

## Notices for the week beginning Sunday 24 July 2022



### FROM NICHOLAS

There will be baptisms at All Saints this Sunday and on the fourth Sunday in 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.

- 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.

### Up4it

Anne and Nicholas will be leading Up4it at Upnor later today, 24 July. St Philip & St James, Upnor 2:30pm. We will be looking at Jesus statement 'I am the vine' and what does it mean for us?

### THANKS

Thank you to all who helped with, and supported, the Medway Brass Band Summer Concert. It was a very enjoyable programme of music. We raised £700, to be split equally between the band and ourselves.

### 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

### 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.

### 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.

## MEDWAY HYGIENE BANK

The Hygiene Bank Medway



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



## 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 24-30 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 6</b>	<b>Sunday, 24 July</b>
<b>Church's Ministry</b>	<i>Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.</i>  Pray for Up4It meeting today
<b>Community</b>	24 July (24/7) is The Big Listen - Samaritans Awareness Day, because they are here to listen 24/7. Give thanks and pray for their vital work supporting those struggling to cope.
<b>People of the parish</b>	Castle Street (U), Provis Place (FW), West Street (FW)
	<b>Monday, 25 July</b>
<b>Church's Ministry</b>	Pray for the homeless, and for charities and organisations supporting them
<b>Community</b>	Pray for all in education: teachers, support staff and administrators, pupils and students, for rest and refreshment through the summer break
<b>People of the parish</b>	Chancel Drive (FW), Quixote Crescent (FW), Weymouth Road (FW)
	<b>Tuesday, 26 July</b>
<b>Church's Ministry</b>	Pray for Vicar, Nicholas Cooper, and family
<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>	Chaplin Close (FW), Randolph Cottages (FW) Whitewall Road (MCE)
	<b>Wednesday, 27 July</b>
<b>Church's Ministry</b>	Pray for our church musicians and singers
<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 Shaws Wood for families caring for elderly relatives
<b>People of the parish</b>	Chartwell Close (FW), Ravenswood Avenue (FW) Whitewall Way
	<b>Thursday, 28 July</b>
<b>Church's Ministry</b>	Pray for Archbishops Justin and Stephen
<b>Community</b>	Pray for those in positions of authority, making decisions at national and local level. Pray for our MP, Kelly Tolhurst
<b>People of the parish</b>	Chatsworth Drive (FW), Richmond Close (U), Windmill Close (FW)
	<b>Friday, 29 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 staff and patients at Medway Hospital
<b>People of the parish</b>	Chattenden Lane (C), Riverside (FW), Windmill Street (FW)
	<b>Saturday, 30 July</b>
<b>Church's Ministry</b>	Pray for hospital and hospice chaplains and their teams
<b>Community</b>	Pray for all who are struggling in body, mind or spirit
<b>People of the parish</b>	Choir Close (FW), Rolvenden Road (FW), Wingrove Drive (FW)