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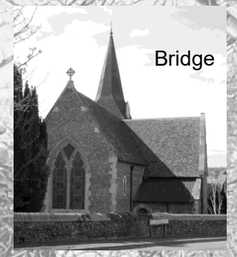


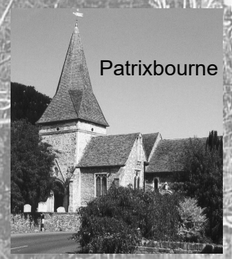

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Dear Friends

How are you all? Tired? Energised? Confused? Looking forward to a break over the summer?

Over the past 6 months we have been engaged in a piece of work through our Deanery and Diocesan Synods around what a 'Flourishing and Sustainable future' might look like for the Church of England in our part of the country. This has caused us to pause and think carefully about what we have learnt from being a church in the pandemic; what church might look like in a post-lockdown era and asking questions about what we can do together. In the same way I think that we all have, we've been thinking about what we have missed and what we are looking forward to.

Church is first and foremost a place of community and fellowship and many of us have missed this over the past 18 months. It is the only place that says come as you are, whoever you are, bring your sadness, your joys, your tiredness, your energy, your confusion, share it, offer it to God, meet others and then in a spirit of togetherness reach out to the world around you with the news that the love of God is for everyone. But very often this isn't how church is perceived, and for many there are barriers which prevent us from crossing over that threshold, or from picking up the phone when we are in need. If we don't think we are 'religious' enough then we might feel the church can't possibly be for us. If a church offers the wrong worship style, sings the wrong hymns or doesn't have 'people like us' in it then we think it's not for us. But the church can only be a place that works for 'people like us' if 'people like us' get involved, cross the threshold, pick up the phone.

The late Rich Mullins, an American contemporary Christian Singer and Songwriter wrote "I never understood why going to church made you a hypocrite, because nobody goes to church because they're perfect. If you've got it all together, you don't need to go. You can go jogging with all the other perfect people on Sunday morning instead. Every time you go to church, you're confessing again to yourself, to your family, to the people you pass on the way there, to the people who will greet you there, that you don't have it all together. And that you need their support. You need their direction. You need some accountability, you need some help." Church is the place we are reminded as the Psalmist writes "I lift up my eyes to the hills-- where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth." (Psalm 121) and this Lord, is the God who longs to meet with us and to walk with us every step of the way.

As we revaluate our lifestyles in (we hope) this 'post-lockdown era' I pray that in this revaluation we will rediscover something of the awesomeness of God's love for us and the role our church can play in being a place of community, fellowship and above all love. Yours in Christ

Estella Last

Rev. Estella Last, Priest in Charge
The Bridge Group Parish

## Back to Church – Come and join us!

## Service details and readings for Services in August 2021

**All our churches will have a 10am Communion Service on one Sunday during August. You are warmly invited to join us as we look forward to welcoming you back to all our churches. No booking required is required but depending on our local circumstances, mask wearing and social distancing may still be required in the building.**

| Date | Known as | Readings | Church Service |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1st August | 9th Sunday after Trinity | Exodus 16.2-4,9-15; Psalm 78.23-29; Ephesians 4.1-16; **John 6.24-35** | **10am Summer Communion Service (Songs of Praise style) St Peter's Bekesbourne** |
| 8th August | 10th Sunday after Trinity | 1 Kings 19.4-8; Psalm 34.1-8; Ephesians 4.25-5.2; **John 6.35,45-51** | **10am Summer Communion Service (Traditional Sung) St Mary's Nackington** |
| 15th August | The Blessed Virgin Mary (11th Sunday after Trinity) | Isaiah 61:10-end; Psalm 45:10-end Galatians 4:4-7; **Luke 1:46-55** | **10am Summer Communion Service (Traditional Sung) St Mary's Patrixbourne** |
| 22nd August | 12th Sunday after Trinity | Joshua 24.1-2a,14-18; Psalm 34.15-22; Ephesians 6.10-20; **John 6.56-69** | **10am Summer Communion Service St Mary's Lower Hardres** |
| 29th August | 13th Sunday after Trinity | Deuteronomy 4.1-2,6-9; Psalm 15; James 1.17-27; **Mark 7.1-8,14-15,21-23** | **10am Summer Communion Service St Peter's Bridge** |



