

A date for your diaries:

ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH

Welcomes the
KENT POLICE MALE VOICE CHOIR

SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2022
7.00 PM (Doors open 6.00pm)

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Finishing with a smile ...

... One Sunday a minister announced that the church needed some extra money. He asked the people to prayerfully consider giving a little extra, and as an enticement, added that whoever gave the most would be able to pick out three hymns.

The offering plate was passed around, and to the minister's amazement, someone had put in a cheque for £1,000. He shared his joy with his congregation and said he'd like to thank the person who'd given the cheque. A very quiet, elderly lady shyly made her way down to the front of the church. The minister told her how wonderful it was that she gave so much, and asked her to pick out three hymns. Her eyes brightened as she looked over the congregation. She pointed carefully to the three handsomest men in the building and said: "I'll take him, and him, and him."



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ITEMS FOR THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

If you have any items for next edition magazine, please forward to Beth Lewsey,

by 25th August, by email if possible,

to: parishmagazine@saltwoodchurch.org

or deliver to 20 Castle Avenue. (Tel 01303 264577) Thank you!

We then settled down to our Jubilee tea with the added extra of prosecco to toast Her Majesty. No marmalade sandwiches!

The next meeting is on **July 8th at 10.00am** in the Lads' Club and will be a crafts session. Crafts on offer are learn to crochet, flower arranging, trinket dish making art and card games. Numbers are limited to eight per session. If you want to take part and were not at the June meeting, please email Julie with your choice of craft.

Margaret Alcock

Caption Competition

Sadly no prize (!) but do send your witty suggestions for a caption for this photo to the editor, Beth Lewsey. Any photos suitable for a further 'caption competition' will be gratefully received – so do get snapping!





Castle Green W I

President Julie Andrews welcomed thirty-two members to the July meeting which started at 1pm because we were celebrating our Queen's Platinum Jubilee with an afternoon tea.

The Lads' Club looked very festive with a red, white and blue garland; our red gingham tablecloths and Union Jack flags. Apologies were accepted and Valerie Humphries was thanked for the beautiful red, white and blue flower arrangement on the President's table. The minutes of the May meeting were read, approved, and signed. The East Kent Federation Top Team Quiz will be held in Canterbury on September 21st and as usual Castle Green will be taking part. We need at least one team of six people.

Several members had been on a walk at Samphire Hoe and Daphne Gazeley's photo of a seascape was in the East Kent News.

The Knit and Natter and Patchwork groups continue to meet monthly. The next walk will be on Monday July 11th meeting in Waitrose carpark at 10.30am for a walk along the seafront. During the meeting, a list of proposed sub-groups was available for members to tick their preferences.

The last date for payments for the outing to **Godinton Park** on July 28th will be at the next meeting on July 8th.

Our speaker this month was Clive Nuttman whose talk was entitled "from Grange Road to Antananarivo – Madagascar- Enchanted Island." Clive lived in Grange Road and went to Saltwood School. Clive told us about the geography, climate and politics of Madagascar and showed some excellent photographs of the terrain, flora, and fauna and, of course, the lemurs. Clive's talk was informative and entertaining. Romany Cowans gave the vote of thanks.

A letter from our Rector

June 2022 will remain with me for a long time. We celebrated the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen. I was so thrilled with the way our communities responded. I shall never forget the huge numbers of people that turned out at Lympe for the Picnic and Lighting of the Beacon. I was particularly pleased to see so many gather in St Stephen's church just before we went out to light the beacon. Our churches were once the only gathering place. A place where all matters of business were attended to, not just worship. The church building is part of our heritage and our personal stories. I was especially pleased to catch up with Lympe's Parish Council Chairman, Jo Howes. Jo and I have known each other for over thirty years and not seen each other for such a long time. We could never have imagined back then that either of us would hold such important responsibility in the community.

Unfortunately, due to unpredictable weather, the 'Big Lunch' garden party at Saltwood had to move into the Lads' Club. We did not let this dampen our spirits and a great time was had with lovely food and wonderful company. Thank you to everyone who put in so much effort to make the event such a success.

Seeing our communities come together fills me with hope as I see relationships fostered and people enjoy each other's company. It is this strength of friendship that increases our quality of life and makes us resilient to the challenges that life presents. We are designed for this kind of fellowship, and this is pleasing to God for we are fulfilling his purpose for us.

