together :-

**Christie Hart & Lewis
Illesley**

**Whose wedding is in
St Mary, Teynham
On 23rd September**

**We pray for the Parents &
Godparents of :-**

**Harlyn Delves in St Mary,
Teynham on 3rd September**

**Euan Brown in St Mary,
Norton on 3rd September**

**Oscar Mynott in St Mary,
Norton on 3rd September**

**Margaux Saffrey in St Mary
Teynham on 2nd September**

HARVEST LUNCH

SUNDAY, 8th OCTOBER

1pm

LYNSTED CHURCH

Come along and enjoy a choice of
Boef Bourginion, Chicken and Chorizo
plus a vegetarian option,
served with salad and French bread
and a choice of desserts

£8 per person £20 max per family

To book a place email:

caroline.turvey@kc-hd.org.uk



FLOWER FESTIVAL

Saturday 9th September – 10 am to 4pm

Sunday 10th September – 12pm to 4pm

St. Peter's Church, Oare

Raffle, refreshments, cake stall,
tombola, books and bric a brac

WISDOM & COURAGE

A weekend of events celebrating
Inspirational Women of the Bible

Prophets, business women, midwives,
leaders, teachers, trailblazers

Doddington Church, ME9 0BD

13th October

10.30am - 4pm
Art viewing

7 - 8pm
Talk by Lesley Hardy: Lydia - Fashion and Faith?
Free

14th October

10.30am - 2pm
Art viewing

2 - 4.30pm
Talk & meditation by Lissie Bayford: Ruth - The Story of Every Woman
Free

15th October

10.30am - 12pm
Service of Celebration

12 - 1pm
Bring your own picnic

1 - 3pm
Floral Headress Making
£5 + booking fee, please book via Ticket Source
www.ticketsource.co.uk/doddington-church

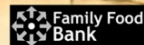
3 - 4pm
Liturgical Dance with Nimbus
Free

Refreshments available every day

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The Big Summer Stock Up

Calling all individuals, schools, businesses, retailers,
wholesalers and anyone in the community!



★★★★★
YOUR FAMILY FOOD BANK
NEEDS
YOU!

This Summer we will deliver around 300 boxes every week
to families and individuals in need.

Stock levels at the food bank are at an all-time low!

To fulfil this need we need 9,000 products every week!

We are currently short of:

Tinned Meat (Curry, Chilli, Meat Balls, Hot Dogs, etc.); Tinned Fish; Tinned Soup;
Cereal; Long Life Milk; Tea/Coffee; Tinned Veg (Potatoes, Peas, Carrots, etc.); Pasta;
Pasta Sauce; Tinned Desserts (Fruit, Custard, Rice Pudding, etc.);
Preservatives (Jam, Marmalade, etc) & Biscuits.

If you are able to help with a collection, please contact us urgently on

Tel: 01233 500477. Email familyfoodbank@children-families.org

For More information on the appeal or if you have already done a collection
please visit <https://www.familyfoodbank.org/big-summer-stock-up.html>

Prayer Diary for this week

Sept 3rd	For the Baptisms of Oscar Mynott, Harlan Delves and Ewan Brown today, also for evensong service at Wychling at 4pm
Sept 4th	That the ministry we have with our local schools will continue to be fruitful. Pray for all the staff at Teynham primary as they gather for a training day.
Sept 5th	We think of the children who are returning to school this week after their summer break. May they know God's peace as they begin in their new surroundings.
Sept 6th	For Jim & Melanie on holiday. For Caroline & Dan away on retreat. May they know God's voice as they wait upon the Lord
Sept 7th	That we might fulfil God's call to us with our children, young people & families in our benefice. Help us to find ways to meet their needs both spiritually and practically
Sept 8th	We ask God to give us the gift of prayer
Sept 9th	We pray for the Harvest Festival at Oare Church, Ride & Stride event & the Wedding of Joanna Carver & Nicholas Rock

Beautiful Lives

The Beautiful Lives Course has just finished. At the end of the course participants are encouraged to keep praying for close contacts who are not yet Christians to come to faith, and to arrange an event to invite them to. Course members are planning a film night in October and invite church members to pray for people they know and for the opportunity to invite them to the film night. Please start praying now, daily for friends, neighbours, colleagues and relatives. Any ideas about a suitable film to Jim Pye, please.

