



The Parish of All Saints', Birchington

Sunday 14th June 2026

NEWSLETTER



Welcome to our newsletter for the Parish of All Saints', Birchington. I hope that it is providing you with sufficient information as part of our worshipping community; please let me know if it is not. ***This is a newsletter for our church congregations so please send any notices or events you would like publicised*** to Mia, preferably via email (parishclerkasb@gmail.com) by **5pm on Wednesdays**. Thank you.

Today's (Sunday 14th) Services:

10.30am: Sung Eucharist, All Saints Church.
10.30am: Morning Prayer, St Thomas Church.
10:30am: Morning Prayer, St Mildred's.

Next Week's Services: WEEK 3: Sunday 21st June – The Third Sunday after Trinity

8:00am: Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion, All Saints Church.
9:30am for breakfast, 10:00am: Family Together Celebration, Church House.
10.30am: Sung Eucharist, All Saints Church.

Morning Prayer in All Saints in St. Margaret Chapel: Mondays and Thursdays at 9:15am.

Please note the new time.

"With Christ" (Eucharist/Holy Communion Service) Tuesdays at 10am, Quex Chapel, All Saints Church. Come along and contemplate and pray with us. **Iona Community Morning Prayer** Fridays at 8:30am, All Saints Church.

Prayer and Chat over coffee at **St Mildred's Acol** on Wednesdays at 10:00am.

Common Worship Collect (21st June)

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Common Worship Bible Readings (21st June)

OT: Psalm 86.1-10, 16-end [or 86.1-10], 69.8-11 [12-17] 18-20 [or 69.14-20]; Genesis 21.8-21; Jeremiah 20.7-13.
NT: Romans 6.1b-11; Matthew 10.24-39.

BCP Collect (21st June)

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we, to whom thou hast given an hearty desire to pray, may by thy mighty aid be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BCP Bible Readings (21st June)

NT: 1 Peter 5.5b-11; Luke 15.1-10.

NOTICES Please pray for the following people, all known to God, who need our prayers and for those who show them love and care: Ann, Cathy, Ann, Ian, Denise, Abdul, Carol, Keith, Salian (pronounced Sally-Ann), Brian, Mary, and Susan.

Please pray for our residential care homes, residents and staff.

We give thanks to God for all prayers that have been answered.

RIP: Stuart. Please pray for his father Barry and his family and friends.

RIP: Herbert. Please pray for the Ling family.

NEW & UPDATED FEATURES & EVENTS

Parish Magazine

The theme for the July edition of the Parish Magazine is "What was your worst holiday/the holiday you'd never repeat?" Please send articles in by Sunday 21st June.

School Fete

Saturday 27th June, from 11am-3pm. All welcome.

All Saints Church Tidy – 15th July 2026 10am

A skip has been hired and we are looking for volunteers to help clear out the Church of unwanted clutter. Any volunteers please turn up – teas and coffees provided.

The Storehouse

Please consider the Storehouse in Birchington as part of your regular giving. There are boxes in all churches.

Mia is not in the Office on Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th June. Please contact Loraine in her absence.



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Ordinations at Canterbury Cathedral

Rev. Jim and other Deacons will be ordained Priest on Saturday 4th July 2026 at 2:30pm. Services are open to the public. Please pray for Jim as he prepares for this day.

School Redevelopment

This project is progressing well. Many of the children are fascinated by the building work and the machinery, and have enjoyed talks from the Project Managers who are based at the school at the moment.

Churchyard Volunteers

If anyone is interested, please contact Loraine in the first instance. Your involvement could be as limited as watering plants in pots, or for the more adventurous, gardening and weeding.

Auger Stones

Loraine is going to make an order for auger stones for the Garden of Remembrance. If anyone would like to order one, please give names to Mia – the cost is £175.

Pastoral Friends Coffee Mornings in Church House at 11:00am – **Tuesday 23rd June and 14th July.**

The next **Pastoral Friends Lunch** is on **Friday 19th June** in Kearns Hall – 12:30pm gather for 1pm lunch. Please contact Maureen on 07802 804134 to book; **let us know if you have any special dietary requirements in writing.**

REMINDERS

Safeguarding *is everyone's responsibility.* If you have any safeguarding concerns or issues please contact Loraine, Parish Safeguarding Officer or Rev Mark as soon as possible who are the **designated safeguarding leads** for the Parish.

If you would like to make a donation to support the life and work of our parish, please scan here:



FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Parish Breakfast

Thank you to all who attended and organised yesterday's Parish Breakfast. The next date is 26th September, at which Lt. Col (Retd) Max Houghton will speak on the Poppy Appeal.

Mike's Spring Quiz, Saturday 20th June, 7pm, Church House

Tables of 8 & can be booked in advance. BYO Drinks and Nibbles. £7.00 per person - Contact Mike on quexmaster@hotmail.com or 07986 332005.

Val's Mixed Tea and Dance, Saturday 18th July, 2pm-4:30pm, Church House

Including cream, scones and tea. Charity raffle for Church funds. Tickets from Val on 01843 312913.

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