



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

**January
- February
2024**

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
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

*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 2023

Over 160 people came to the services in Postling over Christmas- the Advent Carol Service, the Crib Service and the Christmas Day Communion Service. Along with the carol singing around the village, £470 was given for the International Committee of the Red Cross for their work in Israel and Gaza.

A huge 'Thank you' to Tom and Debbie Reynolds for the work of preparing the barn for the crib service, and for everyone in the village who contributed in so many different ways.



The Revd. Deb Scoble, our Assistant Curate, has been appointed as vicar in the St. Catwg Ministry Area, Crickhowell, Wales, exercising a ministry across the whole Ministry Area but with particular responsibility for the communities at Llangenny, Llanbedr and Patricio. She will leave us in January.

Services in January- February 2024

Sunday 7th January

9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 14th January

No Service in Postling

Sunday 21st January

10am Holy Communion in Lyminge Church
Rev Deb Scoble's last service

Sunday 28th January

5pm Tea Service

Sunday 4th February

9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 11th February

5pm Tea Service

Sunday 18th February

No Service in Postling

Sunday 25th February

8.30am Breakfast Service

Postling Church Flower and Cleaning Rota

January 6th and 13th Nikki Clark and Jane Reynolds

January 20th and 27th Anne Spratling and Genny Ferguson

February 3rd and 10th Sachiyo Stevens and Maria Sudworth

February 17th and 24th Jenny Haydock and Denise Burgess

POSTLING LADIES COFFEE AND CAKE MORNING

In 2023, the Coffee mornings raised a total of £1,313 for the Pilgrims' Hospices. They will take a break over the winter, and begin again on Saturday 9th March

The Craft Days continue on the first Saturday of the month. The next ones are 6th January and 3rd February in the Village Hall from 10am to 4pm. Do come and join them.

The next **Happy Hours** are Friday 26th January and Friday 23rd February, held in the church from 6pm. *One or both may be cancelled if the weather is very cold.* 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.

Thanks to 21 people in the village, working in a rota during the winter months, the church is (usually) open every day during the day. Somewhere to find peace and a chance for reflection

We are pleased to announce that, having fought off stiff competition from others in the village, Frank and Christine Hobbs won the 2023 Postling Christmas Quiz with all of the correct answers.

