

Church Notices



Sunday 18 October 2026
The Twentieth Sunday After Trinity

Collect

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
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. 45. 1-7; 1 Thess. 1. 1-10; Matt. 22. 15-22

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

Baptism of Mabel Murphy and Kathryn Prosser TODAY at 12.30pm at Wye Church.

Pet and Harvest Family Service TODAY at All Saints' Petham at 11am. Everyone welcome and all creatures great and small!

Upper Hardres Church Harvest Thanksgiving **TODAY 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.

Service of Interment of Ashes of Jean Andrews at 10.30am on Tuesday 20 October at All Saints' Boughton Aluph.

Don't forget! Clocks go back 1 hour next weekend



Praying for our Benefice during the Interregnum

As we look for our new vicar, your prayers make a huge difference!

Please keep our clergy team, churchwardens, PCC, and visiting leaders in your thoughts as they keep everything running smoothly. Let's also pray for wisdom for everyone involved in the search, and for the person God is already preparing to join us.

Grab a copy of our handy prayer card to use in church or at home. Transition times are also a great opportunity to get together, so why not link up with a couple of friends or form a small "prayer triplet" to pray for our churches and Benefice over a coffee.



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

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)*



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!



A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

St Marys Church, Stelling

Christmas Wreath Workshop

Saturday 5th December – 10.30 to 12.30'ish.

Enjoy making yourself a beautiful Christmas Wreath for
your front door.



All materials, foliage, decorative wreath items, ribbons
etc, as well as Festive Refreshments – Mulled Wine and
Mince Pies, included - £35 per person.

Further details available from
Sandie on 01227 709132 or Olivia on 0772 888221

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