

Coming Soon at St Nicholas

Men's Breakfast, Saturday 27th July

We look forward to seeing you there. Please note there will NOT be a breakfast in August, but we resume in September with (hopefully) a BBQ.



Sunday Lunch Club, 28th July.

If you normally eat alone and would like to join us for a 2 course lunch please sign up on the list at the back of church. Looking forward to seeing you.



18th August, Church Picnic from midday

Poplar Pre-School Park, All very welcome, BYO food



30th August, Invicta Jazz Concert in church, 7.30pm

FREE Entry with retiring collection. Bar available.



FREE Film
Afternoon

7th Sept, 3pm

14th September, Jonathan Veira concert in church, 7.30pm start

Tickets £8, available from the Parish Office.

Please see notice board for more information

And in the Wider Community

Allington Community Market, Friday 2nd August, 12-3pm

St Nicholas Main Hall and Garden

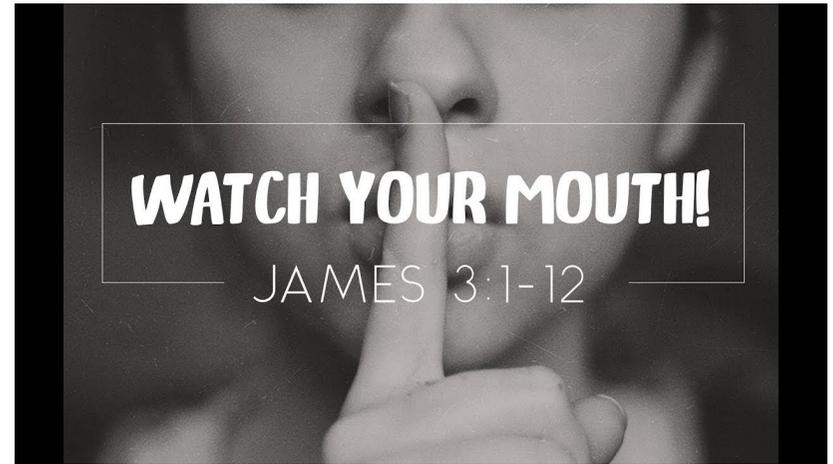
AGM of Allington Millennium Green, Friday 2nd August, 7.30pm

The Annual General Meetings of Allington Millennium Green Limited and Allington Millennium Green Trust will be held jointly on the Green. All interested people are invited to attend, especially those who live in the 'area of interest', which is the ecclesiastical parish.



Loos and Lights Campaign

You can donate by completing a blue form (at the back of church) or popping your donation in an envelope with your name and leaving with Jenny (Parish Administrator)



St Nicholas' Church

Sunday 21st July - 5th after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Oasis Communion (with Explorers) Virtual Games Presentation

and the week ahead

Church closed while our facilities are updated

Monday 22nd July

9.00am	Morning Prayer (at St Andrew's)
7.30pm	PCC Meeting

Wednesday 24th July

9.00am	Morning Prayer (at St Andrew's)
	No Holy Communion
	No Evening Prayer

Thursday 25th July

9.00am	Prayer Space (in Main Hall)
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Saturday 27th July

8.30am	Men's Breakfast in Main Hall
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Sunday 28th July - 5th after Trinity

9.30am	Oasis
11.00am	Holy Communion
12noon	Sunday Lunch Club

Prayers for July

Jesus said: ' When you pray, say: ' Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be your name.....(Matthew: 6:9) Let us join in praising the name of God, He ordained us for a relationship with Him, let us enjoy His presence.

'O Lord our God , how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise.' Psalm 8: 1-2

We pray that we will remember to come into the Lord's presence with praise. We ask ,Lord, that our relationship with you will mature, that we recognise you as a loving heavenly Father, eager to meet with us.

'Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven':
Matthew 6:10

As we recognise how far we in this nation have strayed from the truth, we cry out to the Lord to bring us all back to His ways. Give us the strength and courage to stand up for the Gospel. Please help us to understand that our prayers are important, when we pray, you intervene. We are so grateful for the freedom we have to worship the one true God. As we gain a new Prime Minister and a solution to Brexit, we pray that we will continue to have that freedom.

We ask the Lord to reveal the plan He has for us as we seek to bring those around us into His kingdom. We pray that we will see His vision and that we will have the courage to join in with what He is doing. Let us come before our Father confidently remembering that He loves to meet with us and wants to reveal more of Himself to us.

As we read in 1 Corinthians 15: 58.....' Therefore, my dear brothers, (sisters included), 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.'

We continue to pray for those suffering persecution because they follow the Lord, please pray for them continually as they stand firm under appalling conditions. May their witness not be in vain, may it bear fruit.

'The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.' Psalm 9:9-10

Pray for the sick and anxious

Rosemary Froude, Emma Hamilton-Barnes and family, Tanay, Connie Davies, Hazel Neseiyif and Dan.

Pray for all those who have been bereaved over recent days

We pray for the families of Betty Gower, William Tebby and Dianne Woodrow (Miss Woodrow was the headteacher at Palace Wood Infant School for many years. A service to celebrate her life is on Monday 5th August, 12.15pm at United Reformed Church, Maidstone)

Pray for our Deanery This month we pray for Christ Church.

Pray for our Diocese The Saxon Shoreline Clergy : Rod Whateley

Pray for our Residents This week we focus on the residents and businesses in Little Buckland Avenue, Lockswood and Lullingstone Road.

Pray for our Community Staff and patients at The College Practice, Allington

Charity for the month of July Kintsugi Hope



TOILET AND KITCHEN BUILDING WORKS

We have reached the exciting stage of being in a position to start these works, which will begin the week of the 22nd July and finish at the end of August. This will impact certain church activities as follows;

SUNDAY SERVICES will continue as usual but with all refreshments taking place in the main hall.

The PARISH ADMINISTRATOR will relocate to the back of church.

WEDNESDAY COMMUNION will not take place between the 24th July and 28th August, inclusive.

PRAYER MEETINGS - Monday and Wednesday mornings will take place at St Andrew's and Wednesday evenings will be suspended. For Thursday mornings please contact Rev. Barry who can confirm the weekly venue.

CHURCH OPENING - other than for services, and pre-scheduled meetings, the church will be closed for the period of the building works.

Please accept my apologies for any disruption, or inconvenience, but I am sure that we are all looking forward to the new facilities being up and running. **Rev Chris**

