



The benefice of
Kingsdown & Creekside
With
High Downs



31st May

Parish Newsletter



Trinity Sunday

A Look Behind

Looking a long way back we remember Genesis; “ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.”

Here we see God the Father and the Holy Spirit, right at the beginning of all creation.

We hear in Isaiah the prophesy of the coming Messiah, and in the Gospels about the life of Jesus.

Each one God, but each one unique, God, the Father; God, the Son; God, the Holy Spirit. The Holy trinity; that we remember on this Trinity Sunday.



If you have some good news out of your church, or just something you wish to share, drop us an email and it may end up here.

A Look Ahead

Services in the next few weeks

Thursday 4th Jun

11:00 AM

Holy Communion - Wychling

Sunday 7th Jun

10:30 AM

Morning Worship - Norton

Family Service & God's Detectives - Teynham

Holy Communion - Eastling

Holy Communion - Doddington

3:00 PM

Animal Service - Doddington

Sunday 14th Jun

10:30 AM

Holy Communion - Newnham

Morning Prayers - Throwley

Holy Communion - Oare

All Together Now - Lynsted

Sunday 21st Jun

9:00 AM

Breakfast Church - Oare

10:30 AM

Holy Communion - Teynham

Holy Communion - Norton

Morning Worship - Eastling

Morning Worship - Doddington

A lot of things happen in the life of a church, here we take a small break to acknowledge the larger events.

Life Events

Baptisms where we welcome others into the family of God for the first time. Weddings where we celebrate the beautiful moment where two people choose to join their lives together. And, funerals, where we bid farewell to those who have sadly passed, and pray that their families take peace in the knowledge of heaven and the peace of Christ.

We pray a prayer of peace for the family and friends of Don Goodsell whose ashes are being buried on the 14th of June, and for the family and friends of Bridget Shilling whose ashes are to be buried on the 27th of June.

We pray a prayer of togetherness for Caroline & Dave McIntyre who have their Wedding Blessing on the 20th June.

And we pray a prayer of welcome into the family of Christ for Henry Attword, whose baptism will be on the 7th June.



If you or someone you know would like to know about arranging a baptism, wedding, or funeral in our benefice contact our administrator Joyce (Details on the back page).

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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Teynham	- Bob Prichard	- 01795 522 168
Throwley	- David Elvin	- 07973 837 122
Wychling	- Robbie Jardine	- 01795 886 165

Prayer

May 31st	Giving thanks for all the members of all our churches and praying that today's benefice service may see connections strengthened and hearts inspired.
June 1st	As term 6 begins in our schools we pray for those involved in exams and end of year tests, remembering that the value of a person is not reckoned in numbers and grades.
June 2nd	Praying for our fragile world and for countries at war and in conflict, especially for frightened civilians, unwilling soldiers, arrogant leaders. May an overriding desire for your peace take up residence in the hearts of all.
June 3rd	Remembering those who have died and those who mourn. Hold them tenderly in your loving hands O God, and reassure them that you honour their every tear.
June 4th	We give thanks for families being reached by Growbaby and pray for families and volunteers coming to today's session as our church reaches out to those in need.
June 5th	Praying for organisations that seek to help the homeless and vulnerably housed, that they might find the resources they need and open the ears of those who can effect change.
June 6th	At the start of the Great Big Green Week we pray for all the events taking place to encourage us all to put creation care at the heart of all we do.

Diary

June 7th	We thank God for our pets and the joy and comfort they bring and ask your blessing on every human and animal coming to the Pet Service at Doddington this afternoon..
June 8th	We pray for local initiatives that help our planet; refilling products, monitoring traffic and water pollution; recycling schemes. Help us all to look out for and engage in ways in which we can make a difference.
June 9th	We pray for the farm workers who labour in our fields in all weathers to harvest the crops. May we thank you for their hard work and resilience whenever we eat this food.
June 10th	We continue to hold before you our fragile world and those in power and authority. Please grant them humility and a sense of care and responsibility to our ecosystems and the most vulnerable in our world.
June 11th	Praying for our council services as budgets are under pressure and contractors bear the brunt of frustrations.
June 12th	We pray for the Church of England and the challenges it faces in hierarchy and building maintenance which threaten to detract from doing the work of the gospel.
June 13th	Upholding all those who are tired by life's demands and feel trapped in their situations. Our God, please bring gentleness, relief and support to those in need.

