



Saturday 8th September Ride & Stride 2018.
Volunteers are needed to man the church and welcome visitors between 12noon and 4pm.

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

Sunday 9th September, Sunday Lunch Club

Our next lunch will be on Sunday 9th September at 12.30pm. If you normally eat on your own and would like to join us for a 2 course lunch for £5, please sign the list at the back of church.



Saturday 15th September
FREE Film Afternoon from 3pm in church

Saturday 15th September, 7pm @ Grace Community Church

The Family Trust Presents  Jukebox Choir.
Tickets £5.



See noticeboard for more information.



Saturday 22nd September, 11am 1.30pm
Messy Sports
£3.00 per person or £10 per family (includes a BBQ)
More details or to book, contact Fiona 07951 777854

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

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 2nd September

Services and Events this Sunday

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 10.00am Morning Worship
- 5.00pm Oasis in the Afternoon
- 6.00pm JAHFA



and the week ahead

Monday 3rd September

- 8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 4th September

- 12noon CAMRA, Society Rooms

Wednesday 5th September

- 8.30am Morning Prayer
- 10.00am Holy Communion
- 7.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 6th September

- 9.00am Prayer Space

Saturday 8th September

Ride & Stride 2018



Sunday 9th September - 15th after Trinity

- 9.30am Oasis
- During coffee Fairtrade in the hall
- 11.00am Holy Communion
- 12.30pm Sunday Lunch Club



FAIRTRADE

A New Look St Nicholas

The long awaited wall panels have now arrived and been fitted to the east wall, thanks to the sterling efforts of Brian Davison and Alan Foreman. The panels are truly stunning and really do need to be seen.

Technology updates have also taken place. This has involved the removal of the old projection screen and its replacement with two television screens.

There is also new sound desk technology, which has vastly improved the quality of sound within the church. We are awaiting a dedicated lockable cabinet - this means that the church will need to remain locked until that cabinet is in place (early to mid September).

Rev Chris

Sermon series - ROMANS

On the 9th September we will be starting our next 'Sermon Series' where we take a look at Paul's letter to the Romans. There are summary sheets at the back of church that give a background to the book. The series will

take us up to, and include, Advent as we endeavour to gain an understanding of Paul's theological thinking.

Rev Chris

The Bible Project

Following on from the success of our summer series on the Old Testament we will continue into the autumn/winter, combining our Pilgrim groups (Friday mornings and Tuesday evenings), using the video based resource 'The Bible Project'. Please take a leaflet at the back of church for dates.

All are welcome to attend (there will be refreshments provided as well as creche facilities on the Friday mornings).



Saturday 1st December

A date to keep free!. St Nicholas Christmas Market. If you are available to help run a stall, please let Sarah know - many hands....!!! 297307

14th - 16th December 2018

St Nicholas Church Christmas Tree Festival
Information and application form can be found at the back of church



Pray for the sick and anxious Melvin, Angela, Wally Downing and Tanay.

Pray for those who have been bereaved over recent days

We pray for the family of Andrew Harvey.

Pray for our Deanery This month, as the new school begins, our prayer focus is the work of CAST (Churches and Schools Together) in our Maidstone Schools

Pray for our Diocese

People & Clergy of Jersey Deanery
Dean : Mike Keirle

Pray for our Residents This week we focus on the residents and businesses in Newbury Avenue, Nursery Avenue and Nightingale Close.

Pray for our Community all at Cedardale Care Home

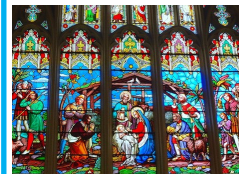
Charity for the month of September



Operation Christmas Child
A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

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.



St Nicholas Church Christmas Card

I am delighted to let you know that Paul & Carol, who kindly sell their Birthday cards regularly at St Nicholas, have taken a beautiful photo of the stain glass window at All Saint's, Maidstone and have converted it into Christmas Cards which they are selling, in aid of church funds, with the kind permission from the Vicar & Churchwardens at All Saints.

The cards are sold in packs of 5, £5 per pack.

Please order by completing the order sheet at the back of church or seeing Jenny in the Parish Office. Sarah Lavender.