

Notices for the week beginning Sunday 10 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. Alan would welcome raffle prizes, please.
- 10 September - Ride and Stride, raising funds for historic churches and repairs.
- 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:



Green Tips

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

JOBS

Abbey Court School – Farm Manager

Abbey Court School are wanting to appoint a Farm Manager for Larkin Farm, based on the school site. Closing date 22 July. Further details here: <https://ats-medwayschools.jpg.co.uk/vacancies/203580>

DAC Administration Assistant

Rochester Diocese are currently looking for a DAC Assistant to join the small but busy DAC team based at the Diocesan Office. The Diocesan Advisory Committee for the Care of Churches (DAC) is the statutory body that advises on matters relating to the care and use of church buildings within the Diocese.

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 9 July - 11 am to 5 pm and Sun 10 July - 1 to 5:30 pm

Annie Cooper

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.

PARISH WALK - TO BLACKLANDS FARM AND WAINSCOTT
SATURDAY 16th JULY 2022 MEET 11AM Church Green
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(Apologies-this walk is not suitable for buggies)

Our next longer walk offers a lovely venture into the countryside as far as Blacklands Farm, with the fruit on the trees growing fast. The walk is exactly three miles long, and relatively level. The footpaths are dry, and while the vegetation is lush, the paths are clear. Our shorter walk of just over two miles will also reach the rural fringe but will return earlier through

Wainscott. Both walks will pause at the outdoor gym for those who'd like a little extra exercise.

Dogs on leads welcome; children under 14 must be accompanied. You may wish to carry water and wear sunscreen.

All welcome. Please share, and feel free to invite family, friends and neighbours.

Please note: To avoid the need for signing in please reserve a place by e mailing pa@allsaintsfrindsbury.org.uk

High-vis straps/harnesses will be available for wear (but are not compulsory).



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.

MEDWAY HYGIENE BANK

The Hygiene Bank Medway



**CAN YOU SPARE AN
HOUR OR 2 A WEEK
TO HELP US!**

We desperately need volunteers &
to grow team Medway!



With the rising cost of living our work has
never been more important but
we need support!

Medway Hygiene Bank is seeking volunteers to help with this much needed support.

Please contact Emma Thomas

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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 10-16 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 4	Sunday, 10 July
Church's Ministry	<i>O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.</i>
Community	On Sea Sunday pray for all who work at sea and for the work of The Mission to Seafarers 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	Beacon Hill Lane (C), Niven Close (FW), Templers Drive (FW)
	Monday, 11 July
Church's Ministry	Pray for the work of Tearfund supporting families in East Africa. Four successive seasons of failed rains have left more than 18 million people desperately short of food in East Africa; local conflicts and rising prices have added to the challenges.
Community	Pray for all in education: teachers, support staff and administrators, pupils and students; pray for staff and pupils at Hilltop School
People of the parish	Benenden Road (FW), Old George Court (C), Terance Butler Ave(MCE)
	Tuesday, 12 July
Church's Ministry	Pray for Vicar, Nicholas Cooper 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	Berwick Way (MCE), Old School Court (C), Thirlmere Close (FW)
	Wednesday, 13 July
Church's Ministry	Give thanks for our churchyard and buildings teams and volunteers
Community	Pray for the elderly, isolated and vulnerable; for all who care for them that they would be strengthened and encouraged. Pray for staff and residents of Frindsbury Hall; for families caring for elderly relatives
People of the parish	Bill Street Road (FW), Olivier Drive (FW), Trident Close (MCE)
	Thursday, 14 July
Church's Ministry	Pray for diocesan administrative staff
Community	Pray for those in positions of authority, making decisions at national and local level. Pray for our government.
People of the parish	Bingham Road (FW), Omaha Place (FW), Tudor Grove (C)
	Friday, 15 July
Church's Ministry	Pray for UpChat Café – for those leading and helping and those coming along – for good fellowship and conversation
Community	Pray for all NHS and Community keyworkers that they may be upheld, strengthened and protected in their work. Pray for transport workers
People of the parish	Bogarde Drive (FW), Parsonage Lane (FW), Upchat Road (U)
	Saturday, 16 July
Church's Ministry	Pray for our parish walk – for a good time of fellowship and for safety
Community	Pray for all who are struggling in body, mind or spirit
People of the parish	Brickfield View (FW), Peckham Close (FW), Upnor Road (U)