

# **The King's Wood Benefice**

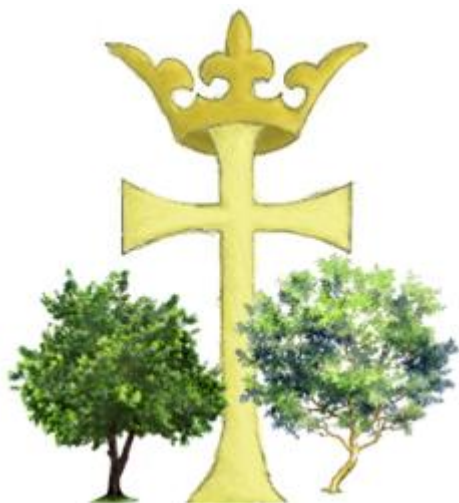
**St. Cosmas & St. Damian Challock**

**St. Peter's Molash**

**St. Mary's Chilham**

**St. Lawrence the Martyr Godmersham**

**St. Mary the Blessed Virgin Crundale**



**DIARY**  
**JUNE 2026**

## **JUNE SERVICES DIARY**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am Funeral@ St. Mary's Chilham – Colin Knight**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June Wedding 3pm @ Godmersham – Alex Sunley & Olivia Perry**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>**

**9.30am Morning Worship @ St. Mary The Blessed Virgin Crundale**

**9.30am Holy Communion @ St. Cosmas & St. Damian Challock**

**11am Holy Communion @ St. Mary's Chilham**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>**

**9.30am Holy Communion @ St. Peter's Molash**

**10am Parish Praise@ St. Lawrence the Martyr Godmersham**

**11am Morning Worship@ St. Mary's Chilham**

**12.30pm Baptism @ Chilham**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Wedding 11.30am @ Molash**

**Peter Brewin & Eva Fortini**

**Wedding 2pm @ Molash**

**Tim Sillence & Sophie Evans**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>**

**9.30am Holy Communion @ St. Mary The  
Blessed Virgin Crundale**

**10.30am Family service @ St. Cosmas & St.  
Damian Challock**

**11am Celtic Holy Communion @ St.  
Mary's Chilham**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Wedding 12 Noon @**

**Godmersham**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>**

**9.30am Morning Worship @ St. Peter's  
Molash**

**10am Holy Communion @ St. Lawrence  
the Martyr Godmersham**

**11am United Service @ The Village Hall  
Old Wives Lees**

**12 Noon Baptism @ Godmersham**

**JUNE CHURCH MEETINGS**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 7pm Friends of Chilham  
Church AGM  
@ St. Mary's**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 7pm Benefice Group  
Meeting  
@ The Vicarage**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 3pm Wedding Rehearsal @  
St. Lawrence the Martyr**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 7pm Archdeacon Visitation  
@ Canterbury Cathedral for Church Wardens**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm  
Housegroup @ The Vicarage**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 8.30am Men's Prayer  
Breakfast  
@ The Vicarage**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 7pm**  
**Godmersham PCC @ St. Lawrence the Martyr**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June**  
**5.30pm Wedding Rehearsal @ St. Peter's**  
**Molash**  
**8.30pm Wedding Rehearsal @ St. Peter's**  
**Molash**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**  
**Challock & Molash PCC @ Clare's**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June**  
**6pm Wedding Rehearsal @ St. Lawrence the**  
**Martyr**  
**Godmersham**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm**  
**Housegroup @ The Vicarage**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm**  
**Chilham PCC @ The Vicarage**

## **JUNE EVENTS**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 10am to 5pm  
Challock Open Gardens**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 12 Noon to 4pm  
Crundale Fair @ Val Holman's Farm**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 1 to 5pm  
Rose Teas @ Godmersham Park**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June  
OWLS Tea  
Village Hall**

## **Future Dates**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 7pm  
Friends of Challock Church  
Quiz Night**

ST MARY'S  
BABY AND TODDLER GROUP  
at Chilham St. Mary's Church



**Tuesday Mornings**  
**10.00 to 11.30 a.m.**  
**Children from birth to 4 years**  
**with their parents or carers. Term Time Only**



This informal play environment offers a friendly and welcoming space for families to have fun and spend time with their children while getting to know other families.

