

Parish Church of
St. Edmund King & Martyr
West Kingsdown



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Today's Worship

Hymns – Opening 188, Guide me O thou great redeemer,
During communion 313, Lord of all Hopefulness
53, Be still for the presence of the Lord
454, Spirit of the Living God
Closing (on sheet) How deep the Father's Love

Readings – 2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13

Prayer List – David Jackson, Steve Gray, Angie Skinner, Edna Jones, Doris Healey, Barbara Arundel, Greta Chesney, Joy Johnson, David Mullen, Kim Johnson, Marion & Brian Dethridge, Julie, David Clegg, Ron White, Tatiana Crosby, Edith Lewis, Brian Collier, Rosemary Griffiths, Nigel Smith, Sophia Hill, Tanya Greaves, Glenys, Reg Roots

Those who have died recently – David Diboll, Ellen Lancaster

Anniversaries of death in July – Sidney Taylor, Frank Stevens, Frances Smith, Edward Slater, Graham Gardener, Andrew Parkin, Theresa Battershill, Colin Maitland, William Garrett, Helen Whiting, Bruce Bowen, Marie Crocker

Newsletter/Pew Sheet

I am looking to change the format of our weekly newsletter/pew sheet. Kim Johnstone is looking at different options for me, so as the saying goes 'Watch this space'. Wherever possible we will continue to distribute the newsletter/pew sheet each week to those unable to attend worship. I am extremely grateful to everyone that helps with this.

Prayer and Worship

We are no longer going to try to ZOOM worship live. We have had technical problems that we haven't been able to overcome. Over the coming months we will continue to try to establish a good internet connection in church. I am hoping that before too long there will be no need to book to come to Sunday worship but for the time being please remember to book your place for next Sunday's worship (11th July) **by phoning Angela Beale on 01474 852513**. Whilst still keeping to guidance we are trying to be a little more flexible on numbers attending. If you haven't yet felt able to come back to church, for whatever reason, it would be lovely to see you.

Morning Prayer

This week Morning Prayer will be said in church on **Wednesday 7th July at 9.30am**. A new regular time pattern will be established in September.

You only need to book for the Sunday Service.

Morning Prayer Readings

Date	Psalms	Old Testament	New Testament
04.07.21	57	Deuteronomy 24:10-end	Acts 28:1-16
05.07.21	98, 99, 101	Ezekiel 1:1-14	2Corinthians1:1-14
06.07.21	106	Ezekiel 1:15-2:2	2 Corinthians1:15-2:4
07.07.21	110, 111, 112	Ezekiel 2:3-3:11	2 Corinthians2:5-end
08.07.21	113,115	Ezekiel 3:12-end	2 Corinthians 3
09.07.21	139	Ezekiel 8	2 Corinthians 4
10.07.21	120, 121, 122	Ezekiel 9	2 Corinthians 5

Church Open for Private Prayer

The church will be open on Wednesday afternoon, 2-4pm, for Private Prayer.

Annual Leave

I am on annual leave from Thursday 8th to Friday 16th July inclusive. In an emergency, please contact churchwarden Angela Beale 01474852513. Rev'd Harriet will be covering the 10am Eucharist service on Sunday 11th July.

Rotas for Readers and Intercessors

If you would like to go on the Sunday rota for reading or leading prayers please either sign up on the sheets at the back of church or let me know by phone (01474852265) or email(revsarahcorry@gmail.com). After such a long time without rotas this is a completely fresh start. **No names are being automatically transferred.** If you wish to continue you must let me know. If you haven't done it before, please do think and pray about whether this is something you could do in service to God. If unsure then please do speak to me. I will be sorting new rotas on my return from leave. I am hoping they will start from the first Sunday in August.

PCC Meeting

The next PCC meeting is on Tuesday 20th July at 8pm. It will be via ZOOM. From September PCC meetings will be in person, either in the Millennium Room or church. Our PCC secretary Lynda is on holiday at present and will send out the agenda and paperwork on her return.

Rev'd Harriet

Last summer we were unable to say a proper farewell to Rev'd Harriet and so it will be lovely to welcome her to join us for the Eucharist service on Sunday 25th July where she will preach.

Mandy Clampin

Mandy will join us as a licenced lay worker from Tuesday 27th July. She will be ordained deacon in Rochester Cathedral on Saturday 25th September. Please hold Mandy in your prayers as she prepares to leave her parish in Stansted and join us here in West Kingsdown.

Toddler Church



On Thursday members of Toddler Church, 20 adults and 17 children, met together, in the Rectory Garden, for the first time for 16 months. We were blessed with a beautiful sunny morning and much fun was had by all. We had to say our goodbyes to some that have now moved from West Kingsdown and some that will be starting school in September, but we were also able to welcome some new members. If all goes to plan Toddler Church will begin again on Thursday 2nd September.

David Diboll R.I.P.

David's funeral will take place on 3rd August and will be a small intimate service. It is hoped that a Memorial Service will take place in early Autumn to which all are invited to attend. If you have any questions regarding this, please do speak with me or contact Clive Yarnold.

Year Six Leavers Gift

Each year as the pupils in year six of our church school prepare to go on to secondary school, we present them with a gift from the church. If you would like to make a donation towards this please either give it to me or one of the wardens. Thank you.

Summer Fair

Thank you so much to all those who have offered to help at the Summer Fair. Volunteers are still needed to help. Please give Don a ring 07769708251 if you can help in any way. **Thank you so much for your generous donations thus far.** We are still in need of any bottles or cans of alcohol for the Barrow of Booze, bottles of wine for the Water into Wine and sweets (not chocolate), and sweet and savoury biscuits for the Tombola.

Plant Stall – Ann Munro has some **delphinium plants** that are in flower and ready for sale at a **£1 a pot**. Please contact her to purchase **01474 852140**

Raffle tickets are available at church today or by phoning Don on 0776970825. They are a £1 each, £10 for a book.



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Community Cupboard

Please place any goodies for the Community Cupboard in the box at the back of church. We will make sure these get taken to the foodbank each week.

Birthdays



Firstly a massive apology to two lovely ladies of our community who I missed wishing a Happy Birthday to last week. I only look at the list for June not realising that Thursday saw the beginning of July. I'm so very sorry. **Belated birthday wishes** go to the lovely **Greta Chesney** who celebrated her birthday on the 1st July and the lovely **Doris Healey** who celebrated her birthday yesterday, 3rd July. I hope you both had a super day.

This week we say a very **Happy birthday** to **Heather Chalk** on the 6th July. I hope you have a wonderful day **Heather**.

Coronavirus Quilt Update

Thank you to all those that have donated squares for the Corona quilt. If you still have some completed ones at home, please could you let Geraldine have them. No more new squares are required. Thank you all so much. I can't wait to see the finished article.

Have a good week

Every Blessing Rev Sarah