



“NEWS from the PEWS”
The Parish of POSTLING
Part of the Elham Valley Group of Churches

**September
- October
2023**

The Bi-monthly Newsletter of St. Mary & St. Radigund's Church, Postling

Priest in Charge: **Currently in an Interregnum (Awaiting appointment of a new Priest)**
Assistant Curate: **Rev. Deb. Scoble**, The Vicarage, Lyminge 862747 On Sick Leave
Hon. Curate: **Rev. Stephen Dougal**, Bereforstal Farm Bungalow, Elham 840750
Churchwardens: **Peter Le Feuvre** 863780 and **Chris Reynolds** 862436
Treasurer: **John Ayris** 07770-667214 PCC Secretary **Sarah Nicholls**
Safeguarding Officers: **Helen Calderbank and Sarah Montgomery** 863780

POSTLING HARVEST SUPPER. IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 6.30 PM ON SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER

Do come to our HARVEST SUPPER QUIZ EVENING, with some surprises....

Quiz for teams of 5 or 6. £30 a table. Come and pit your knowledge against your neighbours. Please bring your own meal, drinks, crockery, cutlery and glasses.
If you can't make up a table of 6, please let us know and we can organise other tables.
Hurry hurry! Maximum of 8 tables. Please bring cash on the night.

Please let Peter and Sarah know as soon as possible if you would like to come: plfandsem@doctors.org.uk

Harvest Collection for the Rainbow Centre Foodbank. Harvest is a vital time for replenishing stocks at the Foodbank warehouse, and contributions are gratefully received. This year, the requests are for fruit juice, UHT milk, spreads, jam, tinned meat, tinned fish, cooking sauces, snacks, gluten-free foods, ketchup/mayo/BBQ sauce, instant noodles and pasta in sauce.

If you are able to contribute, please bring donations to the church over the weekend of 30th September-1st October, and they will be taken to the Warehouse on the Monday morning. Please do not donate fresh produce or anything that is out of date. Thank you.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service of Holy Communion – Sunday October 1st at 9.30am.

THE BIG POSTLING SLEEP OUT

IN AID OF THE FOLKESTONE RAINBOW CENTRE AND ITS SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS

**FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER. SLEEP EITHER IN THE CHURCH OR THE CHURCHYARD– YOUR CHOICE!
PLEASE LET PETER OR SARAH KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US.**

Services in September and October 2023

Sunday 3rd September
9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 10th September
No Service in Postling

Sunday 17th September
No Service in Postling

Sunday 24th September
5.30pm Tea Service

Sunday 1st October
9.30am Holy Communion – Harvest Thanksgiving

Sunday 8th October
8.30am Breakfast Service

Sunday 15th October
No Service in Postling

Sunday 22nd October
No Service in Postling

Sunday 29th October
5.30pm Tea Service

Postling Church Flower and Cleaning Rota

September 2 nd and 9 th	Christine Hobbs
September 16 th and 23 rd	Annette Battersby and Lucy Hunn
September 30 th and October 7 th	Elise Croucher and Pam Webster
October 14 th and 21 st	Jane Seymour and Jenny Mannion
October 28 th and November 4 th	Kerry Lock and Natalia Woods

The 'Postling Coffee and Home-Made Cake' Mornings in the Church will continue to take place on the second Saturday of each month between 10am and noon in Postling's beautiful church. The next dates are Saturday 9th September and 7th October.

Jane Seymour (01303-862142) and Jenny Mannion (01303- 863341) are organising them and any offer of help will be gratefully received. Donations, in their entirety, are going to the Pilgrims Hospice, Ashford.

The Craft Days are on Saturdays 2nd September and 7th October in the Village Hall from 10am to 4pm. Do come and join them.

The next Happy Hours are Friday 22nd September and Friday 27th October, held in the church from 6pm. A great opportunity to have a chat and meet our friends and neighbours. If you would like to host a Happy Hour to mark a special occasion, please do let us know. All profits go to the Folkestone Rainbow Centre that runs the Shepway Foodbank, Hythe Pantry and the Folkestone winter night shelter.

Ride and Stride for Kent Churches. Saturday 9th September 10am-6pm. Can you spare an hour or two (just between 12 noon and 6pm, as there is a Coffee Morning earlier in the day) to be in the church to welcome cyclists and walkers? If you can, please let us know.

