

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

Bishop Rose is delighted to announce the appointment of **Fr. Denis Hartley as LGBTQI+ Adviser**. Denis writes: "I look forward to working with Bishop Rose and the Diocesan staff as LGBTQI+ Adviser.

"I see the focus of the role as supporting parishes and clergy to reach out to the LGBT community with words of comfort and a place at the table. That despite recent setbacks, LGBT folk are still our beloved and respected brothers, sisters, and friends." Bishop Rose said, "I am delighted that Denis has accepted this role, Denis has a real passion for supporting diversity and inclusion, this is needed especially at a time of negative national debate."

To contact Fr Denis, please email LGBTQI+adviser@diocant.org

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

See our leaflet about volunteering with us! There are so many ways to get involved. Also share your ideas <https://thecanonrybenefice.org.uk/get-involved/join-a-team/>

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

Safeguarding and Lone Working: <https://thecanonrybenefice.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

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 21st June
3rd Sunday after Trinity

Readings

Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39

Prayer

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.

THIS SUNDAY 21ST JUNE – Father’s Day

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

NEXT SUNDAY 28TH JUNE

Holy Communion, 9am, All Saints, Chillenden
 Holy Communion, 10.30am, St Nicholas, Ash (Sparks)
 Evensong, 6.30pm, All Saints, Stourmouth

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 help or can drop in bread, milk, cakes etc please speak to Sarah Pigott or sign up <https://mealtrain.com/8nrk01>

CANCELLED 25TH JUNE – APOLOGIES FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE**Home Groups**

The evening Home Group next is 7th July with a break in August and restarting early September. Contact Andrew & Hilary 07510 358709. **The morning Home Group** is on Tuesdays 9.30 am until 11am, next is 30th 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 20th June**

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

NEXT 27th June

Reverend Caroline writes: Church life is busy and we have lots ahead, which is wonderful. Let us all pull together as the whole body of Christ to keep our churches thriving. Our Pet Service will be a fun, light hearted service to bless the creatures that we love and cherish. There is even a singing dog!

Thank you to all who supported the Ash Open day in beautiful weather and also those who attended the Nonington fundraiser in the evening.

Community Events:

Ash Open Day: 20th June 2-5pm
 Ash Pet Service: 21st June, 10.30am
 Stourmouth Open Gardens: 27th June 2-5pm
 Chillenden Pet Service: 26th July 3pm
 Summer Picnic: 9th August, 1pm, The Vicarage
 Messy Church Park Playdate: date in August
 TBC, for children and their parents/carers

Happy Hours: 6.30pm

1st Friday of the month (Elmstone)
 3rd Friday of the month (Nonington)

All Saints, Chillenden

www.chillenden.org.uk

Fundraiser: “100 club” lottery scheme.

Monthly draw. email 100club@chillenden.org.uk

Date for the diary: Pet Service 26th July 3pm.

St Mary’s Nonington

Just Men Singing Concert 20th 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

Stourmouth Open Gardens: 27th 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: 1st Friday of month 6.30pm

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

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

St Nicholas’ Church, Ash

Open Day for the King’s Birthday: Sat 20th 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 Open Day (cakes on the day!). Free entry.

Pet Service: Sunday 21st June, 10.30am. All animals and their owners are very welcome.

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