



Aug 17<sup>th</sup>&24<sup>th</sup>

*The benefice of*  
**Kingsdown & Creekside**  
*With*  
**High Downs**

# Newsletter

*9th Sunday after Trinity  
17th Aug*

***Readings:***

***Hebrews 11:29-12:2***

***Luke 12:49-56***

*10th Sunday after Trinity  
24th Aug*

***Readings:***

***1 Corinthians 4:9-15***

***Luke 22:24-30***

**SERVICES:**

9:00 AM — Morning Prayer,  
Facebook Live  
10:30 AM — Holy Communion,  
Teynham  
10:30 AM — Morning Worship,  
Norton  
10:30 AM — Morning Worship,  
Doddington  
10:30 AM — Morning Worship,  
Eastling

**WEDNESDAY 20th**

11:00 AM — Holy Communion,  
Wychling

**SERVICES:**

9:00 AM — Morning Prayer,  
Facebook Live  
10:30 AM — Holy Communion,  
Throwley  
10:30 AM — Family Service,  
Lynsted  
10:30 AM — Morning Worship,  
Oare  
10:30 AM — Morning Worship,  
Newnham

4:00 PM — Evensong, Teynham

# Baptisms

We welcome into Gods family:

Louisa and Lily Kennor - 17th Aug - Teynham



# Weddings

We Congratulate:

Amelia Panting and Jack Hofford - 29th Aug  
- Teynham

Allison Franks and Ross Peters - 30th Aug -  
Throwley

# Funerals

We pray for the family and friends of:

Alistair Ralph - 18th Aug - Lynsted

Lena Godden - 20th Aug - Lynsted





# Stay In Touch



Our Ministry Leadership Team would be happy to pray for you or someone close to you. If you want to get in touch all the contact information is below.



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# Prayer Diary - Aug 17

<b>Aug 17</b>	Thank you for the Sabbath, and the opportunity to find refreshment and renewal; to meet together and to re-focus. Thank you for bringing new disciples into the way of Christ through baptism today.
<b>Aug 18</b>	Thank you for Paula and her ministry here. May her holiday time enable her to rest in your creation, delight in your love and find replenishment for mind, body and spirit.
<b>Aug 19</b>	We pray for all the dark places in our world where violence is the power that terrorises and your children live in fear. We cry out 'how long O Lord will tyrants prevail?'
<b>Aug 20</b>	Bless with hope those who are homeless as we pray for the tireless work of Porchlight and Catching Lives.
<b>Aug 21</b>	Praying for those who receive their GCSE results today that they might know themselves to be loved and valued beyond measure whatever the numbers say.
<b>Aug 22</b>	Praying for people who find themselves in the news today for all the wrong reasons.
<b>Aug 23</b>	Praying for those who want to find work but always seem to be last on the list, those who have tried for many jobs and have no confidence left, those made redundant later in life.

## Prayer Diary - Aug 24

<b>Aug 24</b>	Thank you God for hymns and songs to uplift our spirits and enlarge our praise. Bless all our musicians and encourage us to lift up our voices today in celebration of our great God.
<b>Aug 25</b>	Whether this day offers an additional holiday or not, we give thanks for the moments when the beauty of our created world makes us pause and wonder or even takes our breath away. Help us to pause in our day and notice our Creator.
<b>Aug 26</b>	Pour your peace into hearts that are quick to anger, to take offence and to retaliate. Soothe inflamed tempers and help us all to seek understanding first of all.
<b>Aug 27</b>	Bless all who work with finance; in post offices, high street & online banks and in the city's financial institutions. Help them to prize wisdom and integrity above personal wealth and status.
<b>Aug 28</b>	Help us to face our own addictions; to social media, credit-card shopping, body-image, drugs and instead embrace the freedom of life in all its fullness.
<b>Aug 29</b>	We pray for couples getting married, renewing their vows, celebrating wedding anniversaries. Bless their celebrations as they grow together in love and mutual trust of each other and God.
<b>Aug 30</b>	Thank you for the people who work in our transport systems, running train & bus services and who maintain our road system in these increasingly congested times. Keep us all mindful of the effects of our travelling on your planet.

# **Collects and Readings 17 August 2025 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Collect**

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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.

(or)

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.

## **First Reading Hebrews 11:29-12:2**

<sup>29</sup>By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as on dry land; but when the Egyptians tried to do so, they were drowned. <sup>30</sup>By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the army had marched around them for seven

days. <sup>31</sup>By faith the prostitute Rahab, because she welcomed the spies, was not killed with those who were disobedient.

<sup>32</sup>And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson and Jephthah, about David and

Samuel and the prophets, <sup>33</sup>who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions,

<sup>34</sup>quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and

routed foreign armies. <sup>35</sup>Women received back their dead, raised to life again. There were others who were tortured, refusing to be released so that they might gain an even better resurrection.

<sup>36</sup>Some faced jeers and flogging, and even chains and

imprisonment. <sup>37</sup>They were put to death by stoning; they were sawed in two; they were killed by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and

mistreated – <sup>38</sup>the world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and mountains, living

in caves and in holes in the ground. <sup>39</sup>These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, <sup>40</sup>since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, <sup>2</sup>fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

## **Gospel**

### **Luke 12:49-56**

<sup>49</sup>I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup>But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! <sup>51</sup>Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division.

