



ASH AND RIDLEY CHURCH NEWS MAY & JUNE 2024



Praying with and for those in distress



The scriptures tell us, “Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:6-7).

I am sure we all have our own daily prayer routines when we come to our loving heavenly Father with all that is on our hearts and minds, in the knowledge that he hears us and will answer us. However, there are times in our lives when we receive extra comfort from the knowledge that others are praying for us and with us. Currently, we have a Prayer Ministry Team based at Ash who pray for those who request to be placed on our prayer list and are also prayed for during our weekly prayers of intercession in church. We try to keep in regular contact with those on the prayer list so that they feel cared for by their church family.

In addition to this, we would like to offer to pray at the end of the service each Sunday with those who come to church with concerns on their hearts and minds. Folks from the Prayer Ministry Team would be available to pray with those who wish to in the Lady Chapel where it would be quiet and confidential. Just grab your tea or coffee and then come to the Lady Chapel for prayer.

We are keen to add to the Prayer Ministry Team as we take forward this new initiative. Please would you prayerfully seek God’s guidance if he may be calling you to this ministry in church? We also know that there are those who have a real heart for prayer but who are housebound and cannot be in church. We would like to explore the possibility of offering to pray with folks on the telephone so that we are as inclusive as possible.

If you feel called to prayer ministry or have any questions or queries, please could you speak to either Rev’d Helen or Rev’d Dorothy before the end of May. We are hoping to be able to start offering prayer in the Lady Chapel at the beginning of July, but this date may have to be flexible. We look forward to hearing from you.

“Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.” (Mark 11:24)

Rev’d Dorothy McGarvey



Ash Church Services & Opening Times

Tuesday 9am

Service of Morning Prayer

Thursday 9am

Service of Morning Prayer

Thursday 10.30 am

Ash Saplings – church for pre-schoolers and their adults

Sunday 8am Sunday Service

1st & 3rd Sunday BCP Morning Prayer
2nd & 4th Sunday BCP Holy Communion

Sunday 10am Sunday Service

1st & 3rd Sunday Morning Worship – Zoom connection available
2nd & 4th Sunday Holy Communion
5th Sunday 8am and 10am Worship

1st Sunday 3pm Children's Church

A service particularly for families with primary school aged children

2nd & 4th Sunday 10.30am RNWK Group Livestreamed Service

To watch and subscribe go to: <https://www.fawkhamandhartley.org.uk/live.html>

5th Sunday - Combined Parishes Service

Ash & Ridley congregations worship together - venue & start time alternates

The church is open every day for you to spend time in prayer, reflection or just savouring the quiet and peace that is found there.

For full details of events, activities and services at Ash and across the Rural North West Kent Group of churches visit our website or Facebook Page:

Ash Church Website - www.ash-church.org.uk

RNWK Group of Churches Facebook Page - @ruralnorthwestkentgroup

Contacts: Rector – Rev Helen Reeves – helen@rnwkgroup.org.uk

Church Warden – Mr Ian Nurdin - ian_nurdin@hotmail.co.uk

SERVICES AT ST. PETER'S RIDLEY

<u>Time</u>	<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>When</u>
9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (CW)	1 st & 3 rd Sunday in the month
9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (CW)	2 nd & 4 th Sunday in the month
9.00 a.m.	Time for Prayer	Every Friday
6.00 p.m.	Evensong (BCP)	4 th Sunday May
4.00 p.m. (Refreshments at 3.30)	Service 'with a difference'	4 th Sunday June

If you would like to make a donation towards the work of St. Peter's Ridley, may we invite you to do so by using the QR Code below. Thank you for your help.



RIDLEY CHURCH PCC



If you would like to help us keep our 12th century church building in good repair, may we invite you to donate towards our operating costs by using the QR code below. Thank you for all your help!