Pilates Classes

Pilates Mat Classes available to book in Lynsted Church.

For more information, times, and pricing, and to book check: <https://www.revitaliseu-kent.co.uk/our-classes/>



Book Exchange



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.

Where: Oare Village Hall

When: Every 3rd Wednesday of the month

Time: Anytime between 10am and 12pm

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

SUNDAY 14TH JUNE

12PM TO 5PM

**Doddington
Village
Open
Gardens**

An opportunity to view private gardens

Adults £5 accompanied children free

**Programmes, Light Lunches
Tea, Coffee & Cake
FROM DODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL**

**Signposted Parking at top of Chequers Hill
and limited spaces behind Village Hall**

Info: Barbara7roberts@gmail.com

In aid of Church Funds

Benefice of Kingsdown & Creekside
with High Downs

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Pet 
Service 

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
FOR OUR ANIMAL FRIENDS

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Doddington Church
Sunday 7th June
at 3.00pm
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Short service of celebration and blessing
for small caged animals and dogs on leads.



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Sorry we cannot accommodate ponies or horses.



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Followed by refreshments
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CRAFT FLOWER FESTIVAL

**A beautiful display of handmade flowers.
Origami | Knitted | Sewing | and more...**

SATURDAY 2 MAY – SATURDAY 27 JUNE

Open daily | 10am - 4pm

St Laurence Church, Leaveland, ME13 0NP

Join us for the opening celebration on 2 May

Refreshments, tombola, workshops

**Free to enter. Donations welcome in
support of church funds.**





THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK SHOW

Newnham Church

6th - 14th June

10am - 4pm

Come and see a collection of
green-themed displays

- Information from local organisations •
- Seasonal flowers •
- Artworks inspired by nature •

Free entry
All welcome



ECO  CHURCH
AN OFFICE OF CHRIST



The benefits of
**Kingsdown & Creekside
High Downs**



High Downs
High Down School

Set SMART Goals

Be specific, realistic, and time-bound.

Learn Actively, Not Passively

Summarize in your own words and teach someone else.

Get Enough Sleep

Aim for 7-9 hours to improve memory.

Create a Focused Study Space

Choose a quiet area and keep your phone away.

Stay Active & Hydrated

Move between sessions and drink enough water.

Review Regularly

Space out study sessions and self-test.


Use Digital Study Tools

Use timers, planners, and digital notes.

Take Smart Notes

Use bullet points, key ideas, and summaries.

Study Hacks for Students



**Are you studying for your
GCSES or A levels
Need a safe, quiet study space
Join us in Lynsted Church
every Friday 9.30 to 12.30
from May 15th until last exam date**

Refreshments available from the
community cafe



growbaby

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Growbaby is a baby-bank, providing good quality pre-loved baby clothing and equipment (0-5 yrs) **completely free of charge.**

Any family in need is welcome, regardless of faith, income or background and no formal referral is required.

If you need our help we would love to meet you and one of our wonderful volunteers can help you choose clothing, bedding or equipment for your baby or toddler.

We are based at
Lynsted Church,
ME9 0RH

There is on-street
parking available.

We are open:
The first Thursday
of the month.

9am-12pm

No appointment
or referral needed.



FIND US ON FACEBOOK
AND INSTAGRAM

@growbabykchd

Contact us:
growbaby@kc-hd.org.uk
www.kc-hd.org.uk

We are open:

7th May | 4th June

2nd July | 6th August

3rd September | 1st October

1 Corinthians 16:14 'Let all that you do be done in love.'

SATURDAY 6TH JUNE

**THROWLEY
FETE**

1PM TO 5PM

**STALLS, PUNCH & JUDY
CREAM TEAS & CAKES
FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES
DOG SHOW & MUCH MORE**

6PM TO 11.30PM

**BAR, LIVE MUSIC FOR:
THROWLEY VILLAGERS
HOT FOOD AVAILABLE**

The background of the entire page is a soft-focus photograph of a tea set. In the foreground, a pink cupcake with white frosting and a pink flower-shaped decoration sits on a matching pink saucer with a gold rim. A silver fork is placed on the saucer. Behind it, a white teapot and a white teacup are visible, all set against a blurred background of pink and blue flowers.

