

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Many nations will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths." The law will go out from Zion, the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He will judge between many peoples and will settle disputes for strong nations far and wide. They will beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore. Everyone will sit under their own vine and under their own fig tree, and no one will make them afraid, for the Lord Almighty has spoken. All the nations may walk in the name of their gods, but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God for ever and ever. Micah 4 vv1-5

OUR CHURCH

Sunday's services here and elsewhere. Pray for our own family members and their particular needs. Thank God for the blessing of Marc Lloyd and his family. Pray for our forthcoming Church activities, our Lay Reader, Jeremy Cooke, our Church Wardens, members of the PCC, and all who exercise leadership.

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Please pray for the families, children, and young people of the parish. Sunday Club, Little Warblers Toddlers Group and The Club with No Name (our club for 10-15 year-olds).

OUR PEOPLE WHO NEED OUR SUPPORT

Those for whom life is particularly challenging and really need our prayers: Meryl Clark, Mark Smith, Geoff France, Joyce Parrott, Penny Howell, the family and friends of Jo Cleverley especially David, Rosie Paice, Stephanie Howell, Andy & Barbara Beedle and Jill Barham. Let's also remember those who provide so much care for them.

JANUARY MISSION SUPPORT – CHRIS AND KESIA PAIN IN JAPAN

Readers will remember that for many years we have supported the Pains work with Overseas Mission Fellowship in Tokyo. By now they will no doubt be battling with snow, as is common in much of Japan in winter. They are good communicators and every month a Prayer News Bulletin arrives. Under the heading OMF leadership, Chris tells of a recent trip with leaders of four missions to Fukushima Prefecture, with the aim of furthering ministry cooperation in the area. This was the area affected by nuclear disaster in 2011, after an earthquake. He writes that they drove along the road past the exclusion zone with its unrepaired buildings and in the course of their visit met many faithful pastors. Please pray for the work in this devastated place.

Other news is of Kesia's friendships with Japanese neighbours and her struggles with the language, such a difficult one for English speakers: encouragements and setbacks as they seek to befriend and tell of their faith. As ever, we are asked to pray about the children's schooling, always a concern for expatriates. Caleb and Jonathan are due to return to their school in India in January, but Omicron puts that in doubt now. Carys is at an international secondary school and they have applied for Megumi, their youngest, to start in April. Plenty to pray about there, plus a final request for Kesia as she faces various health challenges. Please remember them this month.



Warbleton
Parish
Church

Sunday 16th January 2022
Morning Worship at 11.00

Revelation 21 vv9-13 & vv22 - 22 vv5 (Page 1249)
Micah 4 vv1-5 (Page 932)

This Service will be available afterwards on the Warbleton Parish Church YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPBFrhqP5nL6QnmkZKfP5yw>

COLLECT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

EVERY WEEK

Morning Prayer/Evening Prayer – Marc is planning to conduct Morning and Evening Prayer online daily Monday – Thursday and Saturday – All technology permitting — Please e-mail him for details. Normally when possible this will be at 8.00am and 4:30pm at <https://www.facebook.com/malloyd> and thereafter on the Church Facebook pages.

Open Church – the Church will normally be open during the day from about 9.00am to 5.00pm for private prayer etc..

Sunday Services - Our services will be videoed and put on our YouTube channel, by mid-afternoon. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPBFrhqP5nL6QnmkZKfP5yw> Please don't hesitate to get in touch with Marc, if you have any queries.

Sunday Club – Projected dates; 16 and 23 January & 20th and 27th February.

LATER THIS WEEK

Tuesday 18th January - Little Warblers - A group for adults and preschool children, toddlers and babies meets every Tuesday in the Church Rooms 9.15-10.45, Covid rule permitting. £1 per family - please contact us if you are interested in coming. Email littlewarblers@warbletonchurch.org.uk or telephone Shirley on 01435830722 or send a message on our Facebook page.

Tuesday 18th January – The Club With No Name – Meets in the Church Rooms - 7.15 to 8.45.

