

Resources and support:

Bishop Rose: 3 bold outcomes for our diocese
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qgbv5iJesJ4>

Prayer resources

Canterbury Diocese - The Calendar of Prayer
<https://www.canterburydiocese.org/calendar-of-prayer/> or

<https://www.prayermate.net/app>

The Church of England – Prayer APP

<https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps/daily-prayer>

Canterbury Cathedral – always lots going on
<https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/>

For the younger congregation

Free songs, videos & cartoons to help children & families grow in faith. BSL also.

<https://cheekypandas.com/accessible-resources/>

Spiritual care for those with dementia

Find out more about the Anna Chaplaincy
<https://www.annachaplaincy.org.uk/post/dementia-action-week-events-with-anna-chaplaincy-input>

Israel – Gaza War

Information for parishes and individuals seeking to better understand the Church's response to the war.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/about/topics/israel-gaza-war>

Emergency Appeals

USPG / Church of England's Diocese in Europe emergency appeal to support people

in Ukraine. <https://ukraine-emergency-appeal.raisely.com/>

Also <https://canterburydiocese.org/ukraine>

Disasters Emergency Committee Appeal

Made up of 15 UK charities including Christian Aid and Tearfund) appeal for countries in crisis. You can learn more/donate at www.dec.org.uk

Eco Diocese - All 42 dioceses in the Church of England have signed up to become an "eco diocese" as part of their commitment to reach carbon net zero by 2030.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/about/environment-and-climate-change/eco-diocese>

Church of England Daily Hope helpline

24 hour helpline, 0800 804 8044 - music, prayers, reflections and full worship.

The Canonry Benefice Website

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THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

The Churches within the Canonry Benefice

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

Joyfully proclaiming the love and majesty of God in worship and outreach

Welcome to Reverend Caroline Turvey as the new vicar of the Canonry Benefice

5th May 2024

6th Sunday of Easter

Sunday Readings

Isaiah 55.1-11

Acts 10.44-end

Psalm 98

1 John 5.1-6

John 15.9-17

Prayer:

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

This Sunday: 5th May

9.00	Holy Communion, Holy Cross, Goodnestone
10.00	Holy Communion, Elmstone Church
10.30	Holy Communion, St Mary's, Nonington
	No service at Ash (annual Art Exhibition)

Next Sunday 12th May

9.00	Holy Communion, All Saints, Chillenden
9.30	Breakfast Church, St Mary's, Nonington
10.30	Holy Communion, St Nicholas, Ash
10.30	Family Service, St Mildred's, Preston

Churches open for Private Prayer *

St Nicholas', Ash	Closed until 8 th May (art exhibition), after that 9-2 daily
Holy Cross, G'stone	All week in daylight hours**
St Mary's Nonington	All week in daylight hours
All Saints, Chillenden	Weekends 10am-5pm

Private Prayer * Please note services may be taking place during these times. Other churches in the Benefice can be unlocked upon request. **

Notices within the Benefice

Thinking of all the family and friends of Alison Stone following her death last month. Donations can still be made to Pilgrims Hospice Margate, via Dilnot Smith Funeral Directors, Sandwich.

Welcome to wedding couples having their banns read today at Goodnestone and Elmstone. **Christian Aid Week Service** 12th May, Ash, 10.30am Celebrate & share hope with those facing crisis around the world. Together we can help families living in poverty have a better future. Give using Christian Aid envelopes at church on 12th & 19th May or donate online.

A Date for your diary: Sat 21st Sept. Canonry Benefice Event: Walk, Live Music, Hot Food!

Elmstone Church & St Mildred's Preston

Our services are normally:

1st Sun: Holy Communion Elmstone 10am

2nd Sun: Family Service St Mildred's 10.30am

3rd Sun: Holy Communion Elmstone 10am

4th and 5th Sundays - No regular services

Refreshments are served after all our services

Happy Hour Elmstone: 1st Fri of month 6.30pm

All Saints, Chillenden

www.chillenden.org.uk

Fundraiser: "100 club" lottery scheme.

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

<https://www.chillenden.org.uk/page18.html>

St Mary's Nonington

Film, Quiz and Fish n Chips fundraiser

Saturday 18th May, Village Hall

Film: The Blue Lamp

Tickets from Hugh Norton 01304 729202

Coffeestop Baptist Chapel Thursdays 10-12.

Happy Hour: Monthly (3rd Fri) 6.30pm

Compline - There is no Compline in May

Seekers: There is no bible study in May

Warm Clothing Drive: to give to guests in need at St George's Community Meal Ramsgate.

Contact Hugh 07980 346732 to arrange delivery/collection of donations.

St Nicholas' Church, Ash

Art Exhibition 4th-6th May: view and buy a diverse range of artwork by local artists. Tower opening. Café. See posters and Facebook for full info. £2 admission for adults, under 16's free.

Music for three at three Sun 19th May 3pm:

Informal concert, followed by tea & cake.

Donations welcome.

Church vacuuming: help? Volunteers tend to work in pairs, takes about 1 hour, 4-5 times a year. Call Maggie 01304812628 or churchwarden.

Churchyard maintenance: Interested in volunteering to help? Contact church warden.

Bookstall: Not running during art exhibition

Empty Bread Bag (all brands) and batteries:

porch collection boxes. Fundraiser for Ash C&K School & Goodnestone CEP Primary School.

Deal Foodbank donation point: The donation bin is by the font through the glass doors.

Holy Cross, Goodnestone

Next Concert: Friday 10th May 7pm. An Evening of English Song: Oliver Jones, Tenor & William Campbell, Piano £10 www.goodnestonemusic.com

Choir: Rehearsal Tuesday eves 7-8pm. For info: denyer@doctors.org.uk The choir will be singing Evensong at Canterbury Cathedral July 25th

5.30pm & Rochester Cathedral Sept 7th 3.15pm.

Goodnestone Festival 2024: 22nd-25th Aug.

we are still finalising concerts, but are delighted to announce that Angela Hicks will be performing on Thursday August 22nd 7.00pm

Battery recycling: Goodnestone School are collecting batteries for recycling to help the environment /earn reading vouchers. **Please drop any used batteries to Goodnestone or Ash churches** or drop them to Goodnestone CEP School, The Street, Goodnestone, CT3 1PQ.