



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

**July
- August
2021**

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

Rector: **Rev Jane Weeks**, The Vicarage, Vicarage Lane, Elham 840219
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If you have an item about an event in the villages that you would like included in the newsletter, or if you are not receiving News from the Pews regularly, and would like to do so, please contact

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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

Postling and its Gardens!

Wasn't the National Garden Society Open Gardens week-end splendid?

Churchfield and West Court Lodge gardens looked fabulous. A wonderful barbecue, tea, famous Postling cakes and scones drew the (socially distanced) crowds, as did the various stalls and the wonderful lambs. More than £2,400 was raised for the church as well as £450 for other charities. A similar sum of around £2,400 was also raised for the NGS.

Village Open Gardens. Sunday 1st August. 12 noon-5pm

We usually have Village Open Gardens every 2 years, but we thought it would be nice to get acquainted with our neighbours again and take tentative steps towards a return to a kind of normality.

So we have decided that on the afternoon of Sunday 1st August 2021, we will open some of the gardens in the village and in the process raise some money for the church and for Pilgrims' Hospices

BUT we need your help with some of the jobs to make it a special day.

If you could help with the following:

- 1 - Open your Garden
- 2 - Help serve cakes and teas at Vicarage Farm (or the Village Hall if wet)
- 3 - Make cakes or something savoury on the day.
- 4 - Help with setting up for the event and control parking where needed.

Then please contact annette.battersby6260@gmail.com or mobile 07921139879.

Or pop in and see her at 2 Court House, Postling Court.

So far, the following gardens will be open:

Pent Farm
Churchfield
West Court Lodge
2 & 3 Court House
Orchard Cottage
Staple Barn

Services in July and August

Sunday 4th July

9.30am Holy Communion	By Zoom	Rev Stephen Dougal
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Sunday 11th July

9.30am. Morning Service	By Zoom	Peter and Sarah
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Sunday 18th July

9.30am Morning Service	By Zoom	Peter and Sarah
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Sunday 25th July

No service in Postling

Sunday 1st August

9.30am Holy Communion	In the Church and by Zoom
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Sunday 8th August

8.30am Breakfast Service	In the Church (If permitted)
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Sunday 15th August

9.30am Morning Service	By Zoom	Peter and Sarah
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Sunday 22nd August

No service in Postling

Sunday 29th August

No service in Postling

Postling Church Flower and Cleaning Rota

July 10 th and 17 th	Nikki Clark and Jane Reynolds
July 24 th and 31 st	Anne Spratling and Sharon French
August 7 th and 14 th	Sue Hill and Maria Sudworth
August 21 st and 28 th	Jenny Haydock and Denise Burgess

Happy Hour is back!

The next Happy Hour will be on Friday 30th July from 6pm in the Church or the Churchyard. We hope that Happiness will return to a regular monthly slot. If you would like to host Happy Hour in the Church to mark an occasion or a celebration, then please do let us know.

Craft Mornings in the Village Hall. With the delay in the full opening up of lockdown, the Craft Day on the 3rd July is cancelled, but there are plans, if it is permitted, to begin again on the 7th August in the Village Hall from 10am-4pm

Don't forget the Postling Progressive Supper also on Saturday August 7th. A personal invitation will follow.

Do come and join us for an hour or two to help clear the cut grass from the churchyard. Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th July from 6-8pm. Always a fun occasion. Bring a rake. All workers rewarded with beer!