Let's hope there are many more gatherings in the near future so we get to know each other all the more, and enjoy this beautiful corner of Kent in which we are privileged to live.

Enjoy the summer and I look forward to catching up with as many of you as possible in the coming weeks.

Rev Barry

*Diary –
St Peter and St Paul*



July &
August
2022



JULY

Friday 1st	9 – 9.30	Prayer Group – and each following Friday
Saturday 2nd	10-12	Christian Aid Coffee Morning in the Lads' Club
Sunday 3rd <i>The Third Sunday after Trinity</i>	08.00	Holy Communion BCP
	09.40	Prayer meeting in the Lady Chapel
	10.00	Holy Communion & Sunday Club in the Lads' Club
	14.00	Baptism
Monday 4th	14.00	Monday Chats at the Lads' Club – and each following Monday
Wednesday 6th	10.00	Saltwood Toddlers in the Lads' Club
	19.30	Evening Prayer meeting at 4 Sene Park
Thursday 7th	19.00	Choir Practice – and each following Thursday
Saturday 9th	10–12.30	Book Fair at the Lads' Club
Sunday 10th <i>The Fourth Sunday after Trinity</i>	09.00	Holy Communion BCP - at Pedlinge
	09.40	Prayer meeting in the Lady Chapel,
	10.00	'Hooba' Family Service
Wednesday 13th	10.00	Saltwood Toddlers in the Lads' Club
Saturday 16th	11 – 16.00	Wildlife Festival at Lypne Church

ST STEPHEN'S CHURCHYARD WILDLIFE FESTIVAL



**SATURDAY 16
July 2022**

**11.00am -
4.00pm**



£1 on the gate

*Make an animal or other wildlife
To display in the Churchyard*

**(SO MAKE IT AS BIG AS YOU LIKE)
PRIZES FOR THE WINNERS**

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES; WILDLIFE & NATURE-
RELATED STALLS;
WILDLIFE ART EXHIBITION; RAFFLE; TOMBOLA;
REFRESHMENTS; AND MORE**



At DUSK join us for a bat walk
from the churchyard
**(9.30 PM - STOUT SHOES
RECOMMENDED
BRING A TORCH)**

To book a table (£10) for wildlife-related items or to take part in the Wildlife Art Exhibition or for further information email fionajarvest1@gmail.com or ring 07919 146158

very welcome.

For more information ring: Christine Clover on 0300 0301662,
text: 07379 877846 or email: christineclover@lympneand
saltwoodchurches.uk.

LYMPNE FELLOWSHIP GROUP - Our June meeting gave us an insight into First Aid where we were shown how to use a defibrillator and some common-sense information eg folding a jumper someone is wearing up over a fractured arm or dislocated shoulder to support it, rather than worrying about finding a sling; putting pressure on a wound to stop bleeding; being a calm and comforting influence. An interesting afternoon.

Our **next meeting** on **14 July** will be a **Sing-a-long** led by Chris Kimmance from 'Ashford Sings'

Lympne Fellowship normally meets at 1.15pm in the Harry Margary Hall on the 2nd Thursday of the month, with a programme of interesting and informative talks and activities. For further information about our group, please contact **Jill Page** on **01303 263756**.

COFFEE MORNING



SATURDAY 20th August

10.30am - 12.30pm at Lympne Church

*A donation will be made to this month's
nominated charity:*

SHAL Archaeological Community Dig

Sunday 17th <i>The Fifth Sunday after Trinity</i>	08.00	Holy Communion BCP
	09.40	Prayer Meeting in the Lady Chapel,
	10.00	Holy Communion & Sunday Club in the Lads' Club
Wednesday 20th	N.B.	No Saltwood Toddlers – Summer Holidays!
	14.00	Afternoon Prayer Meeting at 4 Sene Park
	14.00	Cinema Club at The Lads' Club
Sunday 24th <i>The Sixth Sunday after Trinity</i>	08.00	Holy Communion BCP
	09.40	Prayer meeting in the Lady Chapel
	10.00.	Holy Communion
Monday 25th	N.B.	No Monday Chats – Summer break until 5 th September
Thursday 28th	12.00	Marriage Thanksgiving – Alex and Zac
Sunday 31st <i>The Seventh Sunday after Trinity</i>	10.00	Benefice Service of Holy Communion at Saltwood church
	13.00	Baptism

