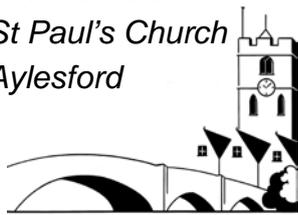


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St Paul's Church  
Aylesford



**PARISH NOTES**  
**Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**  
**1st September 2019**

**Our Vision**  
*Sharing God's  
love for all.  
Worshipping,  
Serving,  
Growing  
Together.*

***WELCOME TO CHURCH TODAY***



We welcome especially Siena Joyce Tiana Mills and Bailey Jane, Ashley Simone and Lyra Maddie Finch and their families as we celebrate their christenings today.

If you have young children with you, they are very welcome to stay in the pew with you during the service or feel free to accompany them to the Children's Area at the side of the church at any time.

**Today**

8am Holy Communion. 10am Family Service & Baptisms. Readings for this week: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 (NT 287) & Luke 14: 1, 7-14 (NT 98).

**Collect for Today**

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

**The Week Ahead**

**Monday 2nd:** 8.30am Morning Prayer.

**Tuesday 3rd:** 8.30am Morning Prayer. 8pm–9.15pm Bell ringing practice.

**Wednesday 4th:** 10am Holy Communion.

**Thursday 5th:** 8.30am Morning Prayer. 4pm Communion Charles Busby Court. Choir Practice: 7.45pm – 9.15pm.

**Friday 6th:** 8.30am Morning Prayer.

**Sunday 8th: Twelfth Sunday after Trinity** 8am & 10am Holy Communion. Readings for next week: Philemon 1-21 & Luke 14: 25-33.

**Harvest Project – Pledge to Use Less Plastic**

1st Sep	Hope – What's being done
22nd Sep	Stewardship – our responsibility
29th Sep	Harvest Festival – Marking and celebrating our change in understanding and making our pledges
17th Nov	Celebration of our successes, however small

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU**



## WHO TO CONTACT

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### **Safeguarding**

If you are a PCC member or Messy Church volunteer, please collect your letter from the pigeonholes at the back of church. The letter details the safeguarding policy and training requirements relevant for your role. Janet has similar letters for the Friendship Group volunteers.

### **Guided Tour of the Royal Chelsea Hospital, London**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Organised by 'The Friends of Aylesford Church'. Ticket price: £35 per person (including coach travel and admission). Coach departs The Aylesford Priory at 10am and returns at approx. 5pm (to be confirmed on the day). If you are interested, please contact Ann – 07981 002623 or Anita – 01622 719589. Payment is required at the time of booking to reserve your place. Please note that the beautiful grounds at Chelsea cover over 65 acres and therefore may require a lot of walking. For further information please check their website: ([www.chelsea-pensioners.co.uk](http://www.chelsea-pensioners.co.uk))



### **Ruth**

Will be taking annual leave from Tues 2nd Sep. Back to work Tues 17th Sep.

### **Ride and Stride**

Saturday 14th September. Janet and Aline will again be taking part in this

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event and hope that more people will either join them this year or 'do their own thing'. Aline has sponsor forms as now is the time to start collecting sponsors and can also give you more information so please ask. If you can't walk/ride then perhaps you could sponsor one of us or help by staffing the Church on that date (10am – 5pm). This event provides a wonderful opportunity to help boost the finances of the Church.

## **Sunday Club**

Starting on Sunday 22nd September! We are aiming to provide Sunday Club on every 2nd and 4th Sunday. Leaflets at the back for giving to every local young family you know.

## **Pledge to Use Less Plastic**

This year's Harvest Festival will be at 10am on Sunday 29th September. In the run up to Harvest we are thinking about plastic, the environmental disaster being caused by it and learning what we can do about it. Please continue to bring any used plastic that you would normally recycle or throw away, to church instead. (All plastic will be recycled responsibly after Harvest), and please be thinking about your plastic-free Harvest food offering for Maidstone Foodbank on 29/9.

## **Service of Remembrance**

This year's special service to remember those we have loved and lost will be held at 3pm on Saturday 2nd November (not in September as it has been).

## **Pensioner's Fair**

Friday 25th October at Snodland Holmesdale School, 10am – 1pm. Janet will have a stall but would appreciate help please. You will not receive postal information from Tracey Crouch this year due to Data protection (GDPR) so Janet will keep you all updated.

## **Churches And Schools Together (CAST)**

Following on from the presentation by James Alder, please consider training as a mentor for CAST. You can train with no obligation this September and October. For more information please talk with current mentors, Pam S or Aline.

## **Contact – October Edition**

The latest edition of Contact magazine is available. Copies are at the back of church. Please consider buying an extra one for a neighbour and asking them if they would like to subscribe. To subscribe contact Ann Beale 01622 791104. The cover price is now £1, but existing subscribers will pay 50p per copy for next year.

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## **RBLI Village Christmas Services**

In December all the RBLI Village services will be Christmas services and are likely to be quite busy. Janet and Ruth would appreciate some practical help with them. If this is something you'd like to do, please have a word with Janet.

**The Coffee Charity** for these 3 months is the Salvation Army. This charity does so much for so many people. The Salvation Army have a regular food bank in Maidstone. Please read the items in the display and check the website.

## **Prayer**

You are welcome to use the Lady Chapel on Sundays or during the week for prayer, and a prayer book is available, in which you can write any prayer requests. These will be prayed through at the Wednesday morning service.

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### ***Safeguarding***

*We are ALL responsible for the care and protection of all vulnerable people (both children and adults) involved in Church activities. If you are concerned that anyone might be at risk it is vital that you report it promptly to the Parish Safeguarding Representative Janet Holdstock (01622 710083) or the Children's Representative Sharon Stigle (01622 710412). Please see the blue poster on the noticeboard at the back of church for details.*

### ***General Privacy Notice***

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