

Notices for the week beginning Sunday 3 July 2022



FROM NICHOLAS

Please note these advance dates for your diary. The concerts with the Medway Brass Band are joint fundraisers for them and this parish.

- 16 July – Concert at All Saints with the Medway Brass Band. Tickets are available – do come along to support this evening.
- 9 October – Bring and Share Harvest Lunch after the 10.00am service
- 26 November – Christmas Fayre
- 3 December – Christmas Concert at All Saints with the Medway Brass Band

ECO CHURCH

This month's Green Tip is:



In the supermarket buy loose and only what you need - save on plastic, waste and your purse.

Green Tips

MEDWAY OPEN STUDIOS AND ARTS FESTIVAL - free events Saturday 2 July to Sunday 10 July

Please help yourself to a free booklet which provides details of trails of studios you can visit during the festival. You are warmly invited to my open studio at my garden studio at the Vicarage on:

Sat 2 July and Sat 9 July - 11 am to 5 pm

Sun 3 July and Sun 10 July - 1 to 5:30 pm

Annie Cooper

MEDWAY COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS - MEDWAY CRAFT GROUP – supporting Bereaved Parents and their Families are holding...

23rd Candle Lighting Memorial for Bereaved Parents, Siblings and Grandparents at

The Salvation Army Chapel, Gun Lane, ME2 4UH today, Sunday 3 July 2022 at 3.00pm

There will be a table to put photos of our children 'Forever in our Hearts'

BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

Rochester Cathedral will host a service on Saturday 24th September at 2pm to mark the beginning of The Rt Rev Dr Jonathan Gibbs' public ministry in Rochester Diocese

Bishop Jonathan comes to us as the 108th Bishop of Rochester and enters into a history that stretches back to the 7th century.

Please hold Bishop Jonathan and his family in your prayers as he leads us into the next chapter in the life of our diocese.

PLANT SALE - BISHOPSCOURT

Saturday 9 July, 10am to 12noon at 24 St Margaret's Street, Rochester

Cash Only – all proceeds donated to the National Garden Scheme. We look forward to seeing you.

CHRISTIAN AID

You may recall that in May, Lesley Wright stepped down from her role as Christian Aid co-ordinator. Next year Christian Aid week is 14-20 May 2023. It would be good to have a replacement in place by then. I'm advertising it at this point so that there is plenty of time for any volunteer to talk through the role with Lesley and any other local representatives. In the first instance please speak to Nicholas or Sue Jones.

LITTLE LIGHTS

All Saints Baby and Toddlers has recommenced as 'Little Lights' on Tuesday afternoons, term time, from 1.00pm. Carers, babies and toddlers meet for play, craft, snacks, songs a short story and a prayer.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR COFFEE!



PILGRIMS PANTRY Pilgrims Pantry meets every Tuesday morning from 10.30am in the Parish Hall. Tea, coffee and a menu of snacks and light lunches available.

UPCHAT CAFÉ UpChat Café meets on Fridays 10am, at St Philip & St James

ZOOMOFFEE Coffee by Zoom takes place on Wednesday mornings from 10.30am. Message the Parish Office for details of how to join in.

DONATIONS TO THE MINISTRY AND MISSION OF THIS PARISH

Donations can be made at our services by cash or cheque in the collection plate, a stewardship envelope or standing order for regular giving please speak to Nicholas, the Churchwardens, Sue Jones or Alison Mings.



We are now also offering this QR code in our printed materials. Scanning the code with the camera on your smart phone will take you to the Give a Little page for our parish. You can choose how much, whether to Gift Aid, and request a receipt.

SAFEGUARDING RESOURCES

RELEASE THE PRESSURE - new helpline from Kent County Council

Mental well-being remains a huge concern at this time.

A new phone line is available through Kent County Council, offering 24/7 access to a highly trained and experienced team, to provide expert support no matter what a person is going through.

People are encouraged not to suffer in silence and to text the word Kent to 85258 or call the number 0800 107 0160, for free confidential support.

SAFE HAVENS

Mental Health Matters can help any resident of Kent or Medway aged 16+ by offering a warm, welcoming, safe and comfortable environment. Contact: 07850 901151 or 07808 79503

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Prayer Diary 3-9 July 2022

Church's Ministry	<i>Praying for the people, groups and mission and outreach of the churches in our parish, diocese and worldwide Anglican communion</i>
Community	<i>Praying for our community, our parish and Medway</i>
People of the Parish	<i>Praying for those who live in Frindsbury and Wainscott, (FW), Upnor (U), Chattenden (C) and those who work on Medway City Estate (MCE)</i>

Trinity 3	Sunday, 3 July
Church's Ministry	<i>Almighty and eternal God, who, for the firmer foundation of our faith, allowed your holy apostle Thomas to doubt the resurrection of your Son till word and sight convinced him: grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.</i>
Community	Give thanks for family life and those we hold dear in our hearts, praying for their health, well-being and hope.
People of the parish	Albion Place (U), Miller Way (FW), Smeatham Gardens (FW)
	Monday, 4 July
Church's Ministry	Pray for the work of Medway Foodbank and Medway Hygiene Bank
Community	Pray for all in education: teachers, support staff and administrators, pupils and students; pray for staff and pupils at Chattenden School
People of the parish	Anthony's Way (MCE), Millpond Close (FW), Spire Way (FW)
	Tuesday, 5 July
Church's Ministry	Pray for Pioneer Minister Sue Vallente-Kerr and family
Community	Pray for Pilgrims Pantry, our church café – for those volunteering and those coming along and for families coming to Little Lights – baby & toddler group.
People of the parish	Ashcroft Road (FW), Moat Lane (U), Station Road (North West) (FW)
	Wednesday, 6 July
Church's Ministry	Give thanks for our Parish Hall Team and for community groups using our hall.
Community	Pray for the elderly, isolated and vulnerable; pray for all who care for them that they would be strengthened and encouraged. Pray for staff and residents of Montgomery Court; pray too for families caring for elderly relatives
People of the parish	Ashenden Close (FW), Stonehorse Court (FW)
	Thursday, 7 July
Church's Ministry	Pray for Archdeacon, Andy Wooding Jones and family
Community	Pray for those in positions of authority, making decisions at national and local level
People of the parish	Banks Road (FW), Murray Road (FW), Stonehorse Lane (FW)
	Friday, 8 July
Church's Ministry	Pray for couple to be married today in our parish Pray for General Synod starting today – for wisdom, good discussion and fellowship
Community	Pray for all NHS and community keyworkers that they may be upheld, strengthened and protected in their work. Pray for
People of the parish	Barnets Yard (FW), Neptune Close (MCE) Swinton Avenue (C)
	Saturday, 9 July
Church's Ministry	Pray for our care of creation, as a community and as individuals
Community	Pray for all who are struggling in body, mind or spirit
People of the parish	Basi Close (FW), Newenden Road (FW), Sword Grove (FW)