



Coming Soon at St Nicholas

Friday 14th June, 2.30pm, St Nicholas Fellowship

This month we have a speaker; Mr Trevor Sayer. SERV Kent - "Bloodrunners" - Supporting Air Ambulance and NHS. Everyone is very welcome.

Sunday 23rd June-OiA Communion



Saturday 13th July—Messy Picnics

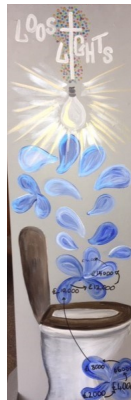
And in the Diocese

Monday 17th June - Public Consultation on future of St Faith's Building, 7.30pm in St Faith's Church, an invitation from Archdeacon Stephen.

Saturday 22nd June - A 'Spiritual and Jazz' Concert at St Martins (see poster on notice board for further information)

Loos and Lights Campaign

You can donate by completing a blue form (at the back of church) or via our just giving page:— justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stnicholas-church



Sunday 16th June, 3pm, Music for a Summer Afternoon, in church

With strawberry cream teas - a perfect treat for Father's Day!!
Retiring collection. Enquiries to 01622 756660

Dates for your diaries



6th July, Beer & Bangers

18th August, Rounders & Picnic



And in the Wider Community

Friday 14th June, Poplar Pre-School Bingo, 7pm in main hall

Did you know that if you are entered on the membership list of the church (the Electoral Roll) you are entitle to a 'Precinct Pass' that gives you free entry to Canterbury Cathedral? Forms available from the office.



St Nicholas' Church



Sunday 9th June - Pentecost

9.30am Oasis
Fairtrade in the hall during coffee
11.00am Holy Communion

and the week ahead

Monday 10th June

8.30am Morning Prayer
7.30pm Pippin Discussion Group

Tuesday 11th June

3.20pm Explorers—Palace Wood

Wednesday 12th June

8.30am Morning Prayer
10.00am Holy Communion
3.15pm Explorers—Allington
7.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 13th June

9.00am Prayer Space
7.30pm Private Use

Friday 14th June

10.00am Mums & Babes with Oasis Café
2.30pm St Nicholas' Fellowship



Saturday 15th June

10.00am Saturday Club

Sunday 16th June - Trinity Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Oasis Communion
3.00pm Concert with strawberry cream teas

Our Prayer for June

'I urge then, first of all, that requests ,prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good and pleases God our Saviour, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.'

1 Timothy 2:1-4

In this time of political confusion, we pray for wisdom for those involved in selecting the next Prime Minister. We ask, Lord, that the candidate chosen will provide strong, wise leadership for our country.

We pray for a speedy conclusion to the Brexit issue, one which allows our country to move forward positively. As we remember the end of the last World War, give thanks for the years of peace in Europe. Let us ask the Lord to bless the other nations within the E.U., may we be able to build harmonious relations with them in the future.

As we continue to study the 1st book of Corinthians, let us ask the Lord to help us live lives which are pleasing to Him. May we not do anything which will cause others to stumble or fall. We pray that we will bring salt and light to the world, showing God's presence everyday, revealing His goodness and reflecting His light. We give thanks to the Lord for His concern for our nation and for the opportunity we have to bear witness to the love and mercy of a loving Father. Our desire is for our country to turn again to the Lord and not be led astray by worldly concerns.

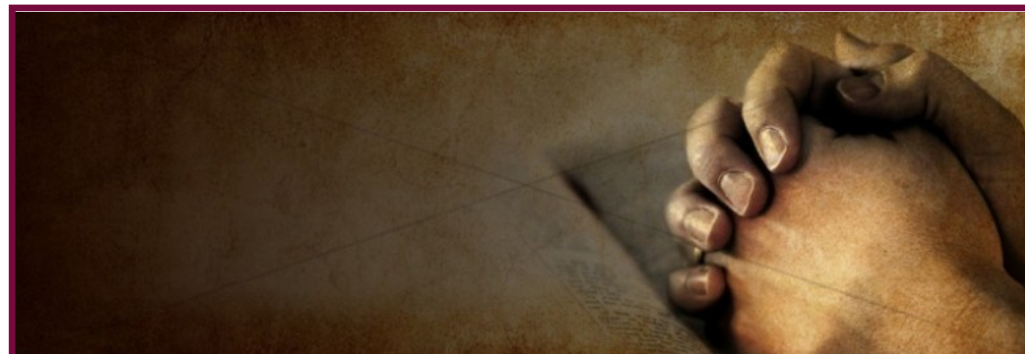
Let us thank the Lord for bringing Rev. Chris and Sarah safely through their pilgrimage, may He continue to bless them as they return to their roles within His church. As we move into the Summer, we pray that, through the Holy Spirit, the path forward will be revealed.

Please continue to lift up to the Lord those people within the church who are being challenged by outside situations. Help us to support one another with prayer, by listening, by being available. We are one body, nobody should be struggling alone.

Finally, give thanks that the church in Sri Lanka is able to meet again, pray for their protection and safety. Bless the Pastor who forgave the perpetrators of the bombing. 'Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.' Romans 12:17-18

May the Lord reach out to those menHe wants all men to be saved and come to a knowledge of Him. 'Do not be overcome by evil; but overcome evil with good.' Romans 12:21

'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.' Romans 15:13



Pray for the sick and anxious

Christine Colyer and family, Gordon Lorimer, Rosemary Froude, Emma Hamilton-Barnes and family, Tanay, Carol Gray, Kirsty, Alfie, Connie Davies, Hazel Neseyif, Carol Jones and Dan.

Pray for all those who have been bereaved over recent days

Pray for our Deanery This month we pray for All Saints, Loose

Pray for our Diocese The Six Benefice
Clergy : Amanda Lane, Julian Staniforth

Pray for our Residents This week we focus on the residents and businesses in Hildenborough Crescent, Halstead Walk and Hazlitt Drive.

Pray for our Community Staff, Pupils and families at St Francis Catholic Primary School

Charity for the month of June CAST / Family Trust



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.

Rev Chris will be on sabbatical from 23rd April and will return to parish duties on the 18th June. Upon his return the first service that he will preside at will be on the 30th June (a fifth Sunday Benefice service at St Nicholas' Church).

During this period Rev Barry will carry all parish responsibilities and he can be contacted directly or via the parish administrator or churchwardens - Rev Barry will be changing his day off from Tuesday to Thursday.