

## Resources and support:

### Black History Month

<https://www.churchofengland.org/mission-ministry/inclusivity/racial-justice/black-history-month> Under the 2024 national theme of 'Reclaiming Narratives'.

### For the younger congregation

Free songs, videos & cartoons to help children & families grow in faith. BSL also. <https://cheekypandas.com/accessible-resources/>

### Spiritual care for those with dementia

<https://canterburydiocese.org/celebrating-the-10-year-anniversary-of-anna-chaplaincy.php>

### Cathedrals and 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.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/media/press-releases/new-resources-launched-support-prayer-and-action-religious-persecution>

### Prisons Week 13<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024

For nearly 50 years, Prisons Week has encouraged Christians everywhere to pray for prisoners and their families, victims of crime and their communities, and those working or volunteering in the criminal justice system. [www.prisonsworld.org](http://www.prisonsworld.org)

## Bishop Rose: 3 bold outcomes 2030

Watch the video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qgbv5iJesJ4>

October 2023 saw the attacks on Israel by Hamas & subsequent escalation of violence. *O God, we pray for all the children of Abraham in Israel and Palestine and in every country of the world. We pray for Muslims, Jews and Christians that we will draw on the best of our traditions to guide us away from words and acts of division and discrimination so that everyone may be free to live in safety. Protect the vulnerable, strengthen the fearful and comfort the grieving.* **CofE, Prayers for Peace & Hope**

**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>

### The Canonry Benefice Website

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

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## The Churches within the Canonry Benefice

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

### October's Parish Magazine is now out!

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

**20<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

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

### Readings

Job 38.1-7 [34-end]  
Psalm 104.1-10, 26, 35c  
Hebrews 5.1-10  
Mark 10.35-45

### Prayer:

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### This Sunday: 20<sup>th</sup> October

9.00	Holy Communion, Holy Cross, Goodnestone
10.30	Holy Communion, Elmstone Church
10.30	Holy Communion, St Nicholas, Ash

### Next Sunday: 27<sup>th</sup> October

9.00	Holy Communion, All Saints, Chillenden
10.30	Holy Communion, St Nicholas Church, Ash

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

### Churches open for Private Prayer

<b>St Nicholas', Ash</b>	9am-3pm
<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

### Prayer resources

Canterbury Diocese - The Calendar of Prayer  
<https://www.canterburydiocese.org/calendar-of-prayer/>

The Church of England – Prayer APP  
<https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps/daily-prayer>

**Reverend Caroline writes:** Thank you to all those who attended our Church Teams Day. When I arrived this Benefice, the words that spring out from the Parish Profile were that we are an inclusive, welcoming and all-embracing community and you asked me how I could help bring this to life. Part of the answer lies with YOU and we all have a voice which needs to be heard. Change happens, we see it in the world around us, in politics, in our local communities and being part of a church is no different. Saturday was a time when we come together to listen carefully to one another and to notice where God is moving already, and then we join in one step at a time. This is called **God's Missio Dei** (The Sending of God). Anyone involved with our churches in any way were invited to join in our thinking about vision and growth. It was interesting day with lots of discussion and sharing of ideas. Thank you to Steve Coneys, Mission and Growth Advisor at the Diocese who joined us.

**Benefice Men's Breakfast:** Become a Bacon Buddy - breakfast, chat & chillout. Saturday 26 October at 9am- Piglet Place, Fleming Road, Staple, CT3 1LG. RSVP to Dan 07753743020

**Benefice Event for Children: Light Party 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov!** St Nicholas Ash 3-5pm, FREE! Suitable for pre-school & primary school ages. Email [jo.sperrin@outlook.com](mailto:jo.sperrin@outlook.com)

### Holy Cross, Goodnestone

**Fri Oct 25<sup>th</sup>** 7pm Keith James Word Paintings, The Keith James Songbook. Interpretive concert. Tickets £12 via [www.goodnestonemusic.com](http://www.goodnestonemusic.com)

**Sat Oct 26<sup>th</sup>** 7pm Rosie & Malcolm, soprano songs and organ music. Retiring collection.

### Elmstone Church & St Mildred's Preston

St Mildred's is currently closed for building works. Monthly Sunday service at Elmstone Oct to Dec.

**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 6 pm** Christmas Concert

### 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).

### St Nicholas' Church, Ash

**Meal Train:** We have launched a new venture in Ash to reach others in the community with the love and generosity that Jesus demonstrated, and we have already been providing meals for those in need. The Meal train is an organised way for friends, family, neighbours & church members to deliver a home cooked meal once a week or more depending on their needs. We need more people to sign up and cook! If you can help contact Sarah Pigott: [spigott91@gmail.com](mailto:spigott91@gmail.com) or 07763227244.

**The Book Stall:** Come along & browse! 50p an item suggested. Donated books welcome also.

**Stewardship Committee:** Join our Exploration of Stewardship event-Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 7pm.

**Sunday School** 10.30am – no need to pre-book.

### 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.