ASH CHURCH PCC

Online

ZOOM SERVICE

1ST & 3RD SUNDAY FROM SEPTEMBER

10:00AM START LOGIN BY 9.55AM

**WORSHIPPING
TOGETHER**

AT ASH

**IN CHURCH
AND AT HOME**



JOIN US

**ZOOM LINK AVAILABLE VIA THE WEEKLY EMAIL.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THIS EMAIL PLEASE
CONTACT REV HELEN**



ASH SAPPLINGS

Church for pre-schoolers and their adults

Every Thursday

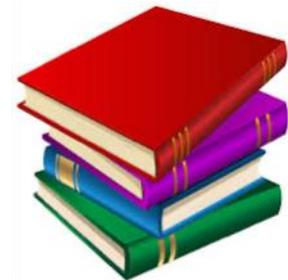
ASH CHURCH

10.15-11:30am

Songs



Stories



Refreshments

Fun and Games!

ALL WELCOME

For more information contact Rev'd Helen 01474 872209

ASH SAPPLINGS

The group continues to thrive. The numbers remain between 10 and 15 children generally, often with more during the holidays. Sadly we have quite a turn-over as they leave when they reach the age of three to go to nursery school.

We have a selection of toys, books and jigsaws which we set out on mats before they arrive. Mums, Grannies, Carers and the occasional Dad, are given coffee and a chance to chat. We then have a sing-song, story and an activity – the products of which are often displayed at the back of Church.

We meet every Thursday from 10.15 – 11.30. Do pass on the details to any parents of little ones you know.

If you fancy joining this small band of helpers, you would be very welcome.

Jean Bentley



Children's Church

**EVERY 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
AT 3PM**

COME AND JOIN US!

**ST PETER & ST PAUL, ASH
CHURCH ROAD, TN15 7HD**





THY KINGDOM COME

Services and Events in Cobham Deanery

**Thursday 9th May – Ascension Day – Sung Evensong 6pm
St Peter & St Paul, Ash**

Friday 10th May to Saturday 11th May – 24 Hour Bible Reading Event
St Peter & St Paul Ash – come & enjoy the peace of this sacred space, immerse yourself
in the ‘living word’ read aloud, any time from 8am to midnight Friday.
Refreshments provided (the overnight session will be closed to visitors)
To join in as a reader please contact Rev Helen for a slot – helen@rnwkgroup.org.uk

Saturday 18th May – Quiet Day “Come Holy Spirit” - 10am – 4pm
St Peter, Ridley – Anticipating the Day of Pentecost
see separate poster for more information

Novena Prayers for your daily devotions are available in hard copy or from this link:
<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/sites/default/files/2024-03/2024%20Novena.pdf>

News from Ridley

We are pleased to announce that with a lot of fundraising by the Ridley Society and a substantial donation from Ridley Church there is now a defibrillator in the village. It is located on Ridley's Little Hut. We hope it never has to be used but it is an asset we are pleased to see available should the need arise. The official opening (although it is ready for use now) will be on May 1st at around 6pm.



Our well used bench at the church has needed replacing for some time. The new bench has now arrived. Our thanks go to the family of Vera Sanders who, on hearing of the state of the bench, gladly sent a donation towards the new one. Let's hope this one lasts as long if not longer than the last.



Tricia Carr

Ridley's Informal Services with a Difference

On the 4th Sunday of every other month Ridley hosts afternoon tea and cake, followed by an informal 'service with a difference'

In April, after some particularly delicious home-made cake and biscuits, Carol Bridge and Pauline Foster led a beautiful time of worship to encourage us all in prayer.

The Knots Prayer was one of the suggestions and activities we practised. Tying a knot in a length of string for each thing we wished to leave with God, we prayed:

Dear God:

Please untie the knots that are in my mind, my heart and my life.

Remove the have nots, the can nots and the do nots that I have in my mind.

Erase the will nots, may nots, might nots that may find a home in my heart.

Release me from the could nots, would nots and should nots that obstruct my life.

And most of all, Dear God,

I ask that you remove from my mind, my heart and my life all of the 'am nots' that I have allowed to hold me back, especially the thought that I am not good enough.

