



“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

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
Peter Le Feuvre, Normandy, The Street, Postling. Tel. 863780 or plefandsem@doctors.org.uk*

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

Harvest Celebration

You are warmly invited to join the Harvest Celebration in the Village Hall at 7pm on Sunday 26th September. £10 per person.

Soup, quiches and salads will be provided. We would be grateful if some people could bring a dessert to share. Please let us know if you would be willing to do so.

Featuring:

- ❖ **Harvest hymns**
- ❖ **A wonderful meal**
- ❖ **Free wine tasting with a 'guess the wine quiz'**
- ❖ **A mystery silly game or two**

We do need to know numbers in advance so please tell us by Friday September 17th if you would like to come. Please drop a note into 'Normandy', including payment, and indicate if you could make a dessert.

And do come to the Harvest Thanksgiving Service in the church at 5.30pm the same day Peter and Sarah 'Normandy' The Street, 01303-863780 or plefandsem@doctors.org.uk

Craft Mornings in the Village Hall continue on the first Saturday of every month from 10am-4pm. The next dates are 4th September and the 2nd October.

Please bring any craft that you like. Tea and coffee served, but bring your own lunch

Ride and Stride Saturday 11th September 10am- 4pm. It is good to have someone at the Church to welcome walkers and riders through the day. We still have a couple of slots to fill, so if you are willing to pass an hour (or two) in the church at some time during that day, then please do let us know.

Services in September and October

Sunday 5th September

9.30am Holy Communion In Church and by Zoom Rev Stephen Dougal

Sunday 12th September

No service in Postling

Sunday 19th September

9.30am Morning Service By Zoom Peter and Sarah

Sunday 26th September

5.30pm Sing Something Special and the Bible's Best Bits In Church Peter and Sarah

Sunday 3rd October

9.30am Holy Communion In Church and by Zoom Rev Jane Weeks

Sunday 10th October

8.30am Breakfast Service In Church

Sunday 17th October

9.30am Morning Service By Zoom Peter and Sarah

Sunday 24th October

6pm Sing Something Special and the Bible's Best Bits

Sunday 31st October

No service in Postling

Postling Church Flower and Cleaning Rota

September 4 th and 11 th	Gill Dixon
September 18 th and 25 th	Annette Battersby and Jacqui Dixon
October 2 nd and 9 th	Elisa Croucher and Pam Webster
October 16 th and 23 rd	Malliet Pattrick and Sarah Nicholls
October 30 th and November 6 th	Jane Seymour and Jenny Mannion

Happy Hour generates happiness every month

The next Happy Hours will be on Friday 24th September and 22nd October from 6pm in the Church or the Churchyard.

As a result of the last 2 Happy Hours, we have sent £300 to the Folkestone Rainbow Centre. Thank you for your generosity.

If you would like to host Happy Hour in the Church to mark a special occasion or a celebration, then please do let us know.

More generosity of the people of Postling. Thank you!

Despite the awful weather, the Open Gardens made almost £1600, which was divided between the Church and the Pilgrims Hospice. The £350 raised from the Progressive Supper was divided in the same way (and what a night that was! Special thanks to Simon and Pam for having us all in their home at the end of the evening). And for Christian Aid Week, the village raised £365.