<sup>52</sup>From now on there will be five in one family divided against each

other, three against two and two against three. <sup>53</sup>They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.” <sup>54</sup>He said to the crowd:

"When you see a cloud rising in the west, immediately you say, 'It's going to rain,' and it does.

<sup>55</sup>And when the south wind blows, you say, 'It's going to be hot,' and it is. <sup>56</sup>Hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky. How is it that you don't know how to interpret this present time?

## **Post Communion**

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Collects and  
Readings  
24 August 2025  
10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after  
Trinity  
Collect**

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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.

(or)

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.

**First Reading  
1 Corinthians 4:9-15**

<sup>9</sup>For it seems to me that God has put us apostles on display at the end of the procession, like those condemned to die in the arena. We have been made a spectacle to the whole universe, to angels as well as to human beings. <sup>10</sup>We are fools for Christ, but you are so wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are honoured, we are dishonoured! <sup>11</sup>To this very hour we go hungry and thirsty, we are in rags, we are brutally treated, we are homeless. <sup>12</sup>We work hard with our own hands. When we are cursed, we bless; when we are persecuted, we endure it; <sup>13</sup>when we are slandered, we answer kindly. We have become the scum of the earth, the garbage of the world – right up to this moment. <sup>14</sup>I am writing this not to shame you but to warn you as my dear children. <sup>15</sup>Even if you had ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel.



## **Gospel**

### **Luke 22:24-30**

<sup>24</sup>A dispute also arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest.

<sup>25</sup>Jesus said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves

Benefactors. <sup>26</sup>But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves. <sup>27</sup>For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. <sup>28</sup>You are those who have stood by me in my trials. <sup>29</sup>And I confer on you a kingdom, just as my Father conferred one on me, <sup>30</sup>so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

## **Post Communion**

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Readings for**

### **31 August 2025**

### **11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

- ▶ Hebrews 13:1-8,15,16
- ▶ Luke 14:1,7-14



## Book Exchange



Where: Oare Village Hall

When: Every 3rd Wednesday  
of the month

Time: Anytime between 10am  
and 12pm



The aim of the book exchange is to enable people to pass on a good read and in turn, maybe, pick up another

The books are available to anyone for no cost and no obligation to provide a book in exchange.

However, if you do have a that you have finished that you think others might enjoy then please bring it along

Please feel free to join us, tea and coffee is available, and a chance for a nice chat.

**Next Book Exchange:  
Wednesday 20th Aug**

# GATEHOUSE CAFE

HELD ON THE LAST WEDNESDAY  
OF EVERY MONTH AT  
**LYNSTED CHURCH**



## **Full English Breakfast - £8**

*Sausage, bacon, hash brown,  
mushroom, tomato, beans, black  
pudding, toast plus tea/coffee*

**9am-12 noon**

Other options available



*Please Note our New Time!*

## Together in Boots

Join us for a monthly mindful walk  
through woodland

**Leaving Doddington Church at 2pm  
and returning for tea & cake at 2.45pm**

Humans and well-behaved dogs all welcome

On Fridays 23rd May; 27th June;  
25th July; 29th August



Enquiries to Lissie on 07790 287878  
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Lynsted Park, ME9 0JH. Entry £2.  
Children Free. 1-4PM. Cash Preferred.

Wild West Themed  
**LYNSTED FETE**



**BANK HOLIDAY**  
**MONDAY 25TH AUG, 25**

Children's Fancy Dress Competition -  
Dog Show - Stalls - Raffle - BBQ - Live  
Music - Bar - Tea & Cake - Tug of War -  
Children's Entertainer - Archery.  
Vegetable Competition.

# **WANTED**



## **CAKE MAKERS WE NEED YOU!**



**DONATIONS OF CAKES, VICTORIA  
SPONGES, CHOCOLATE, CARROT, LEMON,  
ANY TYPE, ALSO LARGE MUFFINS  
OR FRUIT TARTS**



**FOR THE FUND RAISING EVENT OF  
LYNSTED FETE - WILD WEST THEME  
TO BE HELD ON**

**AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY**

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# Wild @ Wychling



The benefice of  
Kingsdown & Creekside  
with  
High Downs

31st August 11.30am – 3pm  
Wychling Church ME9 0DJ  
Following the Benefice Service  
Fun For all Ages

Bring your Family Picnic and stay for the afternoon

## Relax in Nature



Make tasty Dampers  
with jam on the fire

Learn how to make charcoal



## Try out our other nature inspired Crafts



Go hunting for leaves and make a  
print or get sketching



For More Information to let us know your coming  
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**Teynham Church  
Flower Festival and  
Craft Fair Organisers**

## **Need your Help**

**Can you Provide a flower arrangement from your  
Church or Community Group or are you an individual  
with a passion for flowers then please contact us  
Theme is Celebrating the History of Teynham Church  
Church open for arrangers Friday 26th Sept 2025  
From 10 Am**

**Is Craft More your thing ..... ?**

**Then sign up to have a Craft  
Table**

**Event 27th/28th Sept 11am - 3pm**

**Please contact the Following if you can help**

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