AUGUST

Wednesday 1st	19.30	Evening Prayer Group at 4 Sene Park
Sunday 7th <i>The Eighth Sunday after Trinity</i>	08.00	Holy Communion BCP
	09.40	Prayer meeting in the Lady Chapel
	10.00.	Holy Communion
Sunday 14th <i>The Ninth Sunday after Trinity</i>	09.00	Holy Communion BCP - at Pedlinge
	09.40	Prayer meeting in the Lady Chapel,
	10.00	'Hooba' Family Service
Wednesday 17th		Hythe Venetian Fete

Thursday 18th	14.00	Afternoon Prayer meeting at 4 Sene Park
Saturday 20th	14.00	Wedding: Hannah and William
Sunday 21st	08.00	Holy Communion BCP
<i>The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity</i>	09.40	Prayer meeting in the Lady Chapel
	10.00.	Holy Communion
Sunday 28th	08.00	Holy Communion BCP
<i>The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity</i>	09.40	Prayer meeting in the Lady Chapel
	10.00.	Holy Communion



From The Parish Records

We welcome to the family of the Church:

Olivia Drake whose baptism was on 12th June

Congratulations to:

Jemaine Bannister and William Caird who were married on 11th June

Our love and sympathy go to the family and friends of:

Graeme Baker, whose funeral was held at Hawkinge Crematorium on 1st July

ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH, LYMPNE



July

Saturday 2 nd	14.00	Wedding – Jennifer & Paul
Sunday 3 rd	11.00	Holy Communion
Sunday 10 th	11.00	Hooba Family Service led by Steve's Club
Saturday 16 th	11.00	Wildlife Festival
Sunday 17 th	11.00	Morning Worship
Sunday 24 th	11.00	Holy Communion
Saturday 30 th	14.00	Wedding – Holly & Thomas
Sunday 31 st	10.00	Benefice Service at Saltwood

August

Sunday 7 th	11.00	Holy Communion
Sunday 14 th	11.00	Hooba Family Service led by Steve's Club
Saturday 20 th	10.30	Coffee Morning
Sunday 21 st	11.00	Morning Worship
	13.00	Baptism
Sunday 28 th	11.00	Holy Communion
	13.30	Thanksgiving for Marriage – Harriet & Thomas - & Baptism

SUNDAY CLUB (previously Steve's Club)

Sunday Club now meets at **The Lads' Club, Rectory Lane, Saltwood CT21 4QA, 10-11am during term time.**

We have a wonderful time with all sorts of art & crafts and cooking, games and lots of drama. Fun groups for children aged 3-10 years.

The **Monday Club** for young people aged 11 - 16 years is also held from 5.30-7pm at its usual venue, new faces to both groups are always

Guided Walks Around Old Hythe

Every Thursday, June to September

Discover the secrets of this ancient Cinque Port and soak up the atmosphere amongst its historic architecture. See the Royal Military Canal, built to keep Napoleon at bay. Visit St Leonard's Church (free tour included) and wonder at the bones in the famous ossuary/crypt. Tours of the church (without a walk) start at midday.

**Meet at Hythe Town Hall, High Street CT21 5AJ
at 10:30am - no need to book.
Walk £2 per person (Ossuary £2 extra).**

**Allow 1½ hours for walk
plus 45 minutes for church/ossuary**



INTERCESSIONS FOR JULY ...



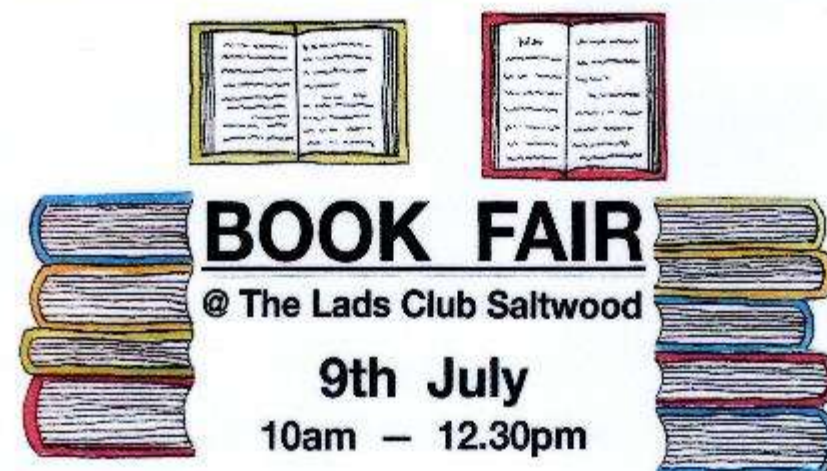
Today we pray especially for.....