Wednesday 19th January - WarbleArt - Our small group of artists are painting together again. They start at 10.00am in the Church Rooms or outside if the weather is warm. If you wish to join them, please contact Gail Welford on 01435 812514 or email gwelford51@gmail.com

Wednesday 19th January – WarbleSingers – Meet in the Church Rooms on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm in term time. All welcome. Contact Gail Welford on 01435 812514 or email gwelford51@gmail.com for further details.

Sunday 23rd January – Holy Communion - Commencing at 11.00am Please note services will be available afterwards on the Warbleton YouTube channel.

IN THE WEEKS AHEAD

Monday 24th January - Bible and Biscuits - Women's Bible Study group meeting fortnightly on Mondays 10.00am-11.30am usually at the Rectory. We will be looking at Women of Faith from the New Testament. Please speak to Yvonne for more info yvonne-loyd@hotmail.co.uk

Wednesday 26th January - Rectory Home Group – Commencing at 7.45pm either in person or online via Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/300501062> Meeting ID: 300 501 062. We're going to continue our series in Matthew's gospel. All welcome.

Thursday 27th January - Good Book Club – At White Birch Farm at 7.30 pm with a drink and a biscuit. We will be starting a new study on 1 Corinthians. Old friendships can be renewed and new ones forged as God's word is studied, we support one another and enjoy each other's company.

Saturday 29th January - Clarky's Virtual Quiz – Takes place at 7.00pm, fifty picture questions, to test your knowledge. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/300501062> Meeting ID: 300 501 062

Thursday 3rd February - Prayer First - Our monthly benefice prayer meeting at the Rectory, Rookery Lane, Rushlake Green, TN21 9QJ – 7.45pm for 8.00pm – 9.00pm. You can join via Zoom. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/300501062> - Meeting ID: 300 501 062

OTHER NOTICES

AN APPEAL FOR HEATHFIELD & DISTRICT SCHOOL PASTORS

School pastors are Christian volunteers who commit themselves to the service of young people in their community, offering a reassuring and friendly presence to students who may not feel able to speak openly to teachers or parents. In partnership with schools, colleges and other local agencies, they also work to enhance the safety and emotional and social well-being of students through caring, listening and helping.

We need to find local people who are prepared to train as School Pastors and, when trained and commissioned, could spend time once every other week, during term time, walking and talking with young people during their lunch break at Heathfield Community College. Lunch break is from 1.20 to 2pm and would be outside in the school grounds when weather allows.

Do you know someone who might be prepared to train as a School Pastor? For more information, contact Gill McMahon (heathfield@streetpastors.org.uk) or Sue Greener (suegreener@gmail.com) (01435 830451)

"I'VE NEVER HEARD A SERMON ON..." / "I'D LOVE SOME TEACHING ON..."

There is an opportunity for some one off sermons coming up in February. Marc would love your suggestions for what might be addressed. Please email marc_loyd@hotmail.com / 01435 830421.

BIBLE BY THE BEACH – 29th APRIL-2nd MAY 2022

Bible by the Beach aims to provide a high quality Bible teaching conference in a lively and contemporary style, with a secure platform (clearly conservative evangelical, reformed and gospel-centred) and with a warm-hearted, welcoming generosity, celebrating God's grace. It aims to encourage, strengthen and equip the saints and build up the church through the clear, faithful and applied expounding/teaching of the Bible for all God's people, for all ages, based in Eastbourne but focusing on the whole south east region and beyond.

To find out more or to book, please visit <https://www.biblebythebeach.org/>

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

We're delighted that Jeremy Marshall is coming to speak for us on Hope In The Face of Suffering at Punnetts Town Village Hall on the evening of Friday 18th March. Jeremy was CEO of the UK's oldest private bank, C Hoare and Co. For the last seven years he has been on a mission to use as much of the NHS as possible (so far oncology, ophthalmology and cardiology). Five years ago, he was given 18 months to live with incurable cancer. The evening is intended to be suitable for those who are not regular church goers so do think about who you could invite to come with you. (This is a joint Passion for Life event with Horam and Hailsham Parishes). Further details in the New Year.

PARISH MAGAZINE

This is the Calameo link to the January edition of the Parish Magazine;

<https://www.calameo.com/read/0063114708281d6bec893>

If you would ever like to contribute, please email warbleton.mag@gmail.com