



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

**September  
- October  
2021**

*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, or if you are not receiving News from the Pews regularly, and would like to do so, please contact*

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

## **Harvest Celebration**

**You are warmly invited to join the Harvest Celebration in the Village Hall at 7pm on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September. £10 per person.**

**Soup, quiches and salads will be provided. We would be grateful if some people could bring a dessert to share. Please let us know if you would be willing to do so.**

### **Featuring:**

- ❖ **Harvest hymns**
- ❖ **A wonderful meal**
- ❖ **Free wine tasting with a 'guess the wine quiz'**
- ❖ **A mystery silly game or two**

**We do need to know numbers in advance so please tell us by Friday September 17<sup>th</sup> if you would like to come. Please drop a note into 'Normandy', including payment, and indicate if you could make a dessert.**

**And do come to the Harvest Thanksgiving Service in the church at 5.30pm the same day Peter and Sarah 'Normandy' The Street, 01303-863780 or [plefandsem@doctors.org.uk](mailto:plefandsem@doctors.org.uk)**

**Craft Mornings in the Village Hall continue on the first Saturday of every month from 10am-4pm. The next dates are 4<sup>th</sup> September and the 2<sup>nd</sup> October.**

**Please bring any craft that you like. Tea and coffee served, but bring your own lunch**

Ride and Stride Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September 10am- 4pm. It is good to have someone at the Church to welcome walkers and riders through the day. We still have a couple of slots to fill, so if you are willing to pass an hour (or two) in the church at some time during that day, then please do let us know.

## Services in September and October

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September

9.30am Holy Communion

In Church and by Zoom

Rev Stephen Dougal

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September

No service in Postling

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September

9.30am Morning Service

By Zoom

Peter and Sarah

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September

5.30pm Sing Something Special and the Bible's Best Bits In Church

Peter and Sarah

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

9.30am Holy Communion

In Church and by Zoom

Rev Jane Weeks

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October

8.30am Breakfast Service

In Church

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October

9.30am Morning Service

By Zoom

Peter and Sarah

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October

6pm Sing Something Special and the Bible's Best Bits

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October

No service in Postling

### **Postling Church Flower and Cleaning Rota**

September 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>

Gill Dixon

September 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

Annette Battersby and Jacqui Dixon

October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>

Elisa Croucher and Pam Webster

October 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>

Malliet Pattrick and Sarah Nicholls

October 30<sup>th</sup> and November 6<sup>th</sup>

Jane Seymour and Jenny Mannion

### **Happy Hour generates happiness every month**

**The next Happy Hours will be on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September and 22<sup>nd</sup> October from 6pm in the Church or the Churchyard.**

**As a result of the last 2 Happy Hours, we have sent £300 to the Folkestone Rainbow Centre. Thank you for your generosity.**

**If you would like to host Happy Hour in the Church to mark a special occasion or a celebration, then please do let us know.**

### **More**

**generosity of the people of Postling. Thank you!**

Despite the awful weather, the Open Gardens made almost £1600, which was divided between the Church and the Pilgrims Hospice. The £350 raised from the Progressive Supper was divided in the same way (and what a night that was! Special thanks to Simon and Pam for having us all in their home at the end of the evening). And for Christian Aid Week, the village raised £365.

