

**LOOK WHAT'S COMING SOON**



**Mon 7.30pm and Weds 11am**

The Bible Project, St Nicholas Church

It doesn't matter if you missed last week - come along this week to find out more.



**Sunday 19th August, from 12noon, Recreation Ground**

St Nicholas Church Family Picnic and Rounders

**Saturday 1st September to Monday 3rd September, various times**

Boxley Church Flower Festival 'Flowers for Peace'

Please see noticeboard in church foyer for more information



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

A Christian Healing Service for Survivors of 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 5th August**

**Services and Events this Sunday**

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



**and the week ahead**

**Monday 6th August**

- 8.30am Morning Prayer
- 7.30pm The Bible Project



**Tuesday 7th August**

- 9.30am JAHFA Summer Outing
- 12noon CAMRA

**Wednesday 8th August**

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



**Thursday 9th August**

- 9.00am Prayer Space

**Friday 10th August**

- 10.00am Mums & Babes with Oasis Café



**Sunday 12th August - 11th after Trinity**

- 9.30am Oasis Praise Service
- 11.00pm Holy Communion





Loving God  
in the busyness of this world  
help us to find places of refreshment.  
Teach us how to be still,  
long enough to hear your voice,  
long enough to receive your peace,  
Amen.

An appropriate prayer for the summer holidays during this extremely hot weather and busy time as we schedule our lives around the Summer holidays.

We ask God to be with all those moving into the next phase of education. We especially ask for a blessing on those in our Church fellowship as they prepare to go to University, 6<sup>th</sup> form or change to Secondary school. May they be able to face whatever lies ahead knowing that they have a loving Father who cares for them. May they find time to be still and listen to that still, small voice of God:

‘Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you saying,’ This is the way walk in it.’ Isaiah 30:21

We give thanks for all those taking part in the Old Testament studies, we thank the Lord that He is calling people to learn more of Him...and for the overwhelming response to that call. We praise God for His promises to us, He knows our humanity and is always ready to meet us where we are and to gently lead us forward into a greater relationship with Him.

We give thanks that we have the Scripture readily available to us : ‘ All scripture is God-breathed (inspired) and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.’ 2Tim 3:16-17

Help us to see the needs around us ..those who are struggling in the heat because of age, illness, conditions of work. We especially ask for a blessing on all those answering emergency calls having to wear protective clothing. May the Lord equip them to deal with the conditions.

We pray for those who have lost homes, possessions and above all loved ones in the dreadful fires in Greece. We ask that those in authority be given wisdom in dealing with the tragedy and that those who are able will give generously of their time and money to re-build homes and lives..

Remember to pray for those around us in our daily lives and for those requests on the prayer board. As we have been asked; Rejoice in the Lord always .....Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God’

Always give thanks for answered prayer....God is good.



**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 Jean Bishop, Irene Boxall, Walter Eldridge and Irma Hanna.

**Pray for our Deanery** The focus this month is the parish of St Nicholas’ and St Andrew’s.

**Pray for our Diocese** People & Clergy of Dover Deanery  
Area Dean : Andy Bawtree, John Walker

**Pray for our Residents** This week we focus on the residents and businesses in Langdale Rise, Langham Grove and Lesley Place

**Pray for our Community** all at Bower Mount Medical Practice

**Charity for the month of August** Care for the Family



**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.