Amen



Come Holy Spirit **Quiet Day**

St Peter's Church, Ridley

18th May 2024

9.30 - 10am gathering with tea & coffee

10am - opening worship & 1st reflection

**10.30am prayer stations / activities /
quiet time.**

12.30pm lunch (bring your own)

1.30pm 2nd reflection

2pm - quiet time

3.30pm closing thoughts & worship

Finish by 4pm

**Refreshments will be available through
the day**

All are welcome



APCM 2024

The 2024 Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on Sunday 12 May, after the 10:00am service in the church. It will start with a short meeting of parishioners to elect two churchwardens for the coming year. Churchwardens are vital for the church if it is to continue as a viable Christian witness in our area. For the past two years we have only had one churchwarden, Ian Nurdin, who has done all he can to keep the church functioning properly, but the efficient running of the church really needs two people to share the load and cover the inevitable absences for holidays etc.

This meeting will be followed by the APCM which will include the election of two people to serve on the Parochial Church Council and one to represent the church on Deanery Synod (who will also become a PCC member).

All registered local government electors in the parish are entitled to take part in the meeting of parishioners as well as people living elsewhere who are on the Ash church electoral roll. Everyone is welcome to attend the APCM and all those who are on the church electoral roll may vote on the issues raised. Do put the date in your diaries and consider, prayerfully, whether you are able to offer yourself to help the church to meet its obligations to our community and the wider church. Please contact me for a nomination form for any of the positions if you would like to help to guide the church in its mission to our community.

In addition to the elected positions, we are also looking for someone to take over the tasks of Church Treasurer and Parish Safeguarding Officer. The PCC will be making these appointments after the APCM so willing volunteers will be gratefully accepted. Please speak to Sue Werlemann and Rhian Rutland respectively if you would like to find out what is involved. Neither position has to be a member of the PCC, but it has been helpful in the past for the people appointed to attend PCC meetings as a co-opted member.

Cameron Clark
pcc@ash-church.org

A big thank-you from Jane Davison

I would like to express my huge thanks for all the work of the choir, choirmaster and organists AND a huge thank-you to Debbie and Ian Nurdin for all their hard work within the church.

Jane

It was wonderful to welcome Rev Joss Walker into the RNWK Group on 16th March as she was licensed to the parishes of Longfield and Fawkham & Hartley by Bishop Simon. You will get to meet her soon, but while you are waiting here is an introduction in her own words

Introducing The Revd Joss Walker



Once upon a time I trained and worked as a teacher, and then in the wider field of children and families work. After ordination and curacy, I spent some time as a hospital chaplain and then took up the post of Priest-in-Charge at St. Martin's Maidstone, where I was based for seven years with a wonderfully creative team, lots of work in the local primary schools, and many baptisms and funerals.

In 2014, I began working for Canterbury Diocese as Vocations Officer and Director of Ordinands. I loved working alongside people discerning for ministry as well as exploring the wider field of our whole life calling. Working in Canterbury and living in Dover gave me the best of an old city and a busy port town with its landmark cliffs, and it was good to be involved with the churches in the Dover Town Team.

In February 2020 I took a break from full-time ministry and worked for a year as a coach with the homelessness charity Porchlight, working with the street homeless and those wanting to begin to make a life away from the streets.

All of these experiences helped to prepare me for my role with the Pilsdon at Malling Community. The last three years have been a whirlwind of creation's beauty, the brokenness in all of us and the blessing of living well together.

Though it's never easy to make changes in life, I had a strong sense that it was time to move on. I'm excited by the opportunities of returning to parish ministry and thank you for the warmth and welcome you've already shown to our little household as we settle into these beautiful parishes and get accustomed to the rhythm of life here.

I bring with me a love of storytelling and poetry, cricket and cake, and look forward to working with you as we communicate God's good news for our world in these challenging times.



This article was offered to Nick several weeks ago by Faith Bowers to encourage people in their grief through her son Richard's faith.

Since writing the article Faith's husband, Richard's Dad, has sadly died but the article remains relevant as an example of the way faith holds and sustains us through the most difficult of times.

I thank them both for sharing this with us.

Rev'd Helen.

COPING WITH GRIEF

Richard has known for some months that his father is slowly dying and will not return home here, and in his own way has evidently given much thought to how to cope with grief. It is not easy to follow his thinking, but one day I had an unusual glimpse into his approach as he offered some grief counselling to a friend.