Afternoon Tea

Come and join us for a cup of tea (or coffee) and homemade cakes and scones

St. Peter's Church, Oare

Saturday 20th June

2pm to 4pm

Proceeds in aid of St. Peter's



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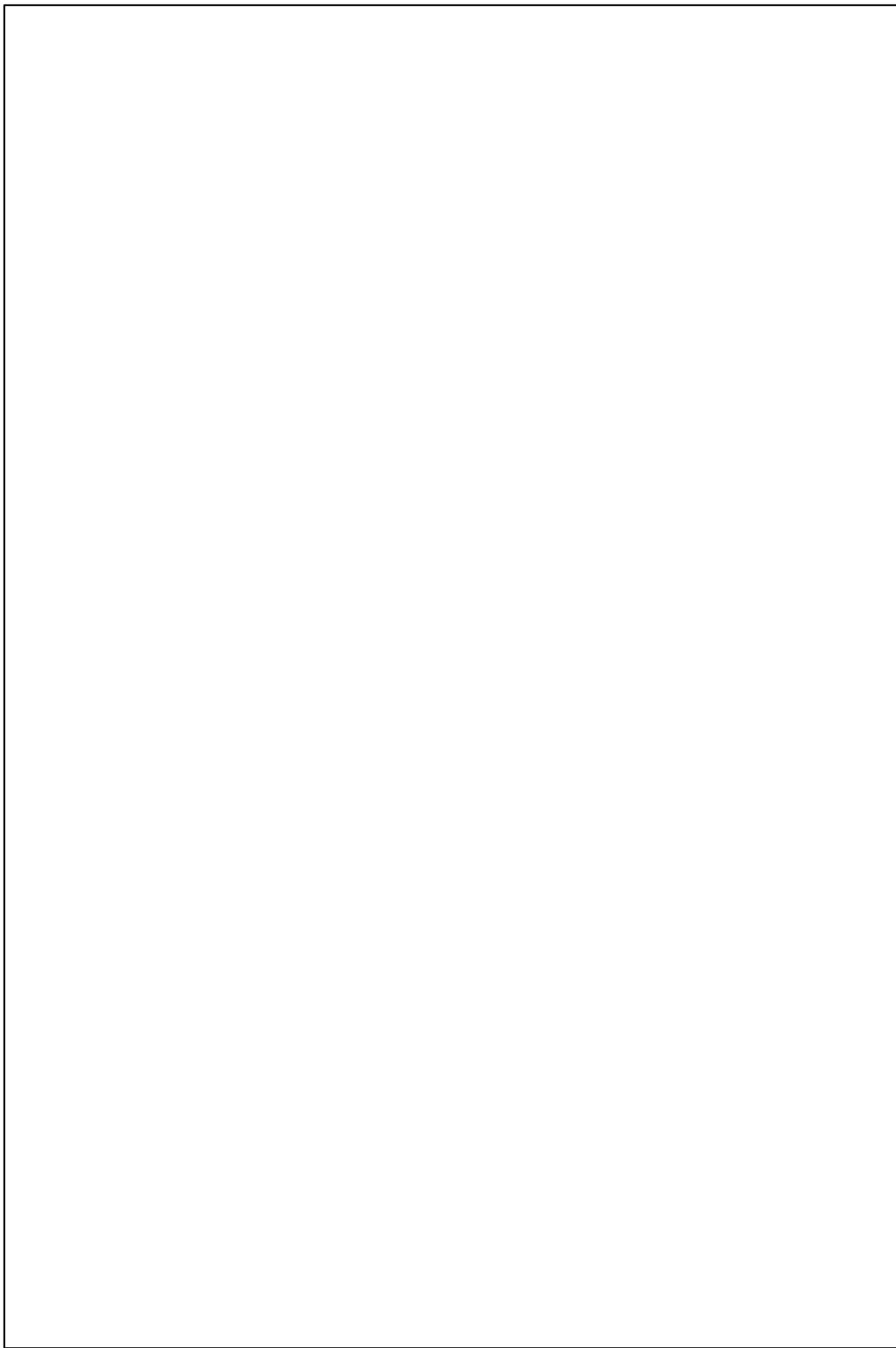
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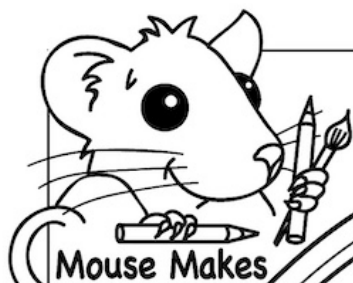


