



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

**November
- December
2022**

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

Priest in Charge: **Rev Jane Weeks**, On long-term sick leave
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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
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Christmas in Postling

“He came down that we may have Hope”

Thursday 1st December 7.30pm Advent meditation by candlelight
Thursday 15th December 7.30pm Advent meditation by candlelight
Friday 16th December 6pm. Christmas Happy Hour
Monday 19th December 7.30pm. Advent Carol Service with the Shepway Singers
in the Barn at Pent Farm
Wednesday 21st December 6pm Carol singing around the village, meeting at the village hall
Saturday 24th December 11.30am Christmas Eve Crib Service in the Barn at Pent Farm
Sunday 25th December 9.30 am Christmas Day Morning Service in the Church

There will be a Coffee Morning in the Church on

Saturday 12th November, from 10am-12 noon.

WE NEED TO FIND SOMEONE TO REPLACE ANNETTE AS THE CO-ORDINATOR OF THE COFFEE MORNINGS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP, THEN PLEASE LET US KNOW

Thank you to everyone who has joined the rota to keep the church open during daylight hours throughout the winter months

There will be the usual Craft Day from 10am-4pm in the Village Hall on Saturday 5th November and a special day to make festive seasonal wreathes on Saturday 3rd December. All welcome. For this day there will be a charge of £5 to include drinks and nibbles

Happy Hour will continue through the winter unless it becomes very cold. The next Happy Hours are Friday 26th November and a Christmas Happy Hour on Friday 16th December. All profits go to the Folkestone Rainbow Centre that runs the Folkestone winter night shelter.

Services in November and December

Sunday 6th November

9.30am Family Communion

Sunday 13th November *No service in Postling*

10.50am at the War Memorial in Stanford,

Sunday 20th November

9.30am Morning Service

Sunday 28th November

11am Service for the Benefice in Canterbury Cathedral

Thursday 1st December

7.30pm Advent Meditation

Sunday 4th December

9.30am Family Communion

Sunday 11th December

No Service in Postling

Thursday 15th December

7.30pm Advent Meditation

Sunday 18th December

9.30am Morning Service

Monday 19th December

7.30pm Advent Carol service at Pent Farm

Saturday 24th December

11.30am Crib Service at Pent Farm

Sunday 25th December

9.30am Morning Service for Christmas Day

Postling Church Flower and Cleaning Rota

November 5th and 12th

Jane Seymour and Jenny Mannion

November 19th

Natalia Woods

November 26th Advent- no flowers, cleaning only

Christmas Flowers Friday 23rd December at 10am. Everyone welcome! Please bring greenery!

Thanks to everyone who donated food for harvest to the Folkestone Foodbank; more than 105 kilograms of food were taken to the foodbank warehouse.

Back British Farming Event on Saturday 5th November at Pent Farm from 10am-2pm.

Meet local farmers and learn about the food produced in your local area

Guided farm walk at 11am

