



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

**May-
June
2022**

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
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BANK HOLIDAY JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS FRIDAY 3RD - SUNDAY 5TH JUNE.

Friday 3rd June. So that we can all enjoy the gardens, the ten houses opening their gardens for the weekend will be open for visiting just by people from the village from 9.30am to 11.45am, to be followed by

Bring-and-Share **Picnic at the Pent**, Pilgrims Way from 12 noon

Saturday 4th June POSTLING OPEN GARDENS from 12 noon to 5pm.

Lunches and teas at Vicarage Farm, Craft and plant stalls, BBQ with local sausages, have-a-go archery, meet the lambs.

Saturday 4th June. 9.30pm lighting of the Jubilee beacon
and a glass of Prosecco on Postling Downs

Sunday 5th June. Jubilee Service of Holy Communion in the Church at 9.30am

Blessing of the Jubilee Yew tree in the Churchyard at 10.30am

Grand opening of the Postling Telephone box at 10.45am.

The whole parish is invited for a village photograph in front of the box, taken by drone

POSTLING OPEN GARDENS from 12 noon to 5pm. Details as for the Saturday

We need your help with serving teas, car parking and stewarding, and, most especially making a cake or two for which Postling is famous.

Please let Annette Battersby know if you are able to help annette.battersby6260@gmail.com

Church Services in May and June

Sunday 1st May
9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 5th June
9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 8th May
No service in Postling

Sunday 12th June
8.30am Breakfast service

Sunday 15th May
9.30am Morning Service

Sunday 19th June
No service in Postling

Sunday 22nd May
3pm Prayers for Rogation Sunday

Sunday 26th June
5pm Tea service

Sunday 29th May
No service in Postling

Coffee Mornings in the Church continue to be held on the second Saturday of the month from 10am to 12 noon. The next dates are the 14th May and the 11th June

The **Craft Days** in the Village Hall continue and the next dates are Saturday 7th May and the 4th June (coinciding with the Village Open Gardens). Do bring your arts and crafts and join in. 10am-4pm

Happy Hour will spread summer happiness on the 4th Friday of every month from 6-7pm 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. The next dates are the 27th May and the 24th June

Postling Church Flower and Cleaning Rota

May 7 th and 14 th	Denise Sigwart and Natalia Woods
May 21 st and 28 th	Christine Hobbs
June 4 th and 11 th	Jane Reynolds and Nikki Clark
June 18 th and 25 th	Nikki Clark and Anne Spratling

Due to the extraordinary generosity of people in the village and our visitors, Postling Church had a surplus of funds in 2021. The Church Council has decided that these surplus funds should be given to local charities and that we should ask the village which local charities would they like to support. We will hold a ballot to decide this and ballot papers will be delivered to every house in May.

Dates for your diary:

Saturday 2 nd July	The Annual Postling Progressive Supper
Saturday 9 th July	Cantores present the Pent Prom at Pent Farm, beginning at 6pm