## Service details and readings for September 2021

**These are the main services which will be taking place during September in our churches. We hope to be able to bring back Messy Church and perhaps some other opportunities for being together as time moves on and we will publicise these once we have been able to make some plans.**

***No need to book, but mask wearing and social distancing may still be necessary depending on local circumstances***

| Date | Known as | Readings | Church Service |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5th September | 14th Sunday after Trinity | (AM) Isaiah 35.4-7a; Psalm 146; James 2.1-10 (11-13) 14-17; **Mark 7.24-37**<br><br>(PM) Psalm 119:41-56; Exodus 14:5-end; Matthew 6:1-18 | **8am BCP Communion St Mary's, Nackington**<br><br>**10am Songs of Praise St Peter's Bekesbourne**<br><br>**6pm Choral Evensong St Mary's Lower Hardres** |
| 12th September | 15th Sunday after Trinity (Education Sunday) | Isaiah 50.4-9a; Psalm 116.1-9; James 3.1-12; **Mark 8.27-38** | **10am Parish Communion St Peter's Bridge** |
| 19th September | 16th Sunday after Trinity | Jeremiah 11.18-20; Psalm 54; James 3.13-4.3,7-8a; **Mark 9.30-37** | **10am Traditional Sung Holy Communion at St Mary's Patrixbourne** |
| 26th September | 17th Sunday after Trinity | Jeremiah 11.18-20; Psalm 54; James 3.13-4.3,7-8a; **Mark 9.30-37** | **10am Parish Communion St Peter's Bridge** |

**Churchyard working party at St Mary's Patrixbourne**

The churchyard path at Patrixbourne has become very overgrown with weeds in the last year. We are trying to avoid spraying with chemicals as we aim to adhere to the principles of being an eco-church, but the path now needs some attention. Volunteers are needed for a working party at the church from 10-12 on Saturday 7th August(14th August if wet that day) to tidy up the path and other parts of the churchyard needing attention. Please come armed with hoes, secateurs and any other equipment you have for gardening. Contact Andrea or Pauline if you can help. Refreshments provided.

## Church Life - Moving forward together from 19th July 2021

From 19th July the government plan to make all restrictions that have been in place during the pandemic optional and a matter of personal choice. We know that many of the restrictions we undertake are not for our own benefit but for the benefit of others, so the PCC has thought hard about the best way to move forward together, prioritising those things that make the greatest difference to our worship.

- We strongly advise that people wear a face mask during the service.
- Hand sanitizer will continue to be available at the beginning of services.
- Those who use the track & trace app will be encouraged to continue to check in but we will no longer require everyone to sign in.
- We will retain socially distanced seating
- We will resume the singing of hymns whilst asking people to remain seated, masked and facing the front. Maximum of 2 hymns to be sung inside the building.
- We will request that people remain in their seats during the peace – the continued use of smiles, small bows and sign language for sharing the peace will be encouraged.
- We will continue the practice of receiving communion on the way out of the building and singing the final hymn outside unmasked while the weather permits.
- We will retain reception in one kind only until there is clear guidance on how we can return to the common cup safely.
- Churches may resume the serving of refreshments after the service, however it is expected that this will take place outside as much as possible, with one way systems or tray service in place to limit close social contact.

These decisions will be reviewed in mid-September.

For weddings and funerals, the recommendations will stay the same as above, but we will offer flexibility with regard capacity, whilst ensuring that vergers, clergy and organists are able to maintain social distancing.



**Yoga at Barham**

I am hopeful that Yoga can return to Barham Village Hall in September. This will be the usual **Friday morning** class, from **9.30 to 11**.

Beginners are welcome - you will not be tied in knots! "I'm not bendy" is something we Yoga teachers often hear; but that's the point - Yoga helps you maintain or increase flexibility and balance. There's always an alternative if a certain pose or movement doesn't suit you. We begin with warm-ups specific to the ensuing practice, and we always finish with relaxation.

