

Church Notices



Sunday 26 July 2026

The Eighth Sunday After Trinity

Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings: 1 Kings 3. 5-12; Rom. 8. 26-end; Matt. 13. 31-33, 44-52

Please pray for Mike Kerr, Evelyn Crouch, Tessa King, Tom Scott and Christopher Lamb. **Please also pray for** Nikki's aunt AJ, and cousin Simon who are both going through cancer treatment.

Wye Choral Evensong – There is no service in August as the choir takes a break. Resumes 27 September at the usual time of 6.30pm.

Wye's Not the 10 O'clock Service schedule changes –There will be no service in August. Resumes Sunday 27 September at the usual time of 11am.

The Benefice Office will be closed 3-7 August inclusive. Re-opens Monday 10 August.

Wye, Brook, Hinxhill and Boughton Aluph Magazine – if you are a distributor, the August magazines will be available to collect after 1.30pm this Thursday, 30 July. Reserved/named magazines will be on the hymnbook stand as usual.

August Weddings in the Benefice

Martin O'Neill and Susanna Mitchell

3pm Thursday 6 August
Wye Church

William Young and Robyn Poulter

2pm Saturday 8 August
St Mary Stelling

David Emmons and Libby Coulon

1pm Saturday 29 August
St Mary's Hastingleigh

John Lavelle and Veronica Clarke

2pm Saturday 29 August
Wye Church

St James the Great Elmsted will have its quarterly Communion service on Sunday 16 August at 11am.

Our Place Community Lunches – a reminder there are no lunches during August.



Sunday Coffee - Wye Volunteers Needed. We love having a catch-up over tea and coffee after the service, but we need your help to keep them going! We are looking for volunteers to join a rotating roster to help set up, serve, and clear away. It doesn't take that long out of your morning and is a wonderful way to serve our church family. If you can help, please speak to one of the churchwardens, **Penny, Rob, Lucy** or **David**, or leave your details with the church office: 01233 813793. If we get enough people, then you need only have to do it once every few weeks or so!

The next Benefice Service is at **10.30am on Sunday 30 August** at All Saints Boughton Aluph. No other service in the Benefice that day.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

Activities and events for children & families across the benefice.

If you'd like to join the WhatsApp group which keeps you updated about services and other events suitable for families, such as Forest Church etc, please let Ali Poole know (07955675998).

For all services in Wye there are quiet toys, colouring sheets and puzzles in the Children's Corner for you to use with your children.



**BUMPS &
BABIES**

We meet weekly in Wye church for company, coffee and cake. **Thursday's** in term-time from **9.15am to 10.30am**.

If you are an expectant Mum or parent of a baby less than a year old, just turn up or contact Ali Poole for details: wypooles@gmail.com.

The Children's service in Wye is on the **fourth Sunday** of every month. There are crafts, games, a live band, a bible story and prayer. Refreshments are served throughout, and everyone is very welcome!

Due to School Holidays, the next service will be **Sunday 27 September at 11 am**.



**Not the
10 o'clock
Service!**



**PETHAM
FAMILY SERVICE**

There is a Family service at **11 am** on the third Sunday of every **month**.

All are most welcome.

The next Family service at All Saints is on **Sunday 20 September**. There is no service in August

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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