

## Resources and Support

### Safeguarding Sunday – 17<sup>th</sup> November

This important initiative is a chance for congregations to use their regular Sunday service to listen and talk together about how spaces can be created that are safer for everyone and thank those working behind the scenes to make our churches safer for all. The focus for this year is – ‘Let’s talk about it’- to encourage churches to talk about how communities can work together to prevent abuse and create a world where every child and adult can feel and be safe.

### Cathedrals & churches to light up red

**20th November** for the global challenge of religious persecution. The initiative, developed by the CofE, stems from a General Synod motion passed in July 2024 calling for a national focus on prayer and action for the persecuted Church.

### Bishop Rose: 3 bold outcomes 2030

<https://www.canterburydiocese.org/our-life/strategy/3-bold-outcomes/>

### Anna Chaplaincy

#### Spiritual care for those with dementia

<https://www.canterburydiocese.org/ministry/re-cognised-lay-ministry/anna-chaplaincy/>

### Growing Greener Newsletter

Alternates as a monthly blog/digest of environmental news, campaigns & tips. Sign up and also access archive of past editions.

<https://canterburydiocese.org/newsletters.php>

**Eco Diocese** - All 42 CofE dioceses in the have signed up to be an “eco diocese”

<https://www.churchofengland.org/about/environment-and-climate-change/eco-diocese>

### For the younger congregation

Free songs, videos & cartoons to help children & families grow in faith. BSL also.

<https://cheekypandas.com/accessible-resources/>

### The Canonry Benefice Website

[www.thecanorbenefice.org.uk](http://www.thecanorbenefice.org.uk)

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**November’s Ash with Westmarsh Parish Magazine is now out!**

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## The Churches within the Canonry Benefice

(Ash, Goodnestone, Chillenden, Nonington, Elmstone, Preston, and Stourmouth)

**Benefice prayer meeting** every Wednesday 9.30am at The Vicarage. NEW group! Just turn up or email [canorrvicar@gmail.com](mailto:canorrvicar@gmail.com)

**17<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Before Advent**

### Readings

Daniel 12.1-3

Psalm 16

Hebrews 10.11-14 [15-18] 19-25

Mark 13.1-8

### Prayer:

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world’s salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

<b>This Sunday: 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	
9.00	Holy Communion, St Nicholas, Ash
10.30	Whole Benefice Service, St Nicholas Ash

<b>Next Sunday: 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	
9.00	Holy Communion, All Saints, Chillenden
10.30	Holy Communion, St Nicholas, Ash

<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	
9.00	Holy Communion, Holy Cross, Goodnestone
10.30	Holy Communion, Elmstone Church
10.30	Family Worship, St Nicholas, Ash
10.30	Holy Communion, St Mary's. Nonington

**Private Prayer** Please note services may be taking place during these times.

<b>Churches open for Private Prayer</b>	
<b>St Nicholas, Ash</b>	All week in daylight hours
<b>Holy Cross, G'stone</b>	All week in daylight hours
<b>St Mary's Nonington</b>	All week in daylight hours
<b>All Saints, Chillenden</b>	Weekends 10am-5pm

**Bacon Buddies Men's Group: Next meeting Sat 23rd November 9am.** We welcome any men from church, partners or friends of any age for breakfast, chat and chillout in the woods. Bring wellies/gloves. Contact Dan 07753743020.

**Whole Benefice Service: Safeguarding Sunday**  
This national initiative is about every person in the church knowing why we do what we do and knowing what part they can contribute to that. It is a chance for congregations to use their regular Sunday service to listen and talk together about how spaces can be created that are safer for everyone and thank those working behind the scenes to make our churches safer for all.

**The Diocese of Canterbury stated** "We are conscious that the high-profile nature of safeguarding being reported in the media can impact on survivors and victims. The Diocese of Canterbury and Canterbury Cathedral have robust safeguarding measures in place to protect children and vulnerable adults. We have a duty of care and responsibility which is an extremely serious trust, and one of our most important concerns."

**On the Resignation of Archbishop Justin,** The Rt Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Bishop of Dover said: "I want to express my heartfelt thanks to Archbishop Justin for the weight of the role he has carried over these past years, for his generosity of spirit and faithfulness to the gospel." Please continue to pray for all those affected by these events, and for wisdom and unity as the Church tries to heal and move forward, and keep Archbishop Justin, Caroline and their family in your prayers.

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**St Mary's Nonington**  
**Coffeestop** Baptist Chapel Thursdays 10-12.  
**Happy Hour:** Monthly (3rd Fri) 6.30pm  
**Compline:** Monthly Zoom, contact churchwarden  
**Seekers:** Please check with churchwarden  
Services 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month. (3rd & 4th Sundays' worship is shared at the Baptist Chapel).

**All Saints, Chillenden**  
**Songs of Praise Service 5pm Sat 16th November**  
Music, singing & soup! See posters for info.  
**Christmas themed quiz! Fri 13<sup>th</sup> December.**  
Raising money for the village hall repairs. The hall is key to us, supporting church events and a place for all to meet.

**Elmstone Church & St Mildred's Preston**  
St Mildred's is currently closed for building works.  
**Preston Village Christmas Fair** Fri 29 Nov 2-6 pm, in the Village Hall.  
**Happy Hour Elmstone:** 1<sup>st</sup> Fri of month 6.30pm  
**Sun 1 Dec 10.30** Light & decorate the Christmas Tree  
**Fri 20 Dec 6pm Christmas Concert** Lees Court Ensemble. Tickets, inc. mince pies/mulled wine £12 from Preston Village Shop, Janette Nickols on 01227 722077, at the Fair above and on the door.

**Holy Cross, Goodnestone**  
**Advent Carols** 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 6.30pm. Music & readings  
**Carols by Candlelight** 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm. Tickets £10 via [www.goodnestonemusic.com](http://www.goodnestonemusic.com) or on the door. Retiring collection for Porchlight homeless charity.  
The church is open as a post office Mondays 9-11  
**Choir rehearsal** Tuesday eves 7-8pm. For info: [denyer@doctors.org.uk](mailto:denyer@doctors.org.uk).

**St Nicholas' Church, Ash**  
**Meal Train:** A new venture in Ash to reach others in the community. The Meal train is an organised way for friends, family, neighbours & church members to deliver a home cooked meal as needed. If you can help contact Sarah: spigott91@gmail.com or 07763227244.  
**Stir up Sunday!** During the service we are making a cake to share on Christmas Day! Join us in this festive activity. Thanks to those who donated ingredients.  
**The Good Gnus Concert** raised an amazing £1,097.67! It was a fantastic evening of entertainment.  
**St Nicholas' Day Collection** for Cantercare House, accommodation for 16-24-year-olds who are pregnant & at risk of abuse, homelessness, or exploitation. We are collecting baby toiletries inc nappies newborn-1 year, toys, clothes, baby bedding and also items which can be gifts for mums. **All items must be new.** Collecting boxes in the porch Sun 1st Dec to 8th Dec.  
**St Nicholas Flower Arrangers Workshop 14<sup>th</sup> Dec** 10-12. Raising money for Porchlight, Trussell Trust, St Nicholas Church. Make a wreath, table-top arrangement, candle decoration. Tickets £25 Alison at Little Studio, [info@studioartdays.co.uk](mailto:info@studioartdays.co.uk), 07856 080517.