



Bewsborough Bulletin

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

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Coming Up This Week

Sunday 22nd February

9.00am | BCP Communion | St. Pancras'
10.30am | Morning Worship | St. Andrew's
10.30am | Let's Worship! | Whitfield School Hall

Wednesday 25th February

9.30am | Let's Chat | Whitfield Rec. Pavilion
9.30am | Let's Play! | Guston Village Hall
10.30am | Lent Small Group | Eythorne

Thursday 26th February

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

Friday 27th February

9.30am | Let's Play! | Whitfield Village Hall

Sunday 1st March

9.00am | Morning Worship | St. Nicholas'
10.30am | Holy Communion | St. Andrew's
10.30am | Let's Worship! | Whitfield Village Hall
6.00pm | BCP Communion | St. Martin's

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.

Lent

It's true, we cannot reach Christ's fortieth day;
Yet to go part of that religious way,
Is better than to rest:
We cannot reach our Saviour's purity;
Yet we are bid, "Be holy even as he,"
In both let's do our best.

Who goeth in the way which Christ hath gone,
Is much more sure to meet with him, than one
That travelleth by-ways:
Perhaps my God, though he be far before,
May turn and take me by the hand, and more:
May strengthen my decays.

Yet Lord instruct us to improve our fast
By starving sin and taking such repast,
As may our faults control:
That every man may revel at his door,
Not in his parlour; banqueting the poor,
And among those his soul.

George Herbert

Journeying Lent Together

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 and Mid-Week Worship for March



Date	Location	Service
1st March Lent 2 Purple	St. Nicholas, Barfrestone	9.00am Morning Worship
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Holy Communion
	Whitfield Village Hall	10.30am Whole Church Worship
	St. Martin's, Guston	6.00pm BCP Communion
Thur 5th March	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	11.30am Informal Communion
8th March Lent 3 Purple	St. Pancras, Coldred	9.00am BCP Communion
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Morning Worship
	St. Peter, Whitfield	10.30am Family Communion
Thur 12th March	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	11.30am Informal Communion
15th March Lent 4 MOTHERING SUNDAY Purple	St. Nicholas, Barfrestone	9.00am BCP Communion
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Whole Church Worship
	Whitfield School Hall	10.30am Whole Church Worship
	St. Martin's, Guston	6.00pm Evensong
Thur 19th March	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	11.30am Informal Communion
22nd March Lent 5 Purple	St. Pancras, Coldred	9.00am BCP Communion
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Holy Communion
	Whitfield School Hall	10.30am Whole Church Worship
Wed 25th March	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	11.30am Holy Communion
29th March PALM SUNDAY Red	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Holy Communion
	Whitfield School Hall	10.30am Whole Church Worship
30th March HOLY WEEK Red	St. Peter, Whitfield	8.00am Morning Prayer
	St. Nicholas, Barfrestone	7.00pm Evening Service
31st March HOLY WEEK Red	St. Pancras, Coldred	8.00am Morning Prayer
	St. Nicholas, Barfrestone	7.00pm Evening Service



Lent 1

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.' Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden"?' The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die."' But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Romans 5:12-19

Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned – sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so the act of righteousness of one leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one person's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Matthew 4:1-11

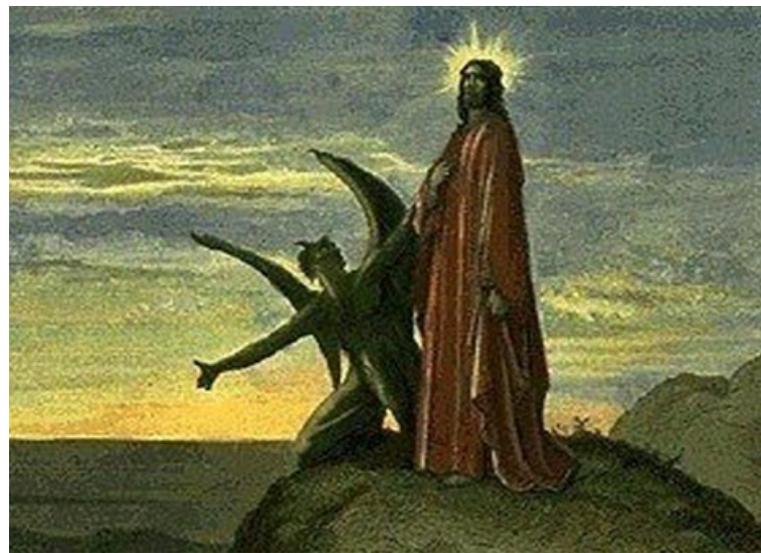
Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written,

"One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."'

Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."'

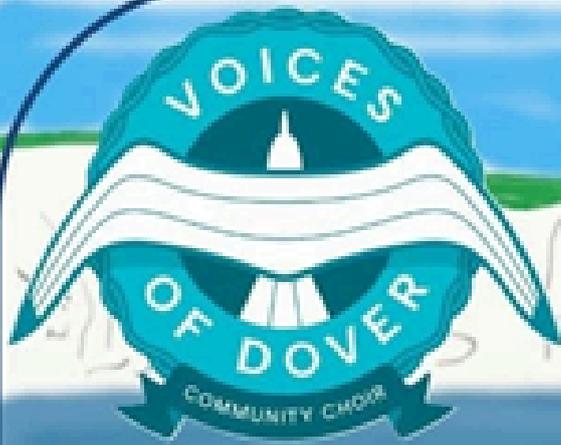
Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.



Worship Weekly Playlist

This week's worship playlist from Whitfield can be accessed by clicking on the image below:





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