

**Together:** Join a faith community that embraces all, advocating for the full inclusion of everyone in our communities, ranging from highlighting racial injustice and disability advocacy to addressing class inequality and campaigning for the full participation of LGBTQIA+ people. Go to [www.together.org.uk](http://www.together.org.uk)

### **Pilgrim Places, Holy Lives: The Church of England's 2026 Summer Campaign**

This summer, the Church of England offers a new reflection campaign centred around pilgrimage.

The reflections are available to pre-order as a booklet from Church House Publishing and the Everyday Faith app will feature them between 25 May and 20 June. If anyone wants to buy the booklet of daily readings - £3.50 per book – let Rev Caroline know.

**Ash with Westmarsh Parish Mag.** Available from Co-op and Poparound shops in Ash and St Nicholas Church. To subscribe and have delivery please phone or email the editor Rebecca Smith on 07743 605873 [rebeccasmith.ash@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccasmith.ash@gmail.com)

### **See our leaflet about volunteering with us!**

There are so many ways to get involved. Also share your ideas

<https://thecanorybenefice.org.uk/get-involved/join-a-team/>

### **For Canonry Benefice giving visit:**

<https://thecanorybenefice.org.uk/contact-us/finances-and-giving/> Every penny counts and goes directly towards keeping our churches open.

### **Safeguarding and Lone Working:**

<https://thecanorybenefice.org.uk/about-the-canonry-benefice/safeguarding-statement/>

### **Confirmation**

<https://www.churchofengland.org/life-events/confirmations/confirmation-faqs>

If you would like to know more about getting confirmed please contact Rev Caroline [canonryvicar@gmail.com](mailto:canonryvicar@gmail.com)

### **Interested in being a lay reader?**

More information on Recognised Lay Worship Leading ministry can be found here (apply by 24th August)

<https://www.canterburydiocese.org/ministry/recognising-lay-ministry/worship/>

**Could you be an Eco-church champion?** Can you get us to think about what it is to be good stewards of the environment as Church. Let Rev Caroline know! Eco Champions are volunteers who play a valuable role in guiding churches towards their eco objectives and act as a point of contact for churches seeking advice on environmental matters.

<https://www.canterburydiocese.org/mission/caring-for-creation/what-are-we-doing-as-a-diocese>



## **The Churches within the Canonry Benefice**

(Ash, Goodnestone, Chillenden, Nonington, Elmstone, Preston, and Stourmouth)

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

### **Readings**

Romans 5:1-8  
Matthew 9:35-10.8 (9-23)

### **Prayer**

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**THIS SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

Holy Communion, 9am, All Saints, Chillenden  
 Breakfast Church, 9.30am, St Mary's, Nonington  
 Holy Communion, 10.30am, St Nicholas, Ash (Sparks)  
 Family Service & HC, 10.30am, St Mildred's, Preston

**NEXT SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE**

Holy Communion, 9am, Holy Cross, Goodnestone  
 Family Pet Service, 10.30am, St Nicholas, Ash  
 Holy Communion, 10.30am, Elmstone Church

**Deal Foodbank donations: Ash Church**

We are proud to be a donation point- the donation bin is through the main glass doors. Donations are collected by Deal Foodbank to distribute to those who come to them in need.

**Ash Village Warm Space:** A Warm FREE space to all in our community each **Thursday 11am- 2pm**. There will be a friendly welcome, free tea/coffee and cake/rolls. If you are able to drop in bread, milk, cakes etc please speak to Sarah Pigott or sign up <https://mealtrain.com/8nrk01>

**Home Groups**

**The evening Home Group** continues 16th June & 7th July with a break in August and restarting early September. Contact Andrew & Hilary 07510 358709. **The morning Home Group** will restart for four sessions during May/June. They are on Tuesdays 9.30 am until 11am, remaining dates are 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> June.  
**Wednesday Morning Prayer Group:** 10am every Wednesday at The Vicarage. All welcome.