Rebecca also has Down's Syndrome and they are both devout Christians. They chat on the phone a couple of times each week. One day she wept in deep distress. That day she had been to the funeral and burial of an elderly man from her church who had been a good friend all her life. She had wanted to go with her parents to the funeral and had kept fairly calm there, but by evening was overcome with grief. I heard Richard gently calming her and offering interesting advice.

1. First he assured her that her friend was happy to be with Jesus now.
2. It is natural and all right to weep when we lose someone we love.
3. It is good to give thanks for that person and try to focus on happy memories. There are ways to help with this.
4. Find a happy photo of the person and put that where it is easy to see.
5. Perhaps remember the person with flowers which can be put on the grave, or a place that the person loved, or by the photo.
6. Find photos of things they did together or draw such a memory.
(I remembered Richard drawing a graveyard with a tombstone labelled 'VIP' over his grandmother's name. The paths through the tombs formed a cross and led to an open gate and a celestial sun beyond it: the message was clear)
7. Remember things the person particularly liked, for example a favourite hymn.

As Richard grasped that his father would never return home to us here, his prayers have included much thanksgiving for having had such a good father. He is well aware that fathers have been absent from the lives of many of his friends with disabilities. Most days he tries to add some fresh memory of his own father's love and care.

His positive approach has helped me, so I thought perhaps it was worth sharing as it might help others too.

Faith Bowers



PROVIDING FOOD & SUPPORT IN THE COMMUNITY
EVERYONE NEEDS A LITTLE HELP SOMETIMES

SUPPORTING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

The Community Cupboard is a registered charity providing food & grocery support to those in the surrounding areas when they are unable to temporarily provide for themselves. We offer a friendly, non judgemental welcome and are able to signpost individuals & families to local agencies and support systems for further assistance.

Email: communitycupboard19@gmail.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/thecommunitycupboard19

Twitter: [TheCommunityCu1](https://twitter.com/TheCommunityCu1)

Instagram: [@thecommunitycupboard](https://www.instagram.com/thecommunitycupboard)

Telephone: 07526 823122

(during opening hours)

Opening Times

Mon-Wed-Fri 10.00 till 12.00

Tue-Thu 12.00 till 14.00

**THE COMMUNITY CUPBOARD
THE GARAGE, GAMECOCK MEADOW,
WEST KINGSDOWN, KENT TN15 6BZ**

CHARITY REGISTRATION: 1185331

MENS POP IN GROUP

LET'S GET MEN TALKING

The place to go for a cuppa and a chat, meet new people, make friends and know there is somewhere you can go if needed.

Suicide is the biggest cause of death in men under the age of 50 and around $\frac{3}{4}$ of deaths from suicides each year are men.

If life's getting you down and you just need a need an outlet drop in and see us

DATE
Every Wednesday

TIME
7.30pm

LOCATION
New Ash Green
Youth Club

ADDRESS
Ash Road,
DA3 8JY



menspopin@outlook.com

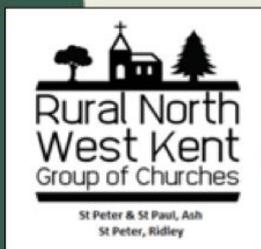


ALL ARE VERY WELCOME TO....

THE SPACE

EVERY THURSDAY 2PM - 4.30PM
NEW ASH GREEN YOUTH &
COMMUNITY CENTRE

FREE REFRESHMENTS, GAMES,
COMPANY, CONVERSATION



THE BIG BREAKFAST- ALL ARE WELCOME!

THE NEXT BIG BREAKFAST IS ON SATURDAY 1ST JUNE 09.00 - 11.00

The next "Big Breakfast" in aid of the Hodsoll Street Village Hall Refurbishment Fund takes place on Saturday 1st June 2024 from 09:00am. The Breakfast costs £6 a head and is excellent value for money.

In order to work up an appetite for this excellent fare we invite anyone interested to join us on a circular walk to Hodsoll Street. Meet at 5 Manor Forstal at 8:50am - from there the walk takes about an hour, and then after breakfast we take a slightly shorter route back to New Ash Green. The walk isn't suitable for buggies and please note that although dogs are welcome to join us they are not allowed in the Village Hall, so will have to be left outside whilst you are enjoying your meal.

