

# CAN YOU HELP?



Would you be able to offer the occasional lift to patients for medical appointments within Wye only?

**NO INSURANCE ISSUE**

- the lifts are voluntary so akin to giving a lift to a friend

**NO BIG COMMITMENT**

- it's fine if you can't always do a lift when asked

Please phone or email **ROBIN**  
01233 812298 / [robinpr@live.com](mailto:robinpr@live.com)

**We'd love to hear from you!**

## Orchestral Recording at Wye Church

On Friday 16 and Saturday 17 February, Wye Church will become a temporary studio for Albion Records for Vaughan Williams recording sessions.

The church will be closed to the public across the two days from 8am and signs will be posted on the doors to remind people not to enter. We appreciate this might be an inconvenience for some, but it is also a wonderful opportunity for Wye.

The church will be open after 3pm on the Saturday.



## Easter Lilies at Wye Church

Let's celebrate, and fill Wye Church with an abundance of lilies so that we can remember with affection all those we have lost in recent times, and maybe not so recent times. If you would like to help to fill the church with remembrance, then please donate to the "lily fund". They are still £3.50 per lily. I'd love to hear that you want to support and remember. Please contact **Diane Reece** Tel: 01233 812130 or Email: [diane@dardmr.co.uk](mailto:diane@dardmr.co.uk)

**Easter Lily Sponsor at St Mary's Brook.** You can sponsor an Easter Lily for just £3.50 each. This includes a memorial message that will be displayed in the church during the Easter period. This opportunity proved very popular last year and helped with the cost of our beautiful flowers, enjoyed by all at St Mary's Church. Should you wish to sponsor a lily please contact *Carole McCarron* on 01233 813916.

Contact:

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## Church Notices

**Sunday 11 February 2024**  
**The Sunday Next Before Lent**

### Collect

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Readings: 2 Kings 2. 1-12, 2 Corinthians 4. 3-6, Mark 9. 2-9**

**Please pray for** Julie Blyth, Tana Harris and Thelma Kennard.  
Please also pray for the family of Helen Hay, and for Celia Roberts  
and family after the death of Owen

**Petham, Waltham, Elmsted and Hastingleigh.** The next 9.30am  
group service will be Sunday 18 February at Elmsted with Martin  
Burrell. Family Service is at 11am at Petham also on 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Options Club** is on Monday 12 February 10am – 12 noon.

**Bumps and Babies** takes a break this week as it is half term.  
Resumes Thursday 22 February.

**Ash Wednesday.** Service of Imposition of Ashes with Holy  
Communion at Wye Church on Wednesday 14 February at 11am.

**Reverend Louise Vincer** will be leading and preaching at next  
week's 10am Communion service in Wye. She and Ravi will be pulpit  
swapping that morning as he will be at Stelling Minnis and Upper  
Hardres.



**Lent Course in Wye.** Ravi will be running a Lent Course at the vicarage in Wye on Thursdays in Lent beginning with **22 February**. **Sessions start at 7.30pm.** The course will be based on the hit TV show 'Rev' starring Tom Hollander (*left*). Each week we will watch two episodes of the show (i.e. an hour's worth) and discuss

it afterwards. Feel free to turn up on the night to any of the sessions or you can let Ravi know beforehand by emailing [raviholy@aol.com](mailto:raviholy@aol.com). Other dates of the course are **29 February, 14 March and 21 March.**

**St Bartholomew's Waltham** will be holding frugal Lent Lunches at Waltham Village Hall on Thursday 22 February and Thursday 21 March from 12.30 to 2pm. Homemade soup, bread, followed by fruit. Donations to Catching Lives, the Canterbury charity for the homeless.

**Chris Cox** - Churchwarden



We are delighted to announce that the **Reverend Dawn Stamper**, who has served in the Ashford team since her ordination in 2014, has been appointed as the Associate Priest in the United Wye Benefice with specific responsibility for All Saints Petham, the Parish of Upon the Hills and the Parish of Stelling Minnis and Upper Hardres.

Dawn will be licensed to her new post by Bishop Rose on Wednesday 24 April at 7.30pm at St Peter & St Paul's Church Upper Hardres.

Please pray for Dawn and her family as they move to the vicarage and as she prepares for new ministry within our Benefice.

@ St Gregory & St Martin Church, Wye

Informal Evening Service

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February @ 18:30

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Join us to deepen connections, experience spiritual growth, and find meaning as we  *dwell in the word* .

Through prayer, song, open conversation, and shared experiences, we aim to cultivate a space where everyone's journey is valued, and each person can discover their unique spiritual path.

Our theme for this service is 'purpose'.

COME AS YOU ARE.

### **Owen Roberts**

Funeral to be held at Wye Church  
on Tuesday 20 February at 2pm  
followed by burial in the churchyard.



### **Guy Thorogood**

A memorial service for Guy will be held  
on Friday 23 February at 11am in Wye Church.  
There will be a wake at the New Flying Horse afterwards.  
All welcome.



**Our place Community Lunches.** The next lunch is on Wednesday 21 February from 12.15 to 1.30pm in the village hall. Food served at 12.30pm. Contact **Richard Sinden** Tel: 07969 583 920 to book a place or to arrange a lift.