



Bewsborough Bulletin

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

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Coming Up

Sun 12th October

9.00am | Harvest Communion | St. Pancras'
10.30am | Holy Communion | St. Andrew's
10.30am | Lets Worship! | Whitfield School Mayfield
followed by a bring & share lunch in the school hall
1.00pm | Baptism of Eli | St. Peter's

Wed 15th October

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

Thur 16th October

11.30am | Informal Communion | SS Peter & Paul's

Friday 17th October

9.30am | Let's Play! | Whitfield Community Centre

Sun 19th October

9.00am | Morning Worship | St. Nicholas'
10.30am | Whole Church Worship | St. Andrew's
10.30am | Family Communion | St. Peter's
6.00pm | Evensong | St. Martin's

Sunday 26th October – Thanks but not Farewell!



After 13 years of committed and faithful service to the parish, Revd. Brian Duckworth has decided that now is the time to step fully into his retirement, and step back from the ministry that has been joyfully offered by him.

To give thanks to Brian for all he has offered and brought during his ministry here, we are holding a parish service at **10.30am on Sunday 26th October**, at **St. Andrew's**, Shepherdsweil. Brian has kindly offered to lead and preach which will be a joy for us all. So, do come along – there promises to be cake and perhaps even some fizz to help with the celebrations afterwards!



Whitfield on Sunday 12th October

There will be a bring and share lunch after the 10.30 morning service at Whitfield School Hall on Mayfield Road.

Puddings and drinks will be provided, just bring along a plate or two of food (or three) to share, and your own glasses, plates and cutlery.

Do come along and join us for worship and fellowship!

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, Janet B, Madge, Jill R, Ian, Marion G, Fred Ransley, Margaret C.

We pray for Carol and Malcolm, and the rest of the family following the death of Tom this week. May the Lord shine a light in the darkness of their grief and sorrow as they journey without him in their lives. We give thanks for his life, for all that was good. May he rest in peace, and rise in glory.

We pray for reconciliation of communities and people wherever there is division, whether it is locally in our own village communities or in our wider global communities. For peace to settle between people where differences have caused unrest and difficulty and that harmony would be found.

We pray especially for the delicate negotiations between the people of Israel and Gaza, and that there would be a complete end to hostilities and conflict.

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2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Now Naaman was commander of the army of the king of Aram. He was a great man in the sight of his master and highly regarded, because through him the Lord had given victory to Aram. He was a valiant soldier, but he had leprosy.

Now bands of raiders from Aram had gone out and had taken captive a young girl from Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my master would see the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.'

As soon as the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his robes and said, 'Am I God? Can I kill and bring back to life? Why does this fellow send someone to me to be cured of his leprosy? See how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me!'

When Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his robes, he sent him this message: 'Why have you torn your robes? Make the man come to me and he will know that there is a prophet in Israel.' 9 So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and stopped at the door of Elisha's house.

Elisha sent a messenger to say to him, 'Go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed.'

But Naaman went away angry and said, 'I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, wave his hand over the spot and cure me of my leprosy. Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Couldn't I wash in them and be cleansed?' So he turned and went off in a rage.

Naaman's servants went to him and said, 'My father, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more, then, when he tells you, "Wash and be cleansed"!' 14 So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy.

Then Naaman and all his attendants went back to the man of God. He stood before him and said, 'Now I know that there is no God in all the world except in Israel. So please accept a gift from your servant.'

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

Here is a trustworthy saying:

If we died with him,

we will also live with him;

if we endure,

we will also reign with him.

If we disown him,

he will also disown us;

if we are faithless,

he remains faithful,

for he cannot disown himself.

Dealing with false teachers

Keep reminding God's people of these things. Warn them before God against quarrelling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

Luke 17:11-19

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, 'Jesus, Master, have pity on us!'

When he saw them, he said, 'Go, show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were cleansed.

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. 16 He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him – and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus asked, 'Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Rise and go; your faith has made you well.'

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- ☒ CEREAL
- ☒ UHT MILK
- ☒ FRUIT JUICE (UHT)
- ☒ TINNED MEAT
- ☒ TINNED FISH
- ☒ JAM AND SPREADS
- ☒ NOODLES
- ☒ CUSTARD
- TINNED VEGETABLES**
- ☒ INSTANT MASH
- ☒ MALE & FEMALE DEODORANTS
- ☒ SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER
- ☒ LAUNDRY PRODUCTS
- ☒ CLEANING PRODUCTS

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