I would also like to start up a **Chair Yoga** class, for those who feel unable to get down to, and up from, the floor. This would incorporate some standing, but with a chair to hold on to if necessary. This would be on **Wednesday mornings**, in the **Grabham Room**. Classes would last 45 - 60 minutes. As this is a new venture, I'd like to find out how many people would be interested.

**'Release And Relax'** is a popular 'does-what-it-says-on-the-tin' practice, online via Zoom, on **Wednesdays at 6.30 - 7p.m.** This is a series of gentle movements and stretches that help to release stress and tension from the mind and body. Everything is done sitting on a chair, you need no equipment, or experience of Yoga. Cost £5. This class will continue throughout August.

**Please e-mail me if you are interested in either class: suehyoga@gmail.com**

## Bekesbourne Coffee Morning

The monthly Bekesbourne village coffee mornings will resume from

Wednesday 11th August.

As the village hall is under refurbishment the coffee mornings will be held in the sports club pavilion on Bekesbourne recreation ground 10am -12noon.

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Gill Moon 832134

## Pet Service at Bekesbourne

In our July Songs of Praise we gave thanks for our pets. It was a lovely service enjoyed by all. Zan led the service, very ably assisted by Peter. We were able to seat more than 30 people with their animals in church. Joy gave a very interesting talk about how valuable animals are to us. Especially during the pandemic our pets have helped people overcome the stress of loneliness and isolation. Just stroking an animal can lower anxiety levels and improve mental health. In her prayers Jill thanked God for the animals and the joy they give us. Although we were still not able to sing the hymns in the church we enjoyed hearing Andrew play them.

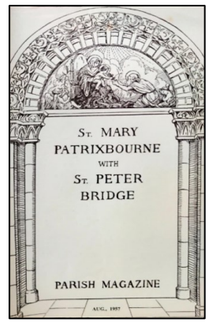
At the end of the service as everyone filed out, Estella blessed each one of the pets, even the toy ones, and they all received a rosette. The sun shone. We sang the final hymn outside in the churchyard with guitar accompaniment.

Then the dogs were all given a bag of treats. Tea, coffee and biscuits were served from the door. We all chatted happily as life begins to feel more 'normal'.

## Little Lambs Return

Little Lambs Toddler group has been on pause due to the Covid-19 pandemic and will be returning to Bridge Recreation Ground Pavilion on Thursday 2nd September. Suitable for children from birth to school age. Refreshments available. For more information contact Rev Estella estellalast@gmail.com or 01227 206272.

## Patrixbourne & Bridge Parish Church Magazine - Aug 1957




As there's an August edition of 'On the Nail' here's a summary of the above, accessed, with thanks, from the Bridge & District History Society's archives.

The regular listing for Sunday morning and evening services and the flower arrangers continued at both churches during August, but the Sunday school was on holiday.

In his letter the vicar (Rev Geoffrey Church) wrote about the bicentenary of the birth of William Blake *'poet, painter and prophet'* author of 'Jerusalem' (And did those feet…). The vicar asked *'What has Blake to teach us today',* and his answer was - *'To know that God is ever present with us. So let us have done with excuses and half-measures and let us launch into the deep Love of God.'* AB

### THE KINGSTON BROOCH

This brightly coloured emblem can be seen on the village signpost at the Kingston turning from the road between Bridge and Barham.

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**Note:** - Bryan Faussett* was born in 1720 at 'Heppinton' (off the road now called Faussett Hill) and was baptised in Nackington Church. He became its perpetual curate in 1767 and died there on 10th January 1776. He was interred in the chancel and later commemorated by a monument. AB

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**Bridge and District History Society**

We hope very much that with restrictions being lifted soon we shall be able to go ahead with our planned programme for 2021-2022.

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Open to all, £4.00 including refreshments. More information: www.bridgehistory.org.uk

# Saturday 11th September

Each of the churches in our parish will be participating in this event.

