

### FROM NICHOLAS

There will be baptisms at All Saints on the fourth Sundays of July and August. If possible, I suggest you park on Parsonage Lane and we prioritise Church Green for those less able to walk. July 31 is a fifth Sunday and our ONLY service will be at Upnor at 10.00am. Parking will be eased if people are able to share transport. In any case, please take care walking along, or crossing the road.

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.

### PILGRIMS' PANTRY

Judy will probably be 'out of action' on Tuesday 19 July. If anybody is able to bake a cake or a savoury pastry that would be appreciated, please let me know. Thanks Nicholas.

### 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

### 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.jgp.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.

**PARISH WALK - TO BLACKLANDS FARM AND WAINSCOTT**  
**SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 108<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Rochester and enters into a history that stretches back to the 7<sup>th</sup> 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**

**[thbhoopeninsula@gmail.com](mailto:thbhoopeninsula@gmail.com) for more information**

**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. ***During the summer holiday it will continue to run in a simpler form each Tuesday – bring your own snacks / picnic!***



## 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

## CONTACT US

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## Prayer Diary 17-23 July 2022

<b>Church's Ministry</b>	<i>Praying for the people, groups and mission and outreach of the churches in our parish, diocese and worldwide Anglican communion</i>
<b>Community</b>	<i>Praying for our community, our parish and Medway</i>
<b>People of the Parish</b>	<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>

<b>Trinity 5</b>	<b>Sunday, 17 July</b>
<b>Church's Ministry</b>	Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name;  On World Day for International Justice: pray for the victims of war crimes, crimes against humanity; that those who perpetrate these crimes may be brought to justice
<b>Community</b>	Give thanks for family life and those we hold dear in our hearts, praying for their health, well-being and hope.
<b>People of the parish</b>	Brissenden Close (U), Pemberton Square (FW), Utah Rise (FW)
	<b>Monday, 18 July</b>
<b>Church's Ministry</b>	Pray for the work of Medway Foodbank and Hygiene Bank
<b>Community</b>	Pray for all in education: teachers, support staff and administrators, pupils and students; pray for staff and pupils at Temple Mill School
<b>People of the parish</b>	Broadwood Road (C), Peninsula Way (C) Vanguard Way (MCE)
	<b>Tuesday, 19 July</b>
<b>Church's Ministry</b>	Pray for PCC meeting this evening
<b>Community</b>	Pray for Pilgrims Pantry, our church café – for those volunteering and those coming along and for families coming to Little Lights
<b>People of the parish</b>	Brompton Farm Road (FW), Pier Place (U), Vestry Place (FW)
	<b>Wednesday, 20 July</b>
<b>Church's Ministry</b>	Give thanks for our pastoral team, keeping in touch with the elderly and housebound
<b>Community</b>	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 House; for families caring for elderly relatives
<b>People of the parish</b>	Bunters Hill Road (C), Poole Close (FW), Wainscott Road (FW)
	<b>Thursday, 21 July</b>
<b>Church's Ministry</b>	Pray for diocesan and parish safeguarding teams
<b>Community</b>	Pray for those in positions of authority, making decisions at national and local level. Pray for our local councillors.
<b>People of the parish</b>	Burnt House Close (FW), Povey Avenue (FW), Wainscott Walk (FW)
	<b>Friday, 22 July</b>
<b>Church's Ministry</b>	Pray for UpChat Café – for those leading and helping and those coming along – for good fellowship and conversation
<b>Community</b>	Pray for all NHS and Community keyworkers that they may be upheld, strengthened and protected in their work. Pray for our emergency services
<b>People of the parish</b>	Burton Close (FW), Powlett Road (FW), Watermill Close (FW)
	<b>Saturday, 23 July</b>
<b>Church's Ministry</b>	Pray for ministers preparing Sunday worship
<b>Community</b>	Pray for all who are struggling in body, mind or spirit
<b>People of the parish</b>	Cagney Close (FW), Prospect Avenue (FW), Weaving Close (FW)