



“NEWS from the PEWS”

The Parish of POSTLING

Part of the Elham Valley Group of Churches

**November -
December
2025**

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

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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 plefandsem@doctors.org.uk

CHRISTMAS IN POSTLING 2025

The Light Shines in the Darkness and the Darkness has Not Overcome it

<i>Wednesday 10th December 5.30pm</i>	<i>Advent Meditation by Candlelight</i>
<i>Sunday 21st December 8.30am</i>	<i>Holy Communion</i>
<i>Monday 22nd December 7.30pm</i>	<i>Advent Carol Service with the Shepway Singers</i>
<i>Tuesday 23rd December 6pm</i>	<i>Carol Singing around the village. Meet at the village hall</i>
<i>Tuesday 24th December 11.30am</i>	<i>Crib Service in the Church</i>
<i>Wednesday 25th December 9.30am</i>	<i>Morning Service for Christmas Day</i>



POSTLING LADIES COFFEE AND CAKE MORNING

The Coffee mornings continue to raise funds for the Pilgrims' Hospices. The last Coffee Morning of 2025 will take place on Saturday 8th November from 10am to 12 noon. They will resume in March 2026

The Craft Days continue on the first Saturday of the month in the village hall from 10am to 4pm. The next ones are 1st November and 6th December, during which there will be making of Advent wreaths.

Simon and Pam Webster are very kindly inviting us all to a Christmas Party at 'Ferndale', 9 Orchard Fields from 7.30pm on Saturday 13th December. There will be party food. To help them cater, if you would like to come, please RSVP to Pam on pw@talisifa.com

Services in November and December 2025

Sunday 2nd November
No Service in Postling

Sunday 9th November
10.50 am Service of Remembrance
at Stanford War Memorial

Sunday 16th November
8.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd November
No Service in Postling

Sunday 30th November
No Service in Postling

Sunday 7th December
8.30am Breakfast Service

Sunday 14th December
8.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 21st December
8.30am Holy Communion

Monday 22nd December
7.30pm Advent Carol Service

Wednesday 24th December
11.30am Crib Service

Thursday 25th December
9.30am Morning Service for Christmas Day

Sunday 28th December
5.30pm Quiet Service of Evening Prayer

Postling Church Flower and Cleaning Rota

November 1 st	Malliet and Sarah
November 8 th and 15 th	Nikki, Jane and Margaret
November 22 nd and 29 th	Anne S and Genny
Advent begins on 30 th November, so no flowers during that time	
December 6 th and 13 th	Sachiyo and Maria
December 20 th 10am. Everyone who is available please to help with the Christmas flowers	
December 27 th	Jenny H and Denise

Happy Hours continue every month but will take a short break during the winter. The last Happy Hour of 2025 will be on Friday 28th November from 6-7pm in the Church.

In 2026 if you would like to host a Happy Hour to mark a special occasion, please do let us know.

Thanks to everyone who came to the wonderful Harvest Supper and Quiz, during which we raised £415 for the church.

And huge thanks to those many people who brought to the church items for the Rainbow Centre food warehouse. We collected 109.5kg in total. Thank you