Friends of Kent Churches

10am - 6pm 9th September

The Annual Sponsored Cycle Ride and Stride Event

PLEASE lend your support by taking part & raising money or sponsor those who enter.

50% of your sponsorship money goes to YOUR church

More information from

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LET'S STAY CONNECTED!

The Ministry Leadership Team would be pleased to pray for you or someone close to you.

Contact any of the following:-

Rev Steve Lillicrap: 01795 522510

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Rev Caroline Turvey: 01795 886351

Rest day Saturday

Rev Jim Pye: 01795 890726

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THE FEEDING OF THE 5000

10.15am 10th September
Lynsted Church

Time together in church for all ages

Craft
Stories
Coffee

All Together Now



ARE YOU LOOKING TO
VOLUNTEER?

GATEHOUSE CAFE

HELD ON THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF
EVERY MONTH 9 am-12 noon
AT LYNSTED CHURCH

SERVING FULL ENGLISH BREAKFAST

We are looking for someone who enjoys
meeting and talking to people

NO EXPERIENCE NEED
DUTIES TO INCLUDE TAKING ORDERS,
SERVING AND CLEARING TABLES

For more information contact

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Collects and Readings

3 September 2023

13th Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading – Romans 12:9-21

⁹Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord. ¹²Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. ¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people

of low position. Do not be conceited. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. ¹⁸If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. ¹⁹Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. ²⁰On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Gospel – Matthew 16:21-28

²¹From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life. ²²Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!" ²³Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely

human concerns.” ²⁴Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. ²⁶What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? ²⁷For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done. ²⁸"Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Post Communion

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES

14th Sunday after Trinity 10th September 2023
Romans 13: 8 - 14 & Matthew 18: 15 - 20

09:00am Lynsted, Morning Prayer

09:00am Eastling, Holy Communion

10:30am Lynsted, All Together Now

10:30am Newnham, Holy Communion

10:30am Throwley, Morning Worship

04:00pm Wychling, Evensong

06:00pm Lynsted, Breakthrough

Don't forget

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www. [kc-hd.org.uk](http://www.kc-hd.org.uk)

And you will be asked if you would like a copy of the newsletter.

Just click the link and complete the form.

Any problems

Just contact

Joyce Warren, Steve Lillicrap or Caroline Turvey. We can talk you through or come with your laptop to our service and speak to us after the service.

Canterbury COP 2023

**Where: Clagett Audortium, Canterbury Cathedral Lodge
CT11EH**

When: 30th September 8:30 - 13:30

This is our first diocesan climate change event and you are invited to hear what the diocese are doing to tackle climate change. Our speakers will be talking on a range of issues such as Creation Care as Mission, Eco Church, Net Zero and what Parish Buying. The diocesan Eco Champions will be present to inform and answer questions. They are also able to offer support on what you are doing in your own area. A variety of resources will be available on the day.

Young people are particularly welcome, as we want to hear their voices and please do invite others from your church or anyone else who might wish to attend

This event is free, refreshments will be served from 8.30am with a 9am start, and the location is fully accessible. Link below:

[Canterbury COP 2023 Tickets, Sat 30 Sep 2023 at 08:30 | Eventbrite](#)

Watch out for the upcoming events:-

Harvest Festival

Throwley = 24th September @ 10:30am

Eastling = 1st October @ 10:30am

Stalisfield = 8th October @ 10:30 am

Stalisfield Harvest Supper

Stalisfield Village Hall

7th October @ 7:30pm

£8 Adults

£4 children

Tickets from Shirley on 07885 827444

The Singing Duo!



Steve's last service will be held in

St Peter & St Paul, Lynsted

Benefice Service 10:30 am

All Welcome

A last meal with Steve will follow, bring your Cutlery
& plate with glass