

Church Notices

Sunday 30 August 2026
The Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity

Collect

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings: Jer. 15. 15-21, Rom. 12. 9-end, Matt. 16. 21-end

Please pray for Mike Kerr, Evelyn Crouch, Tom Scott, Annie Burton, Penny Skilbeck, William Hill, Francis Huntington and for Nikki's aunt AJ.



Funerals, Interment of Ashes, & Thanksgiving Services

Malcolm Smith - Service of interment of Ashes TODAY at 12.30pm at All Saints Petham.

Robert Oliver – Service of Thanksgiving at 2pm on Saturday 5 September at All Saints Boughton Aluph.

David Collingwood – Funeral service at 2pm on Monday 7 September at Wye church followed by burial at St Mary's Hastingleigh.

Fayre at Stelling Minnis Windmill Saturday 5 September from 12 noon to 5pm Upper Hardres and Stelling Churches will be running a cake and produce stall in aid of both churches and the Windmill Museum.



**The Churchwardens
of the Trinity Benefice**



Request the pleasure of your company
at the celebration of a new ministry marking
The Institution and Induction of

The Reverend Ravi Holy as Vicar
of the Trinity Benefice

**Tuesday 6 October 2026 at
7pm**

Holy Trinity Church
Sandgate Road
Folkestone CT20 2HQ

Kindly RSVP by **Friday 4 September 2026**
Please reply by email to:
rsvp@trinitybenefice@gmail.com

St Paul's, Sandgate



Holy Trinity, Folkestone



St George's, Folkestone



THE BIG SOUND COLLECTIVE

LIVE IN CONCERT!

FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2026

ALLSAINTS CHURCH, BOUGHTON ALUPH, TN25 4EU

--- KENTS PREMIER 18-PIECE BAND PERFORMING LIVE ---
BIG BAND • JAZZ • POP • SOUL • LATIN • FUNK

FEATURING VOCALISTS

KATIE BRADLEY

20:00

DAVID MIGDEN



(DOORS OPEN FROM 19:30)

COMPLIMENTARY GLASS OF WINE/JUICE

AND CRISPS



FREE ENTRY!
(RETIRING COLLECTION)

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TEDDY BEAR PARACHUTE EXTRAVAGANZA

**St Gregory &
St Martin's
Church
Wye**

**Saturday 19th September
11am - 1pm**

Come and meet
Ben Roddy, the
Marlowe Theatre's
award-winning
pantomime dame!!

£2.50
per teddy

Raffle, Tombola, Gakes and
much more!
We look forward to seeing
you and your teddy bears!

**Wye Church
19th September
7-9.30pm**

**Ravi's
Leaving Party!**

Whether a churchgoer or not, you are warmly invited to join
this celebration of Ravi's time in Wye.

There will be a live 60s/70s singalong from Ravi & Matthew
King, featuring favourites from The Beatles, Queen and more.
Food and drink will be provided - it's not to be missed!



Baptism of Alexandra Rose Warnick at 12.30pm on Sunday 6 September at Wye Church.

Benefice Office Closed 7–11 September. Re-opens Monday 14 September.



Wye Churchyard Gardeners – Saturday 12 September between 10am and 11am – come and help tidy the churchyard while meeting up and chatting with friends. No gardening experience required. Please bring gardening gloves, gardening tools (e.g. strimmers, shears, rakes, secateurs, hand forks and trowels) and of course garden rubbish sacks to take waste away for disposal.
Teresa Redfern.

Ride and Stride 2026 - Saturday 12 September. Cycle, walk or run around Kent's churches to raise money divided equally between your church and the Friends of Kent Churches. Please note that due to a large wedding on 12th, Wye Church will not be participating, but many of our Benefice churches will. See www.kentrideandstride.co.uk for further information.



Wedding of Jason Read and Sarah Douglas at 12.30pm Wednesday 9 September at Wye Church



Wedding of Jonathan Astor and Henrietta Montgomerie at 3pm Saturday 12 September at Wye Church

**Wonder
Women**

Second Saturday of the month between 10 am and 12 noon. We welcome all women to join us in this opportunity to meet for coffee, food, fellowship and discussion. Our up-and-coming meetings will be: **12 September** on prayer; **10 October** looking at the women surrounding the birth of Moses; **14 November** considering what is love? And **12 December** Christmas special TBA! If you would like to find out more, please contact: **Lucy Carvill (07980 300729)** or **Kim Stead (07557 229051)**.

Farewell Gift for Ravi, Nikki, Tallulah & Aaron

As many of you know, Ravi and Nikki will soon be moving on to their new parish.

To thank them for all they have given over the last 17 years to our benefice, churches and the wider community, we are collecting contributions towards a leaving gift that will help them furnish their new home.

Every contribution will be greatly appreciated and will help us send them on their way with our love, gratitude and prayers.

If you would like to contribute, here are ways to add to the present, please use the reference RAVI GIFT.

Bank Transfer

Wye PCC St Gregory & St Martin Church
Sort Code: 30-90-28 | A/C No: 34253060
Please use the reference – **RAVI GIFT**

Cash Donations

Please place in a clearly marked envelope and hand to wardens, or drop to Sue in the office during the hours of 9.30am – 3.30pm at Office 2, Zealds House, 39 Church Street, Wye, Ashford, Kent TN25 5BL.

 **QR Code** Scan the QR code right to donate.



Closing Date for Contributions – 30th September

Thank you for helping us bless Ravi and Nikki as they begin this exciting new chapter.

Contact:

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