- 1 Those who live in Bartholomew Close and Lea Close
- 2 Those who protect us – the emergency services
- 3 All who worship at St Peter & St Paul and at Pedlinge
- 4 Tear Fund, Nigeria
- 5 The lonely, thinking particularly of those known to you
- 6 Those who live in Bartholomew Lane and St John's Road
- 7 Those who visit our church and those who make use of it
- 8 Holy Trinity Folkestone, St George Folkestone, and St. Paul Sandgate
- 9 Our organists and choir
- 10 Canterbury Cathedral, Diocesan House and their staffs
- 11 Those who live in Hillcrest Road and Quarry Lane
- 12 Those who care for the church and churchyard and make them beautiful
- 13 The national role of the Church of England
- 14 St John the Baptist Folkestone
- 15 Our neighbours
- 16 Those who live in Holly Close and Mulberry Court
- 17 Those unsure of their future, thinking particularly of those known to you
- 18 St Augustine's Primary School – staff and pupils
- 19 The Pilgrims Hospice
- 20 Families going through difficult times, thinking particularly of those known to you
- 21 Those who live in North Road West, North Road and Barrack Hill
- 22 Those parts of the world where there is war or political strife and those who suffer as a result
- 23 Our own benefice with St Stephen Lympne
- 24 Her Majesty's Government and members of Parliament
- 25 Compassion UK
- 26 Those who live in Pedlinge and Sandling
- 27 The terminally ill and their families, thinking particularly of those known to you

- 28 Our study groups
- 29 Other, non-Anglican, churches in the local area
- 30 Mercy Ships
- 31 Those who live in Sandling Road and Highfield Close

... and INTERCESSIONS FOR AUGUST

- 1 Those who live in Turnpike Hill, Britten Close and Spanton Crescent
- 2 Wycliffe Bible Translators
- 3 St Mary the Virgin Elham
- 4 Our Church Warden and members of the PCC
- 5 Those who maintain our community
- 6 Those who live in Rectory Lane and Victoria Place
- 7 Sunday Club
- 8 Hythe Community Sponsorship
- 9 Our local GPs
- 10 Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury
- 11 Those who live in Old London Road, Redbrooks Way, Summer Close and Sunny Bank
- 12 Those unable to attend church, thinking particularly of those known to you
- 13 The homeless, thinking particularly of those known to you
- 14 Brockhill Park Performing Arts College – staff and pupils
- 15 St Martin's Cheriton, All Soul's Cheriton and St Nicholas Newington
- 16 Those who live in Grange Road and School Road
- 17 The work of the Church Army
- 18 Those who seek Christ
- 19 Residential and nursing homes – their staff and residents
- 20 Sidesmen and welcomers
- 21 Those who live in Castle Avenue, Lookers Lane and Quarry Road
- 22 Those who represent us – in parish, district and county councils and in Parliament
- 23 Those who help lead our worship
- 24 Those parts of the world suffering from natural disasters and all those seeking to relieve the suffering these cause



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REFRESHMENTS & CAKE STALL



the exact number of pipes per stop but we believe it to be in the region of 1500 to 2000 pipes which at £25 per pipe would almost reach our target. Our former organist, Antony Wilson, has very kindly agreed to work out exactly how many pipes there are and we hope to have this information soon. The administration to record and acknowledge each sponsor, plus issuing a certificate identifying which pipes a donor has sponsored, is currently being worked on and we hope to go live in July.

This note is to update the congregation and community of the need to refurbish the church organ and its likely cost.

