



**“NEWS from the PEWS”**  
**The Parish of POSTLING**  
Part of the Elham Valley Group of Churches

**March-  
April  
2022**

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

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**Postling Church is OPEN (almost) every day and you are always welcome to visit.**  
**You will find a calm place for peaceful reflection**

The Bank Holiday Jubilee celebrations **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June.**  
Further details to follow soon.

**Tear in  
the Village  
Hall**

**Postling Open  
Gardens**

**Beacon on  
the Downs**

**The Jubilee  
Telephone Box**

The **Postling Coffee Mornings** in the Church will begin again on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 10am to 12 noon.

The **Craft Days** in the Village Hall continue and the next dates are Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March and 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Do bring your arts and crafts and join in. 10am-4pm

**Happy Hour** is emerging from hibernation. The next one will be Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March, from 6pm in the Church. The perfect way to spend a relaxed hour with your friends and neighbours. If you would like to host one of the monthly Happy Hours, perhaps to mark a special event or celebration, then please do let Peter or Sarah know.

## Services in March and April

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March

9.30am Morning Service In the Church

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March

8.30am Breakfast Service In the Church

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March

9.30am Morning Service By Zoom

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March

9.30am Short service for *Mothering Sunday* In the Churchyard

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

9.30am Holy Communion In the Church

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April *Palm Sunday*

8.30am Breakfast Service In the Church

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April

6pm. Lent Meditation In the Church

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April *Good Friday*

12 noon. An Hour in Front of the Cross In the Church or Churchyard

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April *Easter Day*

9.30am Morning Service In the Church

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April

No Service in Postling

## **Postling Church Flower and Cleaning Rota**

*Lent begins on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March. No Flowers - cleaning only please.*

February 26<sup>th</sup> and March 5<sup>th</sup> Gill Dixon

March 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Annette Battersby and Jacqui Dixon

March 26<sup>th</sup> and 2nd April Elisa Croucher and Pam Webster

April 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Malliet Pattrick and Sarah Nicholls

Easter Flowers- as many helpers as possible at 10am on the 16<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you.

April 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> Jane Seymour and Jenny Mannion

## **Kent Wildlife Trust Environmental Community Group Awards**

Kent Wildlife Trust is offering Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards to villages and community groups that work together to conserve and improve the diversity of habitats and species in their localities. A small group of us will be meeting by Zoom on March 9<sup>th</sup> at 8pm to consider a draft community environmental enrichment plan for Postling drawn up by Debbie Reynolds. If you would like to be part of this initial steering group, please contact Sarah via the WhatsApp group, by email at [plefandsem@doctors.org.uk](mailto:plefandsem@doctors.org.uk), or at Normandy.

