

# "NEWS from the PEWS" The Parish of POSTLING

Part of the Elham Valley Group of Churches

March - April 2024

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

| Priest in Charge:   | Currently in an Interregnum (See below)                     |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| Associate Priest  | Rev. Stephen Dougal, Bereforstal Farm Bungalow 07764-775507 |  |  |  |
| Pastoral Team Leader Rev. Sharon Paine 07873-316492                 |   |  |  |  |
| Churchwardens   | Peter Le Feuvre 07847-351654 and Chris Reynolds 862436      |  |  |  |
| Treasurer   | John Ayris 07770-667214 PCC Secretary Sarah Nicholls        |  |  |  |
| Safeguarding Officers: Helen Calderbank and Sarah Montgomery 863780 |   |  |  |  |

If you have an item about an event in the villages that you would like included in the newsletter, please contact Peter Le Feuvre, Normandy, The Street, Postling. Tel. 07847-351654 or <u>plefandsem@doctors.org.uk</u>

## A new Priest for Postling



We are pleased to announce that The Revd Carol Bates, currently Priest in Charge of All Saints, Sanderstead, in the Southwark Diocese, has been appointed Rector of the Elham Valley Benefice subject to the usual procedures. The date of the institution and induction by Bishop Rose has yet to be confirmed.

The **Annual Parish Meeting** for the appointment of Churchwardens will take place in the Church at 7pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April. Everyone who is resident in the Parish is welcome to attend, and to speak and vote at this meeting. It will be immediately followed by the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**.

#### Services in March-April 2024

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 9.30am Holy Communion

<u>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March</u> *Mothering Sunday* 9.30am Informal Service in the Churchyard

<u>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March</u> No Service in Postling

<u>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March</u> No Service in Postling

<u>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March</u> *Good Friday* 12 noon. An hour in Front of the Cross

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March *Easter Day* 9.30am. Morning Service

<u>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April</u> 9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 5pm Tea Service

<u>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April</u> No Service in Postling

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 8.30am Breakfast Service

| Postling Church Flower and Cleaning Rota         |                                 |                         |  |  |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| March 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup>        | Gill Dixon                      | Lent Cleaning only      |  |  |
| March 16 <sup>th</sup> and 23rd                  | Christine Hobbs                 |                         |  |  |
| Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> March. Eas             | ter Saturday 10am               |                         |  |  |
| Everyone who is ave                              | ailable, please come and he     | elp with Easter flowers |  |  |
| March 30 <sup>th</sup> and April 6 <sup>th</sup> | Annette Battersby and Lucy Hunn |                         |  |  |
| April 13 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup>      | Elisa Croucher and Pam Webster  |                         |  |  |
| April 27 <sup>th</sup> and May 4 <sup>th</sup>   | Jane Seymour and Jenny Mannion  |                         |  |  |
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The Craft Days continue on the first Saturday of the month. The next ones are 2<sup>nd</sup> March and 6<sup>th</sup> April in the Village Hall from 10am to 4pm. Do come and join them.

#### POSTLING LADIES COFFEE AND CAKE MORNING

### The Coffee Mornings begin again on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March, from 10am to 12 noon in the Church. The April date is 13<sup>th</sup> April.

The next **Happy Hours** are on Easter Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 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.

*Date for your Diary*: **The Postling Village Open Gardens Extravaganza** will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> June. If you would like to open your garden, make a cake (or two) or help on the week-end, and have not yet let them know, please email Annette Battersby at <u>annette.battersby6260@gmail.com</u> or Anne Spratling at <u>anne@eastofindia.co.uk</u>