

Parish Church of
St. Edmund King & Martyr
West Kingsdown



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Today's Worship

Today we welcome Rev'd Harriet to lead worship.

Hymns – Opening 293, Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
During communion 490, The Lord's my shepherd
500, There is a Redeemer
454, Spirit of the Living God

Closing 522, To God be the glory

Readings – Ephesians 1:3-14 on page 1376 in the blue pew bible
Mark 6:14-29 on page 1213 in the blue pew bible

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, Joshua

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. Please remember to book your place for next Sunday's worship (18th 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. As I put this newsletter together, before going off on leave, I am still waiting for the Church of England to update its Covid guidance but all being well **from Sunday**

25th I am hoping that you will no longer need to book you place to come to Sunday worship. I will update you in next weeks letter.

Morning Prayer

This week Morning Prayer will be said in church on **Saturday 17th July at 9.30am.** A new regular time patten will be established in September.

You only need to book for the Sunday Service.

Morning Prayer Readings

Date	Psalms	Old Testament	New Testament
11.07.21	65	Deuteronomy 28:1-14	Acts 28:17-end
12.07.21	123, 124, 125, 126	Ezekiel 10:1-19	2Corinthians6:1-7:1
13.07.21	132, 133	Ezekiel 11:14-end	2 Corinthians7:2-end
14.07.21	119:153-end	Ezekiel 12:1-16	2 Corinthians8:1-15
15.07.21	143, 146	Ezekiel 12:17-end	2 Corinthians8:16-9:5
16.07.21	142, 144	Ezekiel 13:1-6	2 Corinthians 9:6-end
17.07.21	147	Ezekiel 14:1-11	2 Corinthians 10

Church Open for Private Prayer

Sadly, the church **will not** be open this coming Wednesday afternoon for Private Prayer. The building is undergoing its quinquennial inspection.

Annual Leave

I am on annual leave from Thursday 8th to Friday 16th July inclusive. In an emergency, please contact churchwarden Angela Beale 01474852513.

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. Members will receive the relevant paperwork shortly.

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.

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 give it to Angela. Thank you.

Summer Fair Saturday 31st July 12noon-4pm

Please encourage as many people as possible to come along. It is the first time that the church and village community have been able to get together for over 16-months.

Thank you so much to all those who have offered to help at the Summer Fair. Volunteers are still needed to help. **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. **Please do not leave anything on the Rectory doorstep this week.**

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. They are a £1 each, £10 for a book.

St. Edmund's Pop-In at the Pavilion

It is hoped that we will once again be able to start up St. Edmund's Wednesday and Saturday Pop-In café held at the Pavilion at the beginning of August. I am just waiting for the Church of England guidance before giving the go ahead. Hopefully I will have more information ready for next weeks newsletter.

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



Hub phone: 07526 823122

Email: communitycupboard19@gmail.com
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This week we say a very **Happy birthday** to **Tricia** on the 10th, **Moya** on the 12th and **Joan** on the 14th July. I hope you all have a wonderful day when your birthday arrives.

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