We do need to book breakfasts in advance so please contact us by **Weds 29th May** if you would like to come along - 01474 873414 or ian_nurdin@hotmail.co.uk

See:

<http://www.hodsollstreet-ridley.co.uk/index.html> for more details.

Next Breakfast Walk after this one will be on the **6th July 2024**



Ian and Debbie Nurdin

WHERE CAN I GO TODAY?

Monday:
2.30pm - 4.30pm - Craft & Chat - with refreshments
Church Centre, Ash Road, Hartley, DA3 8DL

Tuesday:
10am - 2.30pm - Friends Cafe - good food and good conversation
St Barnabas Church, Istead Rise, DA13 9DA

Wednesday:
10.15am - 11.45am - Coffee & Chat
Jubilee Hall, Main Road Longfield, DA3 7PG

Thursday:
10am - Noon - Pop In - Cuppa and a catch up
Church Centre, Ash Road, Hartley, DA3 8DL
2pm - 4.30pm - The Space - Company, games, refreshment and friendship
Youth & Community Centre, NAG, DA3 8JY

Friday:
2pm - 4pm - Community Cafe - Drop in for tea and a chat - St John's Centre, Meopham, DA13 0AA

An illustration of a diverse group of people sitting around a table, engaged in conversation and eating. There are plates of food, a water bottle, and a smartphone on the table. The scene is set in a casual, social environment.

**Friends of Ash Church
Presents classical guitarist**

Arie Dakesian

In Concert



3.30pm Sunday 26th May
St Peter and St Paul's Church, Ash
www.ash-church.org.uk

Doors open at 3.15 pm £10 cash or card

To reserve a seat / seats
Telephone

01474 873853 9th-19th May only

01474 874045 all other times

or

Email: joe2you2joe@hotmail.com

ASH CHURCH BELLS & TOWER FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 8TH JUNE 2024 10AM – 3PM

Climb the tower
and admire
the amazing view.

Handbells &
Tower Bells
demonstrations!

Special 'mini ring'
for young
children to have a
go!



Cream
Teas

Children's
crafts

**APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR
REQUIRED TO CLIMB THE
TOWER SUCH AS TRAINERS –
NO FLIP FLOPS!**



FREE Health and Wellbeing Day

**Saturday 18 May 2024
from 10am to 1pm**

**Hartley Country Club
Hartley, Longfield DA3 8BS**

You are invited to meet providers of health and wellbeing services across north Kent.

Hear from the local GP practice on new health care staff that can help you, and more!

Supported by
 Hartley
Country Club



A message from Jean.....

Weather and old age permitting, I plan to walk up BEN NEVIS in June. I would love to make it an opportunity to raise some money for DIABETES UK. Also, a bit of sponsorship might spur me on. If I don't make it to the top, it won't cost you a penny!!

Jean Bentley - jeanbentley51@gmail.com

HGS Productions

HGS Productions presents **Ruddigore** by Gilbert and Sullivan at the Village Hall, Ash Road, Hartley on Thurs 20th, Fri 21st and Sat 22nd June at 8.00 p.m.

Box office phone/text 07594372979 or at www.ticketsource.co.uk/hgsp Price £12

Advance notice - Kent Chamber Choir concert

Kent Chamber will be giving a concert in Ash Church on Saturday 13th July, beginning at 7.30 p.m. This will be their first concert at Ash under their new young musical director Daniel Gethin. More details in the next edition, but please make a note of the date in your diary.

Save the date - the Beacon is going to lit!

When King Charles was crowned last year he felt that his coronation date was too close to his late mother's platinum jubilee celebrations and so he decided to request that Beacons be lit in 2024 to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of "D" Day, on the 6th June. With thanks to Ash Parish Council plans are underway to light the beacon on the top of the Ash Church Bell Tower and you are all invited! As well as the beacon lighting we hope to be able to offer refreshments and a BBQ, as well as musical entertainment. The evening will get underway at 18:00, beacon lighting time TBC. More details will be circulated soon - hope to see you there!

