

Parish Church of
St. Edmund King & Martyr
West Kingsdown



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Going Forward

From today Sunday, 27th June, Hymn Books and Bibles are back in the pews for your use. We will go back to using the same order of the Eucharist for ordinary time each week. The books will only be handled on a Sunday and then not used again for another week. Research has shown that the virus is rarely passed on via a surface.

I am also looking to reintroducing a weekly pew sheet instead of a Newsletter. I am looking to change the format and whilst looking at different options, I will continue to produce a newsletter of sorts. I am also looking in to how we might be able to continue to distribute the pew sheet each week to those unable to attend worship.

I am hoping that before too long there will be no need to book to come to Sunday worship. Whilst still keeping to guidance we are trying to be a little more flexible.

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 (4th July) **by phoning Angela Beale on 01474 852513**. 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 **Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th, Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd 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
27.06.21	56	Deuteronomy 15:1-11	Acts 27:1-33-44
28.06.21	80, 82	Job ch 33	Romans 14:13-end

29.06.21 Peter and Paul, Apostles	71, 113	Isaiah 49:1-6	Acts 11:1-18
30.06.21	119:105-128	Job Ch 39	Romans 15:14-21
01.07.21	90, 92	Job Ch 40	Romans 15:22-end
02.06.21	88	Job Ch 4	Romans 16:1-16
03.06.21 Thomas the Apostle	92, 146	2 Samuel 15:17-21	John 11:1-16

Church Open for Private Prayer

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

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.

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.

Churchyard Maintenance Morning



Many, many thanks to all those that turned up to help last Wednesday. It was a beautiful sunny morning and much was achieved. Watch this space for the next date.

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 responded to Don's message about the Summer Fair. Volunteers are still needed to help and general donations for the stalls, especially tombola, required. Please give Don a ring 07769708251 if you can help, it will make him a very happy man. Place any donations in the box at the back of church, bring them to the Rectory or phone Don if you need anything picked up.

Thank you so much for your generous donations thus far.

Raffle tickets are available from **today**. They are a £1 each, £10 for a book.

Community Cupboard



Hub phone: 07526 823122

Email: communitycupboard19@gmail.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/thecommunitycupboard19
Twitter: [TheCommunityCu1](https://twitter.com/TheCommunityCu1)

I know that many of you have been taking food and toiletries to the Community Cupboard throughout the pandemic. Thank you so much. There is now a box at the back of church for you to pop any goodies into and we will make sure these get taken to the foodbank each week.

Birthdays



Again, this week we have just one lovely lady celebrating her birthday. A very **Happy birthday** to **Sharon Rivers** on the 29th June. I hope you have a wonderful day **Sharon**.

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 needed. Thank you all so much. I can't wait to see the finished article.

Have a good week

Every Blessing Rev Sarah