

LOOK WHAT'S COMING SOON



Mon 7.30pm and Weds 11am for 4 weeks from 30th July

The Bible Project, St Nicholas Church

Thank you to all who have shown an interest. Come along to our first session as we learn about the first 5 books of the bible (The Torah).

Friday 10th August, from 9.30am

Mums & Babes with Oasis Café



Sunday 12th August, 9.30am

Oasis Praise Service

Sunday 19th August, from 12noon, Recreation Ground

St Nicholas Church Family Picnic and Rounders



Saturday 1st September, 2pm, St Martin's Church

A Christian Healing Service for Survivors or Abuse

Please see noticeboard in church foyer for more information



Saturday 8th September

Ride & Stride 2018. Please contact Gary Nevill for more information (garyn.nevill@gmail.com or 07887 872 766)

Saturday 15th September

FREE Film Afternoon from 3pm in church



Saturday 29th September 2018, 10am-4pm

A Christian Healing Day 'What in Me is in Chains?'

Please see noticeboard in church foyer for more information

Saturday 29th September, 7.00pm

An evening of modern folk music with Jon Cunningham & Steve Shorey



14th - 16th December 2018

St Nicholas Church Christmas Tree Festival

Information and application form can be found at the back of church

Precinct Passes

These allow free entry to Canterbury Cathedral and if you are entered on the Electoral Roll you are eligible.

If you would like to apply please speak to Rev Chris.



St Nicholas' Church

Sunday 29th July

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Services and Events this Sunday

- 8.00am Benefice Holy Communion at St Andrew's
- 10.00am Benefice Holy Communion at St Nicholas

and the week ahead

Monday 30th July

- 8.30am Morning Prayer
- 7.30pm The Bible Project



Wednesday 1st August

- 8.30am Morning Prayer
- 10.00am Holy Communion
- 11.00am The Bible Project
- 7.30pm Evening Prayer



Thursday 2nd August

- 9.00am Prayer Space
- 7.30pm Private Event

Sunday 5th August - 10th after Trinity

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 10.00am Morning Worship
- 5.00pm Oasis in the Afternoon



BREAKING NEWS...the small hall will be closed from Monday 23rd July for two weeks whilst maintenance work is carried out...

Therefore my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain.' 1 Corinthians 15:58

As Barry takes another step on his journey into Ministry, let us hold him up to the Lord asking that his path be clear before him, that he may always know the Lord's hand on his life through the times of blessing and of trial. We pray that he will stand firm and continue to commit his life fully to the Lord.

We pray also for Sarah and Katie as Barry takes this next step, that they will also be blessed & able to embrace the future with a calm heart.

We are fast approaching the end of another academic year, there are big changes for our young people as they change classes, schools or leave home for the 1st. time to go to University. Let us pray that everything they have learned about you will be part of their lives as they move forward. May they continually choose the right path, keep them walking in the truth, able to discern right from wrong. We ask that you keep them safe.

We lift up the prayer focus in our church, make us into a house of prayer. Help us to be clear-minded, self-controlled so that we can pray first, always, continually and thankfully. May everyone recognise that this is your desire for us all & not just a few. Use us to stand in the gap for others. Let there be prayer amongst us that is powerful & effective.

'I urge then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving be made for everyone.' 1 Timothy 2:1

'Pray continually!' 1 Thessalonians 5:17.....short and to the point!

There is a fairly large group of people who come into the Church for various events...Messy, Oasis in the afternoon, Garden Safari, the prayer/candle space, concerts, films etc.. Let us pray for each of those people, whoever they may be, that we will be able to meet them where they are & have the wisdom & discernment to be able to show them the love of Jesus. There is a very needy world out there, we are called to be salt & light in the world. We are the body of Christ here, we are His feet, hands & voice...may we be wise & filled with the Holy Spirit who empowers us to spread the good news.

There continue to be so many places in the world where Christians are suffering persecution, they are part of the body of Christ, please pick a country & focus your prayers on that place for the month. Prayer is powerful, God is mighty, He can move mountains. There is a softening in the attitude of Kim Jong-Un, how many Christians are praying for North Korea after Spring Harvest? Let us not doubt what God can do! Finally, we thank the Lord for the great blessings He has poured out on us, we have been saved by Grace. What more can we ask for? Stand firm.

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The Prayer Space

Pray for the sick and anxious Jim Lakeland, Wally Downing and Tanay.

Pray for those who have been bereaved over recent days

We pray for the families of Walter Eldridge and Irma Hanna.

Pray for our Deanery The focus this month is the parish of Christ Church, Park Wood

Pray for our Diocese People & Clergy of Ashford Deanery

Area Dean : John Mackenzie, Caroline Mansley

Pray for our Residents This week we focus on the residents and businesses in Lacey Close, Larking Drive and Lamberhurst Road

Pray for our Community all at The College Practice, Allington

Charity for the month of July Fields of Life



Cards Available

Baptism, Sympathy, Thank You and Thinking of You cards for sale in the Prayer Corner, £1 each. Please put your payment in the wall safe in the entrance foyer.

Prayer Requests

Are you, or someone close to you, in need of prayer? If you wish to be included within our prayer list, please email the office (stnicholas1@outlook.com). Names remain on the list for three months but can be renewed as necessary.