Attendance is free and refreshments are provided.

For more information please contact Brenda

Phone: 01227 730032

## St Mary's Chilham Bell Ringers Association



# Discover the Unique Joy of Bell Ringing!

**Ever wondered about the beautiful sounds drifting from our local church tower?** Now's your chance to be part of creating them!

We're looking for enthusiastic individuals to join our friendly team of bell ringers. No experience is necessary – just a willingness to learn and a desire to be part of a fascinating and rewarding tradition.

**What is bell ringing?** It's a centuries-old art form, a fantastic mental workout, and a wonderful way to connect with your community. You'll learn a unique skill, develop rhythm and coordination, and contribute to local events and celebrations.

**Who can ring?** People of all ages (from around 10 upwards) and backgrounds can become bell ringers. If you're reasonably fit, can climb a few steps, and enjoy a bit of a challenge, you're perfect for us!

**What's involved?** We'll teach you everything you need to know, from the basic techniques to the intricate patterns of change ringing. It's a supportive environment, and you'll be ringing alongside experienced members who are keen to share their passion.

**Interested in finding out more?** We'd love to hear from you!

Come along to our **practice night every Monday 7.30 pm until 9 pm** to see what it's all about, or simply get in touch for a chat call Richard Austin on 07984 565649 or email [doug.rich@btinternet.com](mailto:doug.rich@btinternet.com)

**Join us and help keep this incredible tradition alive!**



# A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY



## COFFEE, CAKE AND CHAT

ON THE 2<sup>nd</sup> WEDNESDAY OF  
EACH MONTH 10.30

**June 10th**

**July 8th**

**August 12th**

**September 9th**

**October 14th**

**November 11th**

**December 9th**

AT ST MARY'S CHURCH  
CHILHAM

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO  
THIS GATHERING!

Jan Armishaw and Team

For more information, please contact [janarmishw@gmail.com](mailto:janarmishw@gmail.com), or  
01227761204 07885966304



# Challock Open Gardens



**SUNDAY 7 JUNE 2026**  
**10am - 5pm**



**Entrance £7, under 16s free**

Fundraising in aid of

British Heart Foundation - Registered Charity 225972  
The Friends of Challock Church - Charity No. 606027

## **A great day out for all the family**

Ten private gardens open around the village to explore, from large landscapes to small courtyards, colourful herbaceous borders, fruit & vegetable plots, cacti collection and an extensive Japanese garden

A quintessential Kentish village on top of the North Downs in Kent

**Delicious refreshments and plant sales**

Most gardens within easy walking distance or use free minibus

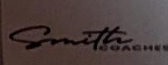
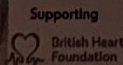
Free parking & tickets on the day from Village Hall & The Lees, Challock TN25 4AU

Advance tickets from 15 May, at The Barn Shop, Challock

## **Miniature garden competition**

Free to enter, prizes for all, 7yrs & under and 8-12 yrs

**Drop off gardens 10-12 noon on Sunday 7 June 2026 at the Village Hall**



**Further information [www.opengardens.co.uk](http://www.opengardens.co.uk)**

**SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
2026**

**8.30am to 10am**



**To be held at The Vicarage, 3  
Hambrook Close, Chilham  
Kent CT4 8EJ**

**To be held 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month.**

**To book please phone:  
Simon: 07576853464**



THE ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME  
BUTLINS MINEHEAD  
29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH TO 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2027

If you are interested in going to Spring Harvest in 2027  
please contact Rev Sue  
01227 531758

[revsuemartin@btinternet.com](mailto:revsuemartin@btinternet.com)

by

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

I have brochures available with costings and can explain how it all works to anyone interested. We do need to get in with our booking quite quick as the booking line has opened early this year

**SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
**12 NOON TO 4PM**



**CRUNDALE**  
**FAIR**

**Come along and join us for a fun  
afternoon.**

**Lots of activities and Stalls**

# From The Rector

Dear Friends

As I sit at my desk the Christian Year is looking forward to Pentecost and Trinity Sunday at the end of May and then we enter into a time which is called Ordinary Time, I wonder why it is called this?

