

Next week –3rd July 2022

Flower Rota Liz Nicolaides

Cleaning Rota Liz Nicolaides

JAM Amanda & Karolyn

Coffee Brian & Liz Stuart

Services Sunday 3rd July 2022

10.00am Morning Prayer

Leading: Ross Terranova

Reading: Ruth Campbell

John 8: 12-36

Praying: Steve Campbell

Preaching: Ross Terranova

6.30 pm Holy Communion

Leading: Ross Terranova

Reading: Kathy Mitchell

Luke 5: 1-11

Praying: Ross Terranova

Preaching: John Paul

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Prayer Themes for the Week

Let us give thanks for the work of Christians in Politics.
Let us encourage our fellow Christians to get involved in
the decision-making process.

We pray for greater accountability and transparency in
the political sphere, with trust and dignity at the heart of
political processes.

Pray for a generous response to the challenge of our
Gift Day next Sunday.

Thought for the Week

*"If anyone of you is without sin, let him be the first to
throw a stone at her"*

John 8 v 7

St. Peter's Church



Welcome

*'We are here to demonstrate God's love for
all as shown in Jesus to people where we
live and work.'*

Services Today 26th June 2022

Second Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am **Morning Prayer**

Leading: Ross Terranova

Reading: Alan Warner

John 8: 1-11 *page 1073*

Praying: John Paul

Preaching: Ross Terranova

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Leading: Ross Terranova

Reading: Liz Nicolaides

Romans 8: 28-39 *page 1135*

Praying: Pauline Grimes

Preaching: Ross Terranova

Welcome to Our Services Today

This morning we continue our series in the Gospel of John - our theme is '*On Not throwing Stones*' from John 8. This amazing story has so much to teach us about the twin challenges of being an inclusive Church whilst being a community which is with God's grace and help expecting powerful transformation.

As always, we really get a masterclass from Jesus himself in how he deals with this lady.

This evening we conclude our studies in Romans chapter 8 -our theme is '*More than Conquerors*'. We now take a break from this great letter resuming in September with chapters 9-11. If you cannot make a morning service any week, why not try our evening meeting?

Kennedy

We were delighted to hear that **Kennedy** has been recommended for training for ordained ministry within the Church of England. This will be a time of great excitement and change for all the family and we want as a Church to assure Kennedy, Soraya and the girls of our continued love prayers and support over the coming weeks as they prepare for all that lies ahead!

Food Bank

Thank you for your donations, the next collection will be on **24th July**. Donations of food can be given to stewards in Church or given to Jane in the Church Office during the week. The donations are given to the Pilsdon food bank in West Malling.

Office

The Church Office will be closed from Thursday 30th July and will reopen on Tuesday 6th September

Quiet Day with Mother Anne OSB 28th June, St Benedict's Centre, West Malling

Lectio is an ancient way of spending time steeped in scripture. St Benedict encouraged his monks not just to read set passages and then move onto another activity, but also to allow scripture to read them. Mother Anne will lead us through the principles and practice of lectio. The day will include plenty of space for us to individually step into scripture and dwell with the word of God, listening for God's indwelling voice to speak.

Cost £20 including hot drinks and biscuits. Please bring your own lunch. 9.30am for 10am until 3pm
To book: bookings@stbenedictscentre.org

Diary for w/c 26th June at St Peter's Church

Mon, Tues, Thurs

9.00am - 3.30pm -**Pre-School** - Church Centre

Mon

7.00pm -**Prayer@7** – Golding Room

Wed

9.00am -**Junior School Assembly** - School

9.30am -11.00am -**Crafty Coffee** - Golding Room

2.00pm - **WAG** – Church Centre

Wed, Fri

9.00am - 12.00noon -**Pre-School** - Church Centre

Gift Day

Our Gift Day this year is on **Sunday July 3rd**. At the meeting of the PCC on May 9th it was decided that this year there would be two areas where our giving will go

1. To support the work going on to restore the Church building and work required on the Church Centre

2. To support the work of the four mission agencies we support as a Church: Tear Fund, Church Pastoral Aid Society, (CPAS) Crosslinks and The Church's Ministry Amongst Jewish People (CMJ). Thank you for your generous giving at a time where finances are increasingly under pressure.

Small Groups

There are now 2 small groups meeting regularly within the life of the Church. The groups meet for Bible Study, prayer, and mutual support and encouragement. One of these groups will now meet during the day in the Golding room in the Church Centre and this begins on

Wednesday July 6th at 3pm.

The other group meets at Steve and Ruth Campbell's home.

If you were not at the meeting on Monday May 23rd and would like to join either group, please contact Jane in the Church office.

New Church Directory

I am working towards the production of an updated Church Directory over the next few weeks. If you are not currently in the directory and would like to be, please contact me in the church office **by 3rd July**. The directory is shared with church members only.

Thank you. Jane

Away Day 2023

Please keep a note of our next Away Day. We have booked for **20th May** next year at St Benedict's Centre in West Malling! Please visit the St Benedict's Centre website to see information about joining some of the events held there throughout the year.

Pre-School Quiz Evening

This will be held in the Church Centre on

Saturday 2nd July at 7.30pm

£5 per person – Teams of 6 people

To reserve your spot please email:

friendsofdcps@outlook.com

Church Gardening

Is there anybody who would like to take responsibility for maintaining the flower beds at the side of the Church Building as you walk up the path? This was done by Gill Woods who relocated some time ago to the north. If you can help, please contact Jane in the Church office. Thank you.

The Church Building

As you can see the Church has now been plastered so the next phase of the works needed to be done has been completed. We are getting there! A huge thank you to Alan and John our Churchwardens for overseeing this work so effectively and to all those who worked so tirelessly to clean the building once the work was done.

We are hoping that work on the roof will commence over the summer and that we will be able to begin decorating the Church later in the year.
