



### Saturday 22nd September

Our next breakfast will be at Teston Country Park, 8.30am, for a BBQ expertly cooked by Kevin. If the weather is inclement, we'll be in the hall! Look forward to seeing you there. **Brian 759278**

### 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, in church

A Christian Healing Day 'What in Me is in Chains?'  
Please see noticeboard in church foyer for more information

### Saturday 29th September, 7.00pm, in church

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



### Saturday 17th November, 7.30pm, St Nicholas Church Hall

Allington Millennium Green, Wine & Wisdom Evening  
£5 per head (incl nibbles) Bring your own drink. 01622 756660



### 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....!!!  
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### 14th - 16th December 2018 St Nicholas Church Christmas Tree Festival.

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



## St Nicholas' Church

### Sunday 16th September

#### Services and Events this Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.00am Oasis Communion

#### and the week ahead


#### Monday 17th September

8.30am Morning Prayer

#### Wednesday 19th September


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

#### Thursday 20th September

9.00am Prayer Space  
2.30pm Mothers' Union   
5.30pm CAMRA Curry, The Society Rooms



#### Saturday 22nd September

8.30am Men's Breakfast (Teston)   
11.00am Messy Sports



#### Sunday 23rd September - 17th after Trinity

9.30am Oasis  
11.00am Holy Communion



### Sermon series - ROMANS

This week we are 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 from 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).

### Commemoration Service

St Nicholas Church, Sunday 4th November at 2.30pm.

There will be a service of hymns, readings and prayers for those who have been bereaved and all are welcome to join us. If you wish your loved one to be specifically remembered during that service, whether you can be there or not, then please contact Rev Chris or Rev Barry by the end of October.



### 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.

### Help Needed

The coffee rota needs your help. The more people on the rota, the less often each person needs to do it!!



**Pray for the sick and anxious** Carol Gray, Stephen Birt, Melvin, Angela, Wally Downing and Tanay.

**Pray for those who have been bereaved over recent days** We pray for the family of Jacqueline Baldwin

**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: St Ouen Clergy : Helen Gunton, Ian Pallent

**Pray for our Residents** This week we focus on the residents and businesses in Palmar Road, Pevensey Court and Queens Road.

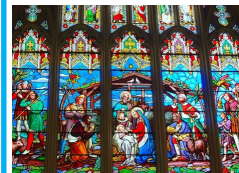
**Pray for our Community** all at Bowercroft

**Charity for the month of September** Compassion UK - Christmas Appeal



### 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.