



Bewsborough Bulletin

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

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Coming Up This Week

Sunday 15th February

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

Wednesday 18th February

9.30am | Let's Chat | Whitfield Rec. Pavilion
11.30am | Communion with Ashing | SS Peter & Paul
7.00pm | Service for Ash Wednesday | St. Andrew's

Thursday 19th February

7.00pm | Small Group | Whitfield

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, Ian M, Janet B, Madge, Jill R, Ian, Marion G, Margaret C, Kelly W, Susan. C, Sheila, Olivia, Margaret. S, David B, Gwen W., Mariann, Molly, Edith and John, Eddie, and Mahmoud.

Pray for Madagascar – which has already been hit by two cyclones this season. The latest hitting the country's main port, Toamasina. Major damage has been caused and at least 45 people have died. Please hold all those affected and all who seek to support, help and re-build in your prayers.

Please pray for the Parish Forum that is being formed to plan and pray together as the parish prepares for the upcoming period of vacancy as Rev. Sean transitions out of the parish and moves on to his new post at St. Georges, Deal. Pray also for people to pick up tasks and for leaders to emerge and for all that has flourished to continue to engage with our communities as they have for the past 5 years.

Ash Wednesday

Receive this cross of ash upon your brow,
Brought from the burning of Palm Sunday's cross.
The forests of the world are burning now
And you make late repentance for the loss.
But all the trees of God would clap their hands
The very stones themselves would shout and sing
If you could covenant to love these lands
And recognise in Christ their Lord and king.
He sees the slow destruction of those trees,
He weeps to see the ancient places burn,
And still you make what purchases you please,
And still to dust and ashes you return.
But Hope could rise from ashes even now
Beginning with this sign upon your brow.

by Malcolm Guite



Journeying Lent

Lent groups will be offered across the parish during the Lenten period. Please do come along and join one as we journey together through this important time. Currently these are being offered as follows:

Thursday 7.00pm in Whitfield

contact Rev. Sean for info - 0771042432

Wednesday 10.30am in Eythorne

contact Jenny Groombridge - 07861183733

Groups will start the week of 22nd February.

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Sunday Before Lent

Exodus 24:12-18

The LORD said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instructions' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Worship Weekly Playlist

This week's worship playlist for St. Andrew's can be accessed by clicking on the image below:

**WORSHIP
PLAYLIST**

Matthew 17:1-9

them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

THE WONDER OF PRAYER

LENT – LIVING WATER



'Those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life.' (John 4:14 NLT)

Jesus, wellspring in the wilderness –

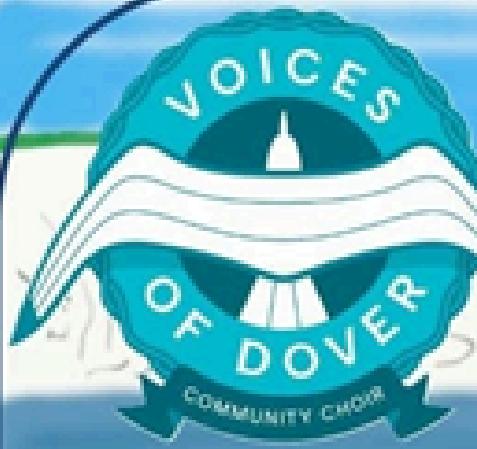
- As we make our lenten journey, may we find in you refreshing and renewal.
- Give us confidence to talk about you to the people around us, that your living water might reach the dry places in their lives.
- Pour your blessing on Archbishop Sarah as she begins her new ministry, and saturate her in the wonder of your love.
- Draw close to those for whom church has been a place of pain, and help us to work together to build communities of faith where all feel safe.
- Cause your rivers of peace to flow in the wastelands of war, watering the dry ground with hope.



Sunday and Mid-Week Worship for February

Date	Location	Service
1st February Presentation PRESENTATION OF CHRIST (transferred) Gold or White	St. Nicholas, Barfrestone	9.00am BCP Communion
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Holy Communion
	Whitfield Village Hall	10.30am Whole Church Worship
	St. Martin's, Guston	6.00pm BCP Communion
Mon 2nd February PRESENTATION OF CHRIST Gold or White	St. Pancras, Coldred	7.00pm Evensong for Candlemas
Thur 5th February	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	11.30am Informal Communion
8th February 2 before Lent Green	St. Pancras, Coldred	9.00am BCP Communion
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Holy Communion
	Whitfield School Hall	10.30am Whole Church Worship
Thur 12th February	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	11.30am Informal Communion
15th February Sunday before Lent Green	St. Nicholas, Barfrestone	9.00am Morning Worship
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Whole Church Worship with Communion
	St. Peter, Whitfield	10.30am Family Communion
	St. Martin's, Guston	6.00pm Evensong
Wed 18th February ASH WEDNESDAY Purple	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	11.30am Holy Communion with imposition of ashes
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	7.00m Holy Communion with imposition of ashes
22nd February Lent 1 Purple	St. Pancras, Coldred	9.00am BCP Communion
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Morning Worship
	Whitfield School Hall	10.30am Whole Church Worship
Thur 26th February	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	11.30am Informal Communion





The Friends of St Andrews

present

A Selection of Songs

by the

Voices of Dover

On Saturday 28th March at 11:00

St Andrews Church

£7 on the door - refreshments after

Raising funds for St Andrews

Raffle sponsored by Fry's Farm Shop