



# Bewsborough Bulletin

The weekly newsletter for Barfreestone, Coldred, Guston, Eythorne & Elvington, Waldershare, Shepherdswell and Whitfield

## This Week

### Sun 13<sup>th</sup> July

9.00am | Morning Worship | St. Pancras  
10.30am | Holy Communion | St. Andrew's  
10.30am | Let's Worship | Whitfield School Hall  
1.00pm | Baptism of Zachary | St. Andrew's  
3.00pm | Messy Church | St. Andrews

### Wed 16<sup>th</sup> July

9.30am | Let's Chat | Whitfield Rec. Pavilion

### Thur 17<sup>th</sup> July

11.30am | Informal Communion | SS Peter & Paul's  
7.00pm | Small Group | Whitfield

### Sun 20<sup>th</sup> July

9.00am | BCP Communion | St. Nicholas'  
10.30am | Holy Communion | St. Andrew's  
10.30am | Family Communion | St. Peter's  
1.00pm | Baptism of Jacob | St. Peter's  
6.30pm | Farewell for Catherine | River Methodists

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## Deanery Roadshows

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July**  
**St. Mary's, Dover**

Deanery Roadshows are a chance to gather together to find out more about work happening across our diocese. So do come along and find out more about what God is doing across our Deanery!



## Leading Your Church into Growth

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October

### 9.30am to 3.00pm

Come along and be part of Leading Your Church into Growth Local.

An opportunity for us all to discern and discover God's preferred and promised future for our six churches - places of flourishing faith, deepened community and Spirit led mission and ministry.

This time of learning, exploration and fellowship will help us discover that vision together, and equip us with proven strategies to revitalise worship, strengthen fellowship, and grow our impact. And have fun together as we learn and share!

Further details to come, but pop the date on your calendar, and be part of a wonderful day!

## For Our Prayers

Please pray for the following people, all known to God, who need our prayers and for those who tend to them and show them love and care:

**Tallulah, Michael, Pauline, Ian M, David B, Whitney, Tantely, Simisola Adedeji, Karen T, Madge, Jill R, Ian, Marion G, Malcolm, Mike P, Fred Ransley, and Billy H**

Please also pray for:

- Rev Catherine Wagstaff as she prepares to retire from her ministry with the Methodist Church.
- Our Leading Your Church into Growth Team as they prepare the October vision day.
- All who lead, preach and support our Sunday worship.
- Our Let's Play teams as they take a well earned summer break.
- Our school heads, teachers, staff and children as they prepare to finish for the summer.

## Keep in Touch



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# Let's PLAY

After 3 ½ years, and after much prayer and reflection, we have had to make the very difficult (and heart breaking) decision to stop Let's Play in Elvington as it comes to the end of its pre-summer term.

Our numbers in the past couple of years have been so small that it's simply not financially viable to continue. We've met such wonderful people at Let's Play over the past 3.5 years and we will miss you all.

We had hoped to provide a fun, friendly space for the many young families in Elvington especially, but we've only attracted a very small number sadly.

But as one thing comes to an end, something new begins, and in October we are launching Let's Play at the Village Hall in Guston.

So watch for further details and updates in the coming weeks as we plan the launch.

And of course our Whitfield Let's Play will continue after the summer break.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all our members, past and present for joining us at Let's Play in Elvington over the last few years.

And as we come to the end of this term, thank you to all of the wonderful team who give up their time to ensure the children and families who come along receive such a wonderful welcome and find a place of safety, nurture and belonging.

*Ruth Sheffield*

## MADAGASCAR APPEAL

Further to my message in the Bulletin 2 weeks ago, a gentle reminder that we are currently running an appeal to help current and future students in our partnered parish, in growing their own vegetables, which will help them be self-supporting.

There is 44 acres of land, on this land is the church, college and student accommodation, with arable land available for students and the local congregation to grow food.

We are looking to support by enabling the purchase of spades, wheelbarrows, watering cans, and other essential equipment that will help the community farm and be self sufficient.

### DONATING IS NOW EVEN EASIER!

To make online donations, we have now enabled this through our website. Simply click on the 'donate now' button below and complete the form and your card details on our web page and submit your payment. You can even choose to make a one off donation or regular commitment. This is of course completely secure.

THANK YOU!

**DONATE NOW**



A message from Marc, our link person:

*Thank you for this appeal and hopefully it will help the current students and future students in growing their vegetables. In total the land is about 44 acres part of which has the church, the College, student accommodations and the rest are lands used by members of the local congregation to plant as well. So at least the students can work on their plots when the rainy season comes.*





## “Brass on the Grass”

A wonderful afternoon of music was enjoyed by many, who gathered at Mixton Mews on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

The event organised by Mike Pascall, on behalf of the Friends of St. Andrew's, raised over £200!

Thanks to Mike, and all who helped arrange this much loved event.



## Coldred Fete

The 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of the Coldred Fete were a ‘rip roaring’ success. The Village Green was packed from beginning to end and was a wonderful community event.

Thanks to Jonathan Bates, Jenny Groombridge, Sue Wadey and the MANY others who made it possible! Over £4000 was raised for church funds.

## First Summer Weddings across the Parish





# Fourth Sunday after Trinity

## Isaiah 66:10-14

Moses spoke to the people, saying, The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe. enemies.

## Luke 10:25-37

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

## Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.



# 2025 PORT OF DOVER REGATTA

**Dover Waterfront**

**12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> July**  
**10am-6pm**

**With Special Guests**  
**The Royal Navy**

## Promenade

- Food & Drink Concessions
- Visitor Welcome Desk & Raffle
- Street Stalls
- Marine Displays

## Marina Pier

- Dragon Boat Racing

## Marina Curve

- Music Stage
- Food & Drink Concessions



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	SHORESIDE		WATERSIDE	ROYAL NAVY – HMS TYNE & HMS TRUMPETER PUBLIC VISITS		
TIME	CLOCKTOWER SQUARE STAGE	SEAFRONT	HARBOUR / BEACH			
Regatta opens						
10:00 —	Callum Sutton & Band (Sat 12th July)  Gumbo (Sun 13th July)	Stalls and Street Entertainment (Sat 12th & Sun 13th July)	Dragon Boat Racing (Sat 12th July)	Public Access Visits (Sat 12th & Sun 13th July)		
10:30 —						
11:00 —			Hovercraft Display (Sat 12th July)			
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12:00 —	Lost Revellers (Sat 12th July)  The Ratzkins (Sun 13th July)		RNLI (Sat 12th July)	Public Access Visits (Sat 12th July)		
12:30 —			Cinque Ports Sailing Race (Sat 12th July)			
13:00 —			Dragon Boat Racing (Sat 12th July)			
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15:00 —	Marching Skaletons (Sat 12th July)  Captain's Beard (Sun 13th July)		Hovercraft Display (Sat 12th July)			
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16:00 —			Public Access Visits (Sat 12th July)			
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