



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

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

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**Volunteer still needed for Postling Church**

Would you have a day or two to spare when the weather gets a bit warmer to paint the inside of the church porch? It will need a bit of scraping and preparing. A couple of days work. Please let us know if you could do this. Thanks!

**The Postling Coffee Mornings begin again on Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> and will continue every second Saturday of the month from 10am to 12 noon in the church. This year, money raised will be for the British Legion.**

***The Craft Days continue! The next ones are on the 7<sup>th</sup> March and the 4<sup>th</sup> April, from 10am-4pm Free coffee tea etc. £2 to cover hall costs. Stay all day or just for an hour. Please bring your own project, a packed lunch, and a mug! Or just drop in for ten minutes and see what is going on!***

Cantores Dominicae will be performing the Mozart Requiem on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 5 pm at The Cornerstone Centre, Folkestone (formerly the United Reformed Church).

Tickets: Adults £12.00, children 12 - 16 years. £6.00, children under 12 free, available from Laing Bennett Estate Agent, Lyminge, or on the door.

**There are still a few tables left for the Postling Quiz night on Mothering Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 6.30pm. Tables are for 6 people and cost £5 per person. Please bring any food and drink with you, and let Jane Reynolds know if you are coming (862436)**

**THE OLD WAY**

The British Pilgrimage Trust is moving forward with its plans for the waymarking and re-introduction of the ancient Pilgrim's route from Southampton to Canterbury, which passes through Postling. Pilgrims will be encouraged to visit churches, to rest there and even to spend the night. We are on the point of agreeing to become part of this movement here in Postling, but we would like to hear your views. There will be an open meeting in the church on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm.**

Do come if you can.

## Services in March and April

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March

9.30am Family Communion

Rev Stephen Dougal

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March

No service

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March

8.00am Holy Communion

Rev Jane Weeks

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

9.30am Short Service for Mothering Sunday

Peter and Sarah

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March

10.00am Elham Valley Service. Lyminge

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April *Palm Sunday*

9.30am Family Communion

Rev Stephen Dougal

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April *Good Friday*

12 noon An Hour in front of the Cross

Peter and Sarah

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April *Easter Day*

9.30am Holy Communion

Rev Stephen Dougal

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April

8.00 am Holy Communion

Rev Jane Weeks

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April

No Service

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

March 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>

Nikki Clark, Jane Reynolds

March 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>

Anne Spratling, Pat Elphick

April 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>

Sue Hill, Maria Sudworth

*(April 11<sup>th</sup> 10am. Easter Flowers - everyone is welcome to come and help)*

April 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

Jenny Haydock, Denise Burgess

### **Happy Hour:**

**Happy Hour returns after its winter break. The next Happy Hours will be Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April, from 6-7pm. A great way to finish the week and relax with your friends and neighbours. All profits to the Folkestone Rainbow Centre**

You will soon receive your personal invitation to the Annual Postling Progressive Supper on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April**. Save the date!

