



Bewsborough Bulletin

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

This Week

Sun 3rd August

9.00am | Morning Worship | St. Nicholas'
10.30am | Holy Communion | St. Andrew's
10.30am | Let's Worship | Whitfield Village Hall
1.00pm | Baptism of Patrick and Max | St. Peter's
3.00pm | Baptism of Zack | Duke of York School
6.00pm | BCP Communion | St. Martin's

Tues 5th August

12.30pm | Let's Eat | Elvington Community Ctr.

Wed 6th August

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

Thur 7th August

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

Sat 9th August

1.30pm | Wedding Blessing of Simon & Louise
2.30pm | Wedding of Lee & Louisa | St. Andrew's
3.00pm | Wedding of Wayne & Lisa | SS Peter & Paul

Sun 10th August

9.00am | Morning Worship | St. Nicholas'
10.30am | Holy Communion | St. Andrew's
10.30am | Whitfield Worship | St. Peter's

COMING SOON



Leading Your Church into Growth

Saturday 18th 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 – one of flourishing faith, deepened community and Spirit led mission and ministry.

This time 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, Mark, David B, Whitney, Tantely, Simisola Adedeji, Karen T, Janet B, Madge, Jill R, Ian, Marion G, Mike P, Fred Ransley, Paige, Margaret C, Billy Hollis and Tom van den Ende

With many weddings and baptisms coming up this summer we pray for all families and couples who are celebrating with us and gathering with their friends and families. This coming week we pray especially for Max, Patrick and Zack coming for baptism, and for Simon and Louise, Lee and Louisa and Wayne & Lisa celebrating their marriages.

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ON LEAVE UNTIL 6th AUGUST

Sunday and Mid-Week Worship for August

Date	Location	Service
3rd August Green Trinity 7	St. Nicholas, Barfreestone	9.00am Morning Worship
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Holy Communion
	Whitfield Village Hall	10.30am Let's Worship
	St. Martin's, Guston	6.00pm Communion
Thur 7th August	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	11.30am Informal Communion
10th August Green Trinity 8	St. Pancras, Coldred	9.00am Morning Worship
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Holy Communion
	St. Peter's, Whitfield	10.30am Let's Worship
Thur 14th August	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	11.30am Holy Communion
17th August Green Trinity 9	St. Nicholas, Barfreestone	9.00am BCP Communion
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Holy Communion
	St. Peter's, Whitfield	10.30am Holy Communion
	St. Martin's, Guston	6.00pm Evensong
Thur 21st August	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	11.30am Holy Communion
24th August Green Trinity 10	St. Pancras, Coldred	9.00am BCP Communion
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Morning Worship
	Whitfield School, Mayfield Site	10.30am Let's Worship
Thur 28th August	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	11.30am Holy Communion
31st August Green Trinity 11	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Parish Communion



Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Hosea 11:1-11

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks.

I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath.

They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ And he said to the crowd, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’” But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

Colossians 3:1-11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

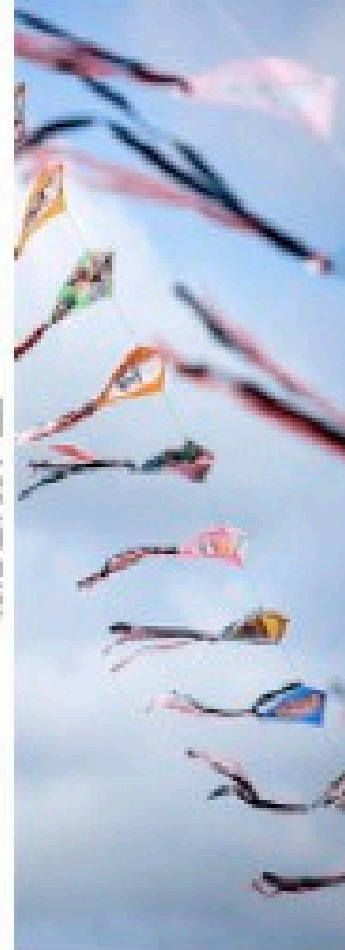
Psalms 107:1-9, 43

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.
- 2 Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story— those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,
- 3 those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.[a]
- 4 Some wandered in desert wastelands, finding no way to a city where they could settle.
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away.
- 6 Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.
- 7 He led them by a straight way to a city where they could settle.
- 8 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind,
- 9 for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.
- 43 Let the one who is wise heed these things and ponder the loving deeds of the Lord.

Western Heights Family Kite Day

Sun 10 Aug 2025, 11am - 4pm

Sports Field, Citadel Rd, CT17 9DP



Let's go fly a kite, up on the Western Heights!

Join us for a fun-filled day of flight, creativity and discovery at Dover's iconic hilltop fort.

Fly your own kite or make one for free in drop-in workshops

Kite displays from the amazing Kent Kite Flyers

Afghan master kite makers share their colourful traditions

Discover local wildlife with White Cliffs Countryside Partnership

Find out all about the chough with Kent Wildlife Trust

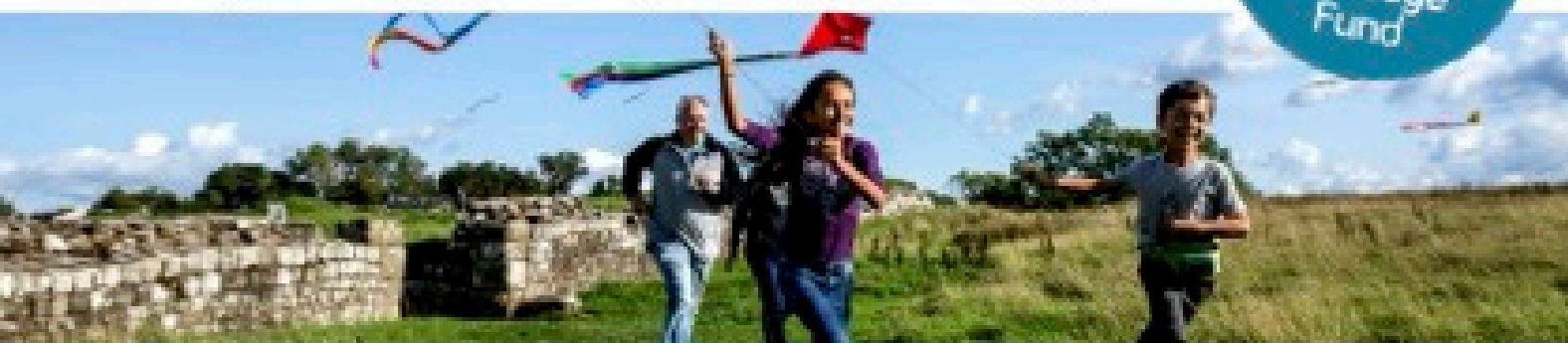
Step inside the Grand Shaft, open specially for the day

Enjoy local ice cream from Solley's ice cream

Find refreshment at the Citadel Café

Free entry. Free parking. No booking required.

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