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Bekesbourne Recreation Ground's Weekly Coffee afternoon will be moving to a Monday 1pm-3pm from September. For more information please visit the Bekesbourne village face book page.

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**Nailbourne Scout Group news**

Nailbourne Scouts have enjoyed a fantastic end to the Scouting year, with indoor activities including embossing, chromatography and climbing, and outdoor activities including archery and rifle shooting. Cubs and Scouts even managed a session with Whitstable Sea Scouts, having a go at paddle boarding and sailing!

We have now broken up for the summer and will restart meetings in September. I'll leave you with the words of the Scouts, Cubs and Beavers themselves!

*'I have enjoyed meeting face to face and my favourite activity has been archery.' (Ethan, Beaver)*

*'I really enjoyed visiting Ross Woods doing an assault course.' (Evie, Beaver)*

*'Sea Cadets was actually the best day ever! I loved being so far out to sea!' (Theo, Cub)*

*'I loved learning to use the air rifle and archery.' (Alfie, Cub)*

*'I loved rifle shooting, archery, climbing and sea scouts even if I fell in a lot.' (Will, Cub)*

*'I really enjoyed sea scouts, it was one of the best things, I loved going on the boat and paddle boarding.' (Meg, Scout)*

*'I was very nervous about going to Sea Scouts but soooo glad I did it!' (Emily, Scout*)

**Please note that the sessions detailed below are current as of 15 July – please email Nick Gore for up-to-date information**

**Nailbourne Scout Group welcomes both boys AND girls and meets during term time as follows:**

**Beavers (6–8 years) – Wednesdays, 5.15–6.15pm**

**Cubs (8–10 years) – Wednesdays, 7.00–8.00pm**

**Scouts (10–14 years) – Fridays, 6.30–8.00pm**

**Meetings are in Barham Village Hall or outside, locations varied. Times are subject to change.**

**For more information on joining or volunteering, please email Nick Gore at skipnailbourne@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/Nailbourne-Scout-Group-public-108853207216429).**

**Kate's Puddings- What's Cooking?**

Here is another old favourite – Chocolate Pecan Pie. It must be one of the nicest American imports! A sweet, nutty pie with a hint of muscovado and golden syrup, in fact, if you look carefully, it's mostly sugar. It works best if you bake the tart case first, but if you don't have time to do that, just put the tart into the oven on a pre-heated baking sheet. This avoids a soggy bottom, and the pastry is then not over-cooked.

**Pecan Pie**

Pastry made with 8oz/220g flour, 4oz/110g butter, 1 egg, small amount of water

3oz/75g pale muscovado sugar
6floz/175g maple syrup
5floz/150g golden syrup

3oz/75g plain chocolate
3oz/75g butter
3 eggs, beaten
1tbsp whisky or bourbon
5oz/150g pecans

Make the pastry in a food processor or by hand (mix the flour with a pinch of salt, add the butter in small pieces, rubbing it in until it looks like breadcrumbs, then add the egg and water to mix). Chill the pastry for 15 minutes, then roll it out and fill a 9"/23cm loose base flan tin, prick the base with a fork and put the tin in the fridge while you assemble the other ingredients (it is best if you leave it in the fridge for at least 20 minutes, but sometimes life's too short!).

Preheat the oven to 180 deg C, and put a baking sheet in to heat.

In a medium size pan, put in the sugar, chocolate, syrups and butter and stir over a gentle heat until everything melts. Whisk the eggs in a bowl, then gradually add some of the sugar/syrup mixture, whisking as you go. Continue adding the sugar/ syrup mix, then finally add the whisky/bourbon.

Tip most of the nuts into the pastry case, keeping a good handful of the more per-fect ones. Put the case onto the pre-heated baking sheet and pour the mixture in before arranging the last pecans on the top.

Bake for approximately 25-30 minutes until the mixture is still a bit wobbly in the middle, but has browned nicely. It will puff up when it is cooking, and sink down later. Serve warm or cold with vanilla ice cream and heaps of whipped cream.

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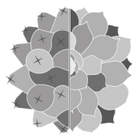

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