

Church Notices



Sunday 4 October 2026
The Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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. **Amen**

Readings: Isa. 5. 1-7, Phil. 3. 4b-14, Matt. 21. 33-end

Wye Readings: Ezek. 47.9-12 [1-12], Rev. 22. 1-7; John. 7. 37-39

Please pray for Mike Kerr, Evelyn Crouch, Annie Burton, Penny Skilbeck, William Hill, Elisabeth Hill, Francis Huntington, Tembe, Vinny Buss, Margaret James, Tom Bates and Bernice Robbins.

Celebrating Harvest festival today in Wye Church. Again, this year we are grateful for the contribution from Ripple Farm Organics who have generously donated the squashes and ornamental gourds. I am assured that they are all edible! Also, many thanks to the flower team for their creativity in decorating the church. ***Diane Reece***

Boughton Aluph Services. The final service at All Saints' will take place TODAY before we move to St Christopher's for the winter season. The first service at St Christopher's will be next Sunday 11 October at 9.30am with refreshments afterwards.

Institution and Induction of Reverend Ravi Holy as Vicar of Folkestone – a reminder for all of those people booked on the coach going to this service; the coach will leave **from outside Wye church at 6pm** (Tuesday 6 October). It will drop off at the same place for the return.



David Geen – Funeral service will take place at All Saint's Petham at **11am on Wednesday 7 October** followed by burial in the churchyard.



Madge Kennett – Funeral service will take place at St Mary's Brook at **11.30am on Thursday 8 October** followed by burial in the churchyard.

Eco Church Meeting at Wye Church on Sunday 11 October at 11:15am after the service. Come along and help shape our actions to care for God's creation. Grab a coffee and join us at the tables at the back of the church. All welcome. ***Teresa Redfern***

Wye PCC Meeting is on Monday 12 October at 7pm in the church.

The Preston Ensemble

*Antony Dennant, Jo Saul, Sara Thorpe,
Rachel Waltham & Sophie Shackleton*



Performing

Schubert String Quintet in C major Op.163

Sunday 11th October at 5pm
Wye Church, TN25 5AE

With a Retiring Collection

Upper Hardres Church will be holding A Service of Remembering on **Sunday 11 October at 6pm.**

Everyone is welcome to join us and light a candle in memory of a loved one (07739 183312)

Upper Hardres Church Harvest Thanksgiving on **Sunday 18 October at 11am.** Donations of food and domestic goods to the Thanington Resource Centre and Catching Lives. There will be beautiful harvest flower arrangements in the church.

Rose and Crown Stelling Minnis - Fundraising Community Sunday Lunch on **Sunday 18 October** in aid of Upper Hardres Church Fabric Fund. 12.30 for 1pm. £20 for two courses. For tickets, please contact **Ann Day** on 01227 709880.

**☐ Coffee
☐ Cake
☐ Music**

LOVE

Saturday 17th October

Concert 11 - 12noon Coffee & Cake from 10.15

**Jamie Rogers - Canterbury
Cathedral Organist**

Jamie Rogers is Assistant Director of Music at Canterbury Cathedral. A prize-winning graduate of the Royal Academy of Music, he enjoys an active career as a recitalist, broadcaster and recording artist. He has performed widely in the UK and internationally, appearing regularly on BBC television and radio.

Programme to include - Handel 'Hornpipe' from the Water Music, Bach/Vivaldi Concerto in A minor, Bach Fugue in E minor, Vienne Final from Symphony no. 1.

St Mary's Church, Chartham

Just £7 entry towards church funds, Children Free

Coffee & Cake Concerts



**FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S
HASTINGLEIGH**

**MALICE
MENDACITY
AND MANIPULATION**

**A Short History of Fake News
– if you can believe it??**

By Brigadier (Retd) David Reece

Evington Hall, Elmsted, Ash, TN25 5HR

7.00pm Friday 23rd October

Tickets £10 at the door – wine and nibbles included

Proceeds to the Hastingleigh Church Organ Fund

*Chartham Parish
Archives*

**St Mary's
Church**

EXHIBITION

BYGONE CHARTHAM PARISH

**Saturday 24th October 10am-5pm
Sunday 25th October 11:30am-5pm**

**Shops, pubs and businesses of
the past**



Refreshments
available

**FREE ENTRY
DONATIONS
WELCOME**



**HALLOWEEN
Family FUN!**

Games – Crafts – Activities
Refreshments – Spooky Stories

**SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER
5.30 – 6.30 PM
WYE CHURCH**

POP IN TO ENJOY SOME 'FREE' FAMILY 'FUN!'



Music in celebration at St Mary's

*A concert of choral & chamber music in Brook church
Saturday 24 October 2026 at 7.30p.m.*



The Brook Occasionals Alchemy Upper Voices

*Please join us for a varied programme
from Palestrina, Weelkes and Gesualdo to
Howells and Macmillan*

Conducted by Francis Bushell & Rebecca Lodge Birkebaek

*Tickets £15 - in advance (text 07906 065384) or on the door
(cash or card), including a drink and nibbles during the
interval, in aid of St Mary's Brook (TN25 5PF)*

Contact:

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