It is called Ordinary Time because it comes at the time in the year where there are no major festivals and we are able to focus on God's presence in our Ordinary everyday lives.

As we go about our lives how do we encounter our God who is all around us. We can see God in the ever changing seasons throughout the year but we are now entering Summer. Summer we hope will bring sunshine, holidays, times with friends and family. A time to befriend someone who looks lonely. It's a time when older children are busily working hard at their GCSE's and A Levels and preparing for the next stage of their lives. Some people are getting married and will enter into life as a couple united by love.

You may decide to start a new job; take up a new hobby or join a new group for an activity. These are the things that make up the tapestries of our lives.

With being a Christian I find that knowing that God is with me as we go through the seasons of life is a mighty bonus, as the hope he gives us and promised us through his death and resurrection is always with me.

So as we enter this Ordinary Time I pray that the Lord will bless you all with his grace and Holy Spirit to know him in all things.

Every Blessing

Rev Sue Martin

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## JUNE READINGS

**7th**                    **1st Sunday after Trinity**                    **GREEN**  
*Genesis 12.1-9; Romans 4.13-end ; Psalm 33.1-12; Matthew 9.9-13,18-26*

**14th**                    **2nd Sunday after Trinity**                    **GREEN**  
*Genesis 18.1-15,21.1-7; Romans 5.1-8; Psalm 116.1,10-17; Matthew 9.35-10.8 9-23*

**21st**                    **3rd Sunday after Trinity**                    **GREEN**  
*Genesis 21.8-21 ; Romans 6.1-11; Psalm 86. 1-10,16-end; Matthew 10.24-39*

**28th**                    **4th Sunday after Trinity**                    **GREEN**  
*Genesis 22.1-14; Romans 6.12-end ; Psalm 13 ; Matthew 10.40- end*

# JUNE COLLECTS

## Sunday 7th June

1st Sunday after Trinity

O God,  
the strength of all those who put their  
trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of  
our mortal nature  
we can do no good thing without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your  
commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## **Sunday 14th June**

2nd Sunday after Trinity

Lord, you have taught us  
that all our doings without love are  
nothing worth:

send your Holy Spirit  
and pour into our hearts that most  
excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,  
without which whoever lives is counted  
dead before you.

Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's  
sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## **Sunday 21st June**

3rd Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,  
you have broken the tyranny of sin  
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into  
our hearts  
whereby we call you Father:  
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to  
your service,  
that we and all creation may be brought  
to the glorious liberty of the children of  
God;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## **Sunday 28th June**

4th Sunday after Trinity

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:

increase and multiply upon us your mercy;  
that with you as our ruler and guide  
we may so pass through things temporal  
that we lose not our hold on things  
eternal;

grant this, heavenly Father,  
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR.....**

Alasdair Bedford, Vi Evans, Val Jackson,

Rev Garth Barber and Elspeth Barber; Jayne and David  
Arnott; Lesley Daniels

We also remember all those who are sick at the present  
time together with families and those that care for them.

## **LEADING YOUR CHURCH INTO GROWTH PRAYER**

**God of mission**

**Who alone brings growth to your Church,**

**Send your Holy Spirit to give**

**Vision to our planning**

**Wisdom to our actions,**

**Joy to our worship**

**And power to our witness.**

**Help our church to grow in numbers,**

**In spiritual commitment to you.**

**And in service to our local communities, Through**

**Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

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