Laurie Maxfield



Saltwood Cinema Club
will be showing

OPERATION MINCEMEAT

on Tuesday 20th July

at 2pm in the Lads' Club

It's 1943. The Allies are determined to break Hitler's grip on occupied Europe, and plan an all-out assault on Sicily; but they face an impossible challenge -- how to protect a massive invasion force from potential massacre. It falls to two remarkable intelligence officers, Ewen Montagu (Colin Firth) and Charles Cholmondeley (Matthew Macfadyen) to dream the most inspired and improbable disinformation strategy of the war centered on the most unlikely of secret agents: a dead man. Operation Mincemeat is the extraordinary and true story of an idea that hoped to alter the course of the war. Also starring Penelope Wilton, Mark Gatiss and Jason Isaacs

Cost £5 per person to include tea and cake

All proceed to the Lads' Club Funds

- 25 St Leonard's Hythe, St Michael's Anglican and Methodist Centre and Holy Cross Palmarsh
- 26 Those who live in Brockhill Road and Seaton Avenue
- 27 The armed forces and their families
- 28 The Folkestone Rainbow Centre
- 29 Those coping with debt and unemployment, thinking particularly of those known to you
- 30 Our area Dean
- 31 Those who live in Blue House Lane, Sandy Lane and the A20, Saltwood

PRAYER MEETINGS



There are always lots of people and happenings to pray for so we will continue to meet through July and August so come if you can:

Every Friday from 9am to 9 30am in Saltwood Church

Wednesday evenings – 6th July and 3rd August from 7 30pm usually for about an hour at 4 Sene Park

Wednesday afternoon on 20th July, but 17th August is the Venetian Fete so instead we will gather at 4 Sene Park on Thursday 18th August at 2pm (also for approximately an hour).

Contact Carol on 07795 100 441 for any queries



MONDAY CHATS



Monday Chats are great fun and very enjoyable. It has been so nice to take time out each week to chat with each other. However, with the holiday season upon us we thought we would take a holiday break and come back refreshed in September. So with this in mind Monday Chats will not be meeting from Monday 25 July, reopening again on Monday 5 September from 2pm to 4pm when we will look forward to welcoming you all again. With warm wishes, **Carol and Geoff**



Coffee Morning for Christian Aid

If you are reading this before Saturday 2 July, please come to the Lads' Club for coffee and cake at 10 am until Midday. We will have a cake and preserve stall as well. We would love to see you and it is always nice to catch up with each other whilst supporting those less fortunate than ourselves. This time we want to send a donation to Christian Aid as we were unable to support them during Christian Aid Week this year.

Carol Cooke 07795100441.

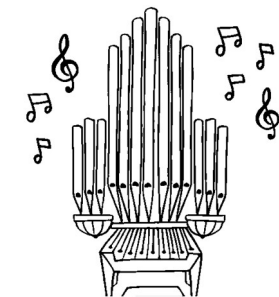


Many folk were impressed by the quotation from Her majesty the Queen, which Rev Trish used at our Jubilee Service, so I am pleased to provide it again in the magazine:

'I know just how much I rely on my faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning. I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God ... I draw strength from the message of hope in the Christian gospel.' – Queen Elizabeth II, 2002 (p.6 in *The Servant Queen*, by Mark Greene & Catherine Butcher)



SALTWOOD CHURCH ORGAN PROJECT



As most will know Saltwood Church has a very fine pipe organ. Like most mechanical items it requires maintenance and refurbishment every so often and, in our case, this has not been undertaken since 1965.

In 2019 we asked F.H.Browne Organ Builders, who have maintained the organ for nigh on a hundred years, to survey the organ and provide the PCC with a report of the work needed and the estimated costs. The cost of the work was then estimated at £45k including VAT. We commissioned an independent consultant, Paul Hale, to review the report which he did and confirmed that the work was needed, and the estimate represented good value.

We planned initially for the work to be undertaken in 2021 but this has been deferred to summer 2023, because of the difficulty in fundraising as a result of COVID and the fact that certain roof repairs were needed to the organ chamber roof. These were completed in 2021.

The PCC have agreed to the work being undertaken, subject to sufficient finance being in place before the formal contract is signed. With inflation we feel that we need an amount of £50k for the project, some of which we have.

The organ refurbishment was a project close to Sir William Fittall's heart, and with Barbara Fittall's agreement, our fund-raising project will be called "The Sir William Fittall Memorial Organ Appeal".

We will be endeavouring to raise funds in the usual ways over the next 6 to 12 months but we have one unique way to fundraise with the church organ and that is "to sponsor a pipe". We do not currently know