**Breakfast!**

**Women's Breakfast** 3rd Sat of each month 9-10am at The Vicarage in Ash. **NEXT 20<sup>th</sup> June**

**Bacon Buddies:** Men's group last Saturday in the month 9am, Staple. Dan 07753743020

**NEXT 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Reverend Caroline is away on Clergy Training at the moment but last week she focused on how Ordinary time is not ordinary – it is a time for growth and reflection and this is an exciting prospect! Would you like to get more involved, have questions or are ready to explore your faith? Do reach out to Reverend Caroline, or any of our church teams.

We have so much in the diary to look forward to – open days, concerts, special services, as well as home groups and regular community meets such as Welcome Space, Happy Hours and breakfasts. A recurring theme is food and drink! And of course, community support and good company. *Beth (Administrator)*

**Community Events:**

Preston Tea & Stalls: 14<sup>th</sup> June 2.30-4.30pm  
 Ash Open Day: 20<sup>th</sup> June 2-5pm  
 Stourmouth Open Gardens: 27<sup>th</sup> June 2-5pm  
 Family BBQ: 12<sup>th</sup> July 4pm, The Vicarage  
 Chillenden Pet Service: 26<sup>th</sup> July 3pm  
 Summer Picnic: 9<sup>th</sup> August, 1pm, The Vicarage  
**Happy Hours: 6.30pm**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month (Elmstone)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month (Nonington)

**All Saints, Chillenden**

[www.chillenden.org.uk](http://www.chillenden.org.uk)

**Fundraiser:** "100 club" lottery scheme.

Monthly draw. email [100club@chillenden.org.uk](mailto:100club@chillenden.org.uk)

**Date for the diary:** Pet Service 26<sup>th</sup> July 3pm.

**St Mary's Nonington**

**Just Men Singing Concert 20<sup>th</sup> June:** 6pm.  
 Tickets on door £12, inc Pimms & Strawberries.  
 Friends of Nonington Church fundraiser.

**Coffeestop** Baptist Chapel Thursdays 10-12

**Happy Hour:** Monthly (3rd Fri) 6.30pm

**Compline:** Monthly Zoom, contact churchwarden

**Seekers:** Please check with churchwarden

**Elmstone Church, St Mildred's Preston & All Saints, Stourmouth**

**Friends' event: St Mildred's** 14<sup>th</sup> June 2.30-4.30pm. Teas, cakes and stalls. If you are able to help let us know - cake donations welcome!

**Stourmouth Open Gardens:** 27<sup>th</sup> June 2-5pm, List of open gardens on sale in church. £5 pp, children free. Teas + cakes on sale in church. In aid of Stourmouth church/ The Churches Conservation Trust

**Happy Hour Elmstone:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of month 6.30pm

**Elmstone Village Fete & Open Church:** Thank you to all who helped and attended.

**Holy Cross, Goodnestone**

**Next music event: Sunday June 28th 6pm**

Masterpieces for Trumpet and Organ. Christopher Deacon -Trumpet, Benedict Preece-Organ. Tickets £15 [www.goodnestonemusic.com](http://www.goodnestonemusic.com)

**Friday July 17th 7pm:** Ringlemere Clarinet Trio  
**Rochester Cathedral Evensong:** 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. The Choir will be singing, please do come along & support them.

**St Nicholas' Church, Ash**

**Open Day for the King's Birthday:** Sat 20<sup>th</sup> June. Tea, Towers, Tours and Tithe Map of Ash! Family crafts. Timed tower visits and tours, book your space on the form in church. Donations for bric a brac, plants, raffle prizes, homemade jams/cakes please! Leave in church porch marked 20<sup>th</sup> June (cakes on the day!). Free entry.

**Pet Service:** Sunday 21st June, 10.30am. All animals and their owners are very welcome. **Help us spread the word: pick up your free promotional poo bags at church today! Take them on dog walks and pass onto others.**

**Ash Proms Night: Thanet Light Orchestra:** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm. £10pp, children free. Tickets on the door or from Poparound, Ash. Or link on posters.