Thank you Humphrey!

You may recall the wonderful work carried out last year on the car park wall by Humphrey Scott, as part of his Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award activities. He is now working towards his Silver Award and once again has done some amazing work in the churchyard, clearing away ivy and vegetation and revealing tombs and monuments we had forgotten we had! We are very grateful to Humphrey and wish him every success in his efforts to gain his Silver award. Please see below some "before" and "after" photos - thank you Humphrey!





and



In Harmony

*An evening of choral music -
Two choirs, one voice*

The Maidstone Singers Music Director: Kathryn Ridgeway
Front Room Music Director: Joanna Love

Saturday 11th May 2024 at 7.30 pm
St James the Great Church
Church Walk, East Malling, Kent ME19 6AG

Tickets at £12.00 on the door or £10.00 in advance from
tickets@themaidsingers.org.uk
Also from choir members or telephone 07802 575656



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FROM THE REGISTERS

WEDDING

Jamie-Lee Miles & Poppy Antonia Banks
28th March

FUNERAL

Raymond Derry

27th March

Another Seasonal Teaser - Answers

The questions this time were all connected with March and April.

- 1) Name the march by John Philip Sousa which became the theme tune for Monty Python's Flying Circus. **The Liberty Bell**
- 2) According to the song made famous by Count Basie, "I never knew the charm of spring, I never met it face to face, till April" where? -in Paris
- 3) Give the first names of the four March sisters featured in Little Women by Louisa M. Alcott **Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy**
- 4) In a 1960s spin-off television spy series, April Dancer (played by Stefanie Powers) is better known as who? **The Girl from U.N.C.L.E.**
- 5) A march against unemployment and poverty in October 1936 left from which town in the North-East of England. **Jarrow**
- 6) According to the proverb, 'April showers bring' what? **May flowers**
- 7) Which King of England was styled as the Earl of March before his accession in 1461. **Edward IV**

And finally, 3 questions about dates

- 8) What is the earliest date in March upon which Easter Sunday can fall? **22nd**
- 9) What is the latest date in April upon which Easter Sunday can fall? **25th**
- 10) If Easter Sunday were to fall on 23rd April, when would St. George's Day be? (This is not a trick question, I promise you!). **The answer is Monday 1st May.**
The reason for this is that, according to the arcane rules of the Church of England, if St. George's Day falls anywhere between Palm Sunday and the Second Sunday of Easter, it is 'translated' (good Anglican word) to the Monday following the Second Sunday of Easter. In practice however, very little notice is taken of this, and most of the general public are blissfully unaware!

Cryptic Underground Stations

With thanks once again to Alison Dixon, the following are cryptic clues to London Underground Stations :

- 1) Bad news for Napoleon
- 2) Bigger than big
- 3) Alpine dwelling
- 4) It's falling down
- 5) Weapon store
- 6) Trumpeting New York thoroughfare
- 7) Stop here for Men's singles & doubles
- 8) Nobleman captured
- 9) Limit of 1760 yards
- 10) A Bear
- 11) Patella's Lair
- 12) Sounds like a Bard was born here
- 13) In the hop county
- 14) Heavenly messenger
- 15)irate monarch

Answers, as ever, in the next edition.

A final word from the editor.

Apologies, first, to the eagle-eyed among you who noticed that I wished you a belated Happy New Year in March (the perils of cutting and pasting)! Well now we're almost half-way through that New Year, with summer fast approaching, and lots of exciting events coming up which you can read about in the pages above. The next edition of Church News will be published in early July and will cover the months of July and August. Please send all items for inclusion to n.noakes@btinternet.com by **Sunday 23rd June** at the latest. Have a good couple of months, everyone.



ASH CHURCH PRIVACY POLICY

Ash Church PCC have agreed a Privacy Policy in light of the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) and these can be found on the church website:

<http://www.ash-church.org.uk>

If you no longer wish to be contacted by Ash Church by email or other means please contact Ian Nurdin (ian_nurdin@hotmail.co.uk) and request that your contact details are deleted and removed.

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