

Collect for Today

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Weekly Prayer List

Your prayers are requested especially for the following:

Gwyn, Gerald, Sheila Rigley, Christine Stewart, Val Dennison, Veronica Ratcliff, Claire Simons, Keiko Hashimura, Shirley Wood, John Mason, Elsie Ridgeway, Jack Waters, Alf Smyth, Dorethy Ames, Sue Starkings and Norman Ratcliff.

We remember all those who are sick at the present time together with their families and those that care for them.

BENEFICE NEWS

The Benefice of King's Wood



Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

7th of August 2016

Rector: Rev Dr Paul Ratcliff
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Forthcoming Services

August 14th

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Chilham 8:00am Communion

Molash 9:30am Communion

Challock 10:30am Family Service

Crundale 9:30am Matins

Godmersham 11:00am Celebration Service

Chilham 11:00am Family Service

Readings

Readings for this Sunday

Genesis 15: 1-6

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

Luke 12: 32-40

Readings for next Sunday

Jeremiah 23: 23-29

Hebrews 11: 29-12: 2

Luke 12: 49-56

If you have an event you would like to include in the Benefice News no matter how big or small, let me know!

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BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Wayne Lee and Maria Helen Waller of the parish of St Dunstan's Canterbury, marrying at St Mary Chilham

First time of asking

William John Rose and Emma Melinda Allchin of the parish of St Cosmas and St Damian Challock, marrying at St Mary Stelling

Second time of asking.

Chilham Church Open Day!

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

AUGUST 29TH

10.00 - 4.00

**Displays of costumes, archives
& Maps**

Music, Food & Flowers

Songs of Praise 12 noon



WITH LIVE ANIMALS!!

Exploring Harvest through craft, story-telling and games finishing with cake and refreshments.

Saturday 17th September at 3:30pm

St Marys Church, Chilham

Next Messy Church—15th October

All welcome, but please no unaccompanied children

For more information, or to sign up for the e-newsletter,

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RIDE AND STRIDE 2016

SATURDAY

10th SEPTEMBER 10am-5pm



Enjoy a pleasant cycle ride around our lovely countryside and support

THE FRIENDS OF KENT CHURCHES

By cycling around our beautiful Kent Churches you can raise money which is divided equally between the Friends of Kent Churches and the church or chapel of your choice.

Last year Kent raised over £128,000 towards this very worthwhile charity.

Len Budd 01227 731224 (lenbudd1@aol.com)

Dates for the Diary

House Groups

Alternate Wednesdays, 3 Meadow Close, 2-3:30pm. Next meeting: TBC

Alternate Mondays, Cherry Rigg, 7:30-9pm.
Next meeting: TBC