



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

**March-
April
2022**

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

Priest in Charge: **Rev Jane Weeks**, The Vicarage, Vicarage Lane, Elham 840219
Hon. Curate: **Rev. Stephen Dougal** Bereforstal Farm Bungalow, Elham 840750
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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. 863780 or plefandsem@doctors.org.uk

**Postling Church is OPEN (almost) every day and you are always welcome to visit.
You will find a calm place for peaceful reflection**

The Bank Holiday Jubilee celebrations **Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th June.**
Further details to follow soon.

**Postling Open
Gardens**

**Tear in
the Village
Hall**

**Beacon on
the Downs**

**The Jubilee
Telephone Box**

The **Postling Coffee Mornings** in the Church will begin again on Saturday 12th March 10am to 12 noon.

The **Craft Days** in the Village Hall continue and the next dates are Saturday 5th March and 2nd April. Do bring your arts and crafts and join in. 10am-4pm

Happy Hour is emerging from hibernation. The next one will be Friday 11th March, from 6pm in the Church. The perfect way to spend a relaxed hour with your friends and neighbours. If you would like to host one of the monthly Happy Hours, perhaps to mark a special event or celebration, then please do let Peter or Sarah know.

Services in March and April

Sunday 6th March

9.30am Morning Service In the Church

Sunday 13th March

8.30am Breakfast Service In the Church

Sunday 20th March

9.30am Morning Service By Zoom

Sunday 30th March

9.30am Short service for *Mothering Sunday* In the Churchyard

Sunday 3rd April

9.30am Holy Communion In the Church

Sunday 10th April *Palm Sunday*

8.30am Breakfast Service In the Church

Tuesday 12th April

6pm. Lent Meditation In the Church

Friday 15th April *Good Friday*

12 noon. An Hour in Front of the Cross In the Church or Churchyard

Sunday 17th April *Easter Day*

9.30am Morning Service In the Church

Sunday 24th April

No Service in Postling

Postling Church Flower and Cleaning Rota

Lent begins on the 2nd March. No Flowers - cleaning only please.

February 26th and March 5th Gill Dixon

March 12th and 19th Annette Battersby and Jacqui Dixon

March 26th and 2nd April Elisa Croucher and Pam Webster

April 9th and 16th Malliet Pattrick and Sarah Nicholls

Easter Flowers- as many helpers as possible at 10am on the 16th April. Thank you.

April 23rd and 30th Jane Seymour and Jenny Mannion

Kent Wildlife Trust Environmental Community Group Awards

Kent Wildlife Trust is offering Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards to villages and community groups that work together to conserve and improve the diversity of habitats and species in their localities. A small group of us will be meeting by Zoom on March 9th at 8pm to consider a draft community environmental enrichment plan for Postling drawn up by Debbie Reynolds. If you would like to be part of this initial steering group, please contact Sarah via the WhatsApp group, by email at plefandsem@doctors.org.uk, or at Normandy.

