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Kingsdown & Creekside
With
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Parish Newsletter



OCTOBER

A Look Behind

Bruce Leckie follows the Augustine Camino for the Friends of Kent Churches

Tired of touring around our local churches, I thought as a change for this year's Ride & Stride fund raiser, I would follow the Augustine Camino to its end in Ramsgate as best as I could on a bicycle. The Camino passes through Doddington, Newnham, Faversham and Canterbury on its way from Rochester Cathedral to St Augustine's Shrine in Ramsgate. Augustine landed at Pegwell Bay and preached his first sermon on English shores to King Ethelbert at the spot now marked by a cross.

In all I covered 63 miles visiting 34 churches, two hospitals, one cross and consumed one bag of crisps, one sticky bun and assorted biscuits. Alas, participating churches are woefully lacking in homemade cakes these days and many were unattended



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

Sunday 18th October

9:00 AM

Breakfast Church - Oare

10:30 AM

Harvest HC - Teynham

Holy Communion - Norton

Morning Worship - Eastling

Warm Hearts - Doddington

Sunday 25th October

10:30 AM

Lynsted Family Communion

Morning Worship - Newnham

Morning Worship - Oare

Holy Communion - Throwley

4:30 PM

Evensong - Teynham

Sunday 1st November

10:30 AM

Family Service - Teynham

Morning Worship - Norton

Holy Communion - Eastling

Holy Communion - Doddington

We hope to see you again at any of our upcoming services.

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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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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.

And a prayer of peace for the family and friends of Sylvia Bowler whose funeral is on the 19th October, Timothy Stevens whose funeral is on the 22nd October, and Yvonne Osbourne, whose ashes are to be buried on the 24th October.

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).

ACTS FOR EVERYONE

From 16th September there will be five weekly Bible Studies from 7.30 - 9.00 pm at Doddington Vicarage.

We will continue from last year's studies to work through "Acts for Everyone" by Tom Wright. Everyone is welcome.

It would be helpful to know who is coming. If you can, please email Jim Pye jim.pye@kc-hd.org.uk or ring 01795 890726 and leave a message.

Wednesday 16th September -	Acts 6	"The family widens"
Wednesday 23rd September -	Acts 7.1-8.3	"Stephen tells the story"
Wednesday 30th September -	Acts 8.4-40	"A Magician and a Finance Minister"
Wednesday 7th October -	Acts 9.1-31	"Saul encounters Jesus"
Wednesday 14th October -	Acts 9.32-10.48	"God show no favouritism"



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/>



NEW AUTUMN WORKSHOP DATES

Feel-Good Singing

with *Christine Adams*

Including a Simon & Garfunkel favourite

A relaxed afternoon of
familiar songs in good company.

No auditions • No need to read music

Perfect for newcomers



Lynsted Church
ME9 0RH



FREE tea & biscuits
from 3.00pm



Singing 3.30–4.30pm



£7 per session

Workshop dates

September 10, 17, 24
October 1, 8, 15

*A lovely way to come along if
you've been meaning to try it.*

**Oare Village Hall
Friday 16th October
7.30pm start**

**Q U I Z
N I G H T**

**£5 per person
Tables hold a maximum of 6 people
Funds in aid of St. Peter's Church
& Oare Village Hall**

**To book a place please contact
Charlotte Relf 07716 176381
charlotterelf@btinternet.com**

LANTERN FESTIVAL

Saturday 31st October
5pm to 7pm
St. Peter's Church, Oare

Admission free





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DOG TRICK'N'TRAIN WORKSHOP

Train like a champion
and unlock the potential
of the dog you've always
dreamed of!



