

"NEWS from the PEWS" The Parish of POSTLING

Part of the Elham Valley Group of Churches

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The Bi-monthly Newsletter of St. Mary & St. Radigund's Church, Postling

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Postling starts to open up......

As restrictions begin to be lifted, we will continue to adapt what is happening in the church and the village, so that more events can take place face to face.

Let's hope that the Coffee Mornings and the Craft Days can be back soon.

Postling Church continues to meet every Sunday morning by Zoom at 9.30am. Please ask for a link if you would like to join the services. Details overleaf.

The Government has issued new guidance on the opening up of churches, and we wait to hear what the new measures will be and whether we can begin to meet again in the church

Happy Hour, suitably socially distanced in the churchyard, began again in June and we hope that these gatherings will be able to continue over the coming months

Postling Annual Progressive Supper. A happy (virtual) evening was spent together on May 30th:



Services by Zoom in July and August

Sunday 5th July

9.30am Family Communion Rev Stephen Dougal

Sunday 12th July

9.30am Morning Service Peter and Sarah

Sunday 19th July

9.30am Family Communion Rev Stephen Dougal

Sunday 26th July

9.30am Morning Service Peter and Sarah

Sunday 2nd August

9.30am Family Communion Rev Stephen Dougal

Sunday 9th August

9.30am Morning Service Peter and Sarah

Sunday 16th August

9.30am Family Communion Rev Stephen Dougal

Sunday 23rd August

9.30am Morning Service Peter and Sarah

Sunday 30th August

9.30am Family Communion Rev Stephen Dougal

Postling Church Flower and Cleaning Rota

June 27th and July 4th

Malliet Pattrick & Sarah Nicholls

July 11th and 18th

Caroline Butterfield & Sheila Limmer

July 25th and August 1st

Denise Sigwart & Natalia Woods

August 8th and 15th Christine Hobbs

August 22nd and 29th Nikki Clark & Jane Reynolds

Happy Hour:

We hope that the next Happy Hours will happen on Friday 24th July and Friday 28th August. A great way to finish the week and relax with your friends and neighbours.

They will only take place if still allowed by the law of the day, and if it doesn't rain! We will be asking people to comply with social distancing and to move around the churchyard in order to respect the number of people permitted to gather in a group All profits to the Folkestone Rainbow Centre

The great churchyard rake-up will take place over a couple of early evenings in August. Please do come and join us in the mammoth task of shifting the summer grass. Details to follow.

And, as soon as we can organise them, there will be more summer events in the village