



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

**January-  
February  
2020**

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

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*[Natalia Woods captures an image of the church on the way to Happy Hour](#)*

**Volunteer 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** are taking a break until March, with the next one being on Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup>. This year, the Mornings have raised over £1,200 for Alzheimers research and care. In 2020, money raised will be for the British Legion.

***The Craft Days will keep going in the village hall through the winter, on the 4<sup>th</sup> January and the 1<sup>st</sup> February, 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’ offers an opportunity to anyone who is interested in singing to rehearse with them for a term for a performance of Mozart’s Requiem on Saturday 28th March at 5pm at Cornerstone Centre, Folkestone (formerly United Reformed Church) Term starts on Wednesday 8th January 2020 at Lyminge Methodist Church. Weekly rehearsals are from 7-9pm. Fee for term and performance £30 per person.

For more information please email [cantoresdominicae@hotmail.com](mailto:cantoresdominicae@hotmail.com) - mark your query ‘Cantores Plus’.

## Services in January and February

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January

9.30am Family Service

Peter and Sarah

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9.30am Family Service

Peter and Sarah

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

8.00am Holy Communion

Rev Jane Weeks

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

No service

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

9.30am Family Communion

Rev Stephen Dougal

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February

No Service

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February

8.00 am Holy Communion

Rev Jane Weeks

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

No Service

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

January 4<sup>th</sup>

Elisa Croucher, Pam Webster

January 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>

Malliet Pattrick

January 25<sup>th</sup>, February 1<sup>st</sup>

Caroline Butterfield, Sheila Limmer

February 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>

Natalia Woods, Denise Sigwart

February 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

Christine Hobbs

### **Happy Hour:**

Happy Hour take its winter break but will resume with the spring flowers in March. At every Happy Hour in 2019, you kindly gave on average £75 towards the running of the Folkestone Rainbow Centre. Thank you!

### **Pilgrims coming to Postling?**

Recently discovered old maps have shown a new pilgrims' route from Southampton to Canterbury, that seems to have passed through Postling. Will we be welcoming pilgrims to our church in 2020? Watch this space!

Thanks to your Christmas generosity, we have been able to send £300 to Musalaha following collections at the Carol Service and carol singing around the village. Thank you!