- ✓ Family Dog Training
- ✓ First Saturday in the month
- ✓ At Lynsted Church ME9 0RQ
- ✓ All ages are welcome
- ✓ Bring the whole family

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LYNSTED CHURCH

PRESENTS A

BARN DANCE

**SATURDAY, 24TH OCTOBER
7 TILL 10PM**

**COME AND JOIN US FOR A FUN
EVENING OF SQUARE DANCING
COMPLETE WITH CALLER**



TICKETS £15

**CALL JOYCE WARREN
07837 346738 FOR TICKETS
OR AT THE DOOR ON THE NIGHT**

**BRING YOUR OWN
FOOD AND DRINK**



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Growbaby at Kingsdown, Creekside and High Downs is a baby-bank, providing good quality, pre-loved baby clothing and equipment completely free of charge to those who need it.

Thursday:
5th Nov
9AM—12PM

Lynsted Church

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



Next Session

7th Nov

A new group for teen ages 11-17, with a modern take on worship, craft/games, and food, and an opportunity to socialise.

Our goal is to work together to make the group everything for everyone who attends.

Meeting inside of Lynsted Church on Saturday evenings from 4-6PM

For more information you can
Email: youth@kc-hd.org.uk
Call: Francette on 07929 511596
Or simply come along to our next session.



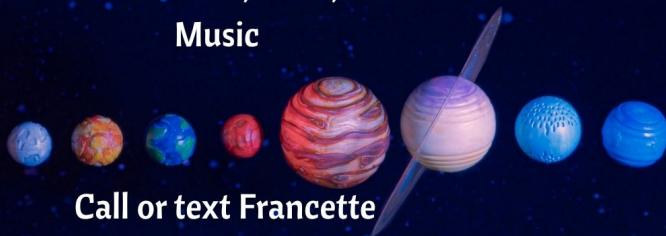
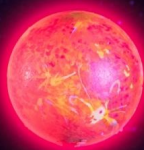
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Please come to our
Light Party
Saturday 31 st Oct
Lynsted Church
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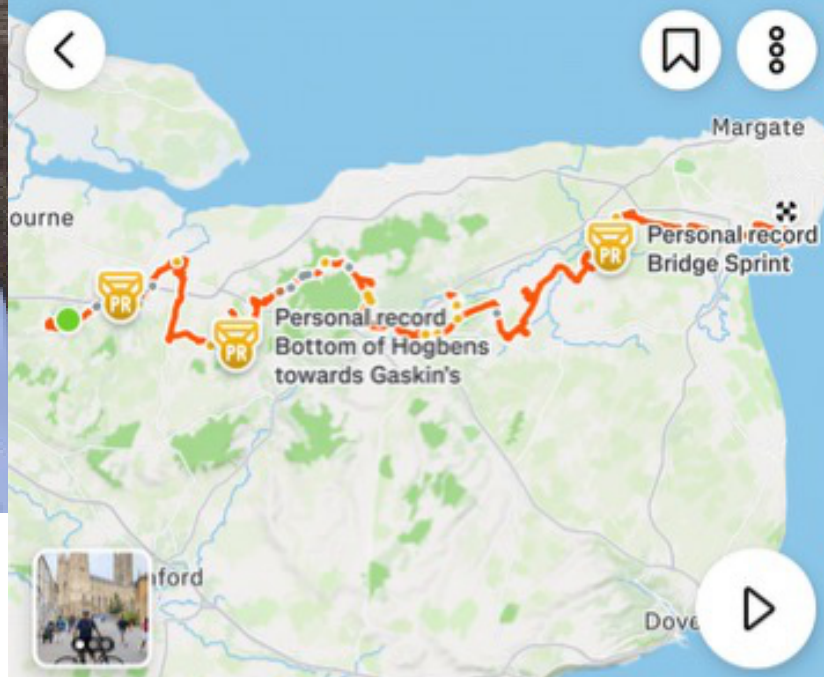
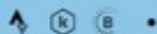
FOR AGES 4UP
4PM TILL 6PM
FREE ENTRY
DONATIONS WELCOME

Dress Code: Bright Colours
Prize for the Best Fancy Dress
There will be Games, Craft, Food and
Music



Call or text Francette
on 07929 511596
to book your place

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Bruce Leckie's
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