- Crafts
- Games
- Music
- Time to Relax
- Time to Talk
- FREE FOOD

Come join our monthly youth event for Years 6-13 with Pizza and plenty to do. This month we will have sporting activities, and be looking at the link between sport and faith. For more info
Email: youth@kc-hd.org.uk
Call Francette: 07929 511596

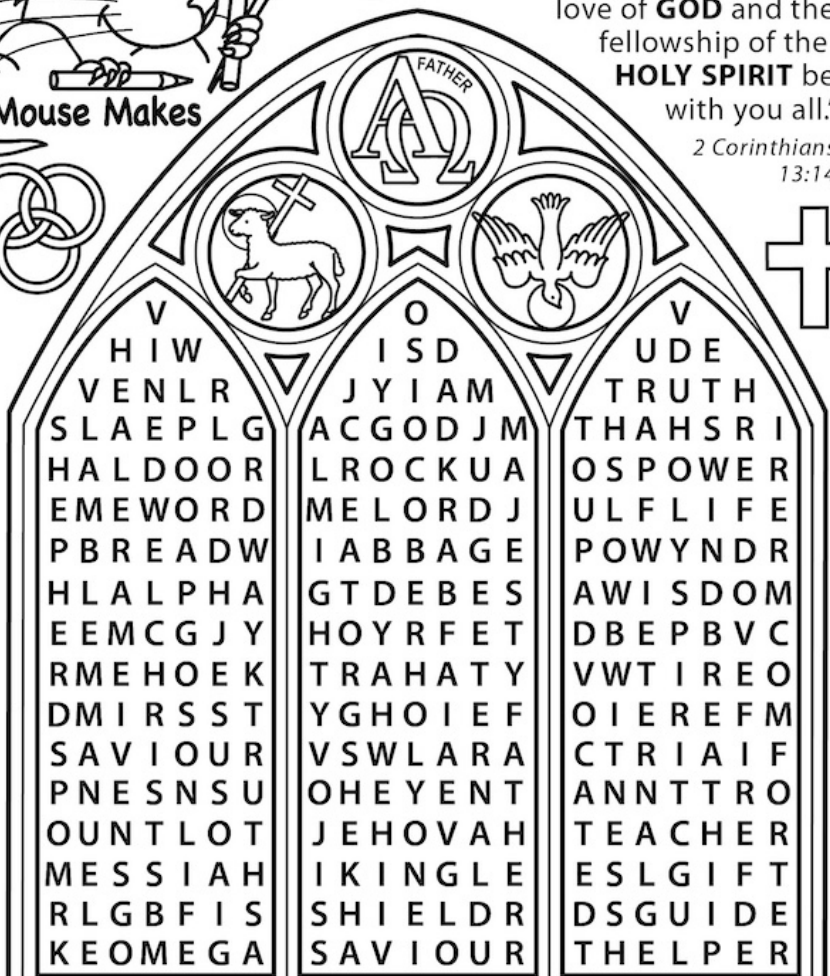
6th Jun
4PM
Lynsted
Church





"May the grace of the Lord
JESUS CHRIST and the
 love of **GOD** and the
 fellowship of the
HOLY SPIRIT be
 with you all."

2 Corinthians
 13:14



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 LIFE • ETERNAL • DOVE
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In Christ all things made New

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