



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

**March-
April
2020**

The Bi-monthly Newsletter of St. Mary & St. Radigund'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. 863780 or plefandsem@doctors.org.uk

Volunteer still needed for Postling Church

Would you have a day or two to spare when the weather gets a bit warmer to paint the inside of the church porch? It will need a bit of scraping and preparing. A couple of days work. Please let us know if you could do this. Thanks!

The Postling Coffee Mornings begin again on Saturday March 14th and will continue every second Saturday of the month from 10am to 12 noon in the church. This year, money raised will be for the British Legion.

The Craft Days continue! The next ones are on the 7th March and the 4th April, from 10am-4pm Free coffee tea etc. £2 to cover hall costs. Stay all day or just for an hour. Please bring your own project, a packed lunch, and a mug! Or just drop in for ten minutes and see what is going on!

Cantores Dominicae will be performing the Mozart Requiem on Saturday 28th March at 5 pm at The Cornerstone Centre, Folkestone (formerly the United Reformed Church).

Tickets: Adults £12.00, children 12 - 16 years. £6.00, children under 12 free, available from Laing Bennett Estate Agent, Lyminge, or on the door.

There are still a few tables left for the Postling Quiz night on Mothering Sunday 22nd March at 6.30pm. Tables are for 6 people and cost £5 per person. Please bring any food and drink with you, and let Jane Reynolds know if you are coming (862436)

THE OLD WAY

The British Pilgrimage Trust is moving forward with its plans for the waymarking and re-introduction of the ancient Pilgrim's route from Southampton to Canterbury, which passes through Postling. Pilgrims will be encouraged to visit churches, to rest there and even to spend the night. We are on the point of agreeing to become part of this movement here in Postling, but we would like to hear your views. There will be an open meeting in the church on **Wednesday 4th March at 6.30pm.**

Do come if you can.

Services in March and April

Sunday 1st March

9.30am Family Communion

Rev Stephen Dougal

Sunday 8th March

No service

Sunday 15th March

8.00am Holy Communion

Rev Jane Weeks

Sunday 22nd March

9.30am Short Service for Mothering Sunday

Peter and Sarah

Sunday 29th March

10.00am Elham Valley Service. Lyminge

Sunday 5th April *Palm Sunday*

9.30am Family Communion

Rev Stephen Dougal

Friday 10th April *Good Friday*

12 noon An Hour in front of the Cross

Peter and Sarah

Sunday 12th April *Easter Day*

9.30am Holy Communion

Rev Stephen Dougal

Sunday 19th April

8.00 am Holy Communion

Rev Jane Weeks

Sunday 26th April

No Service

Postling Church Flower and Cleaning Rota

March 7th and 14th

Nikki Clark, Jane Reynolds

March 21st and 28th

Anne Spratling, Pat Elphick

April 4th and 11th

Sue Hill, Maria Sudworth

(April 11th 10am. *Easter Flowers - everyone is welcome to come and help*)

April 18th and 25th

Jenny Haydock, Denise Burgess

Happy Hour:

Happy Hour returns after its winter break. The next Happy Hours will be Friday 27th March and Friday 24th April, from 6-7pm. A great way to finish the week and relax with your friends and neighbours. All profits to the Folkestone Rainbow Centre

You will soon receive your personal invitation to the Annual Postling Progressive Supper on **Saturday 18th April**. Save the date!

