

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

*"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.
"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.
"Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets but threw the bad away. This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. "Have you understood all these things?" Jesus asked. "Yes," they replied. He said to them, "Therefore every teacher of the law who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old." Matthew 13 v44-52*

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, for Sunday Club and for Little Warblers Toddlers Group.

OUR PEOPLE WHO NEED OUR SUPPORT

Those for whom life is particularly challenging and really need our prayers Jan White, Zilda Hutton, Kerry Greaves, Stuart Hemsley, Penny Howell, Stephanie Howell, Liz Shave, Lesley Fairway and David Baldwin. Let us also remember those who provide so much care for them.

MISSION SUPPORT FOR AUGUST – BEACHY HEAD CHAPLAINCY

This month we continue to support an amazing local charity Beachy Head Chaplaincy Team. In 2004 Ross Hardy saw a desperate need and his vision has grown into a team of trained search and rescue chaplains who patrol on foot and by car, responding to emergency calls and locating the desperate people who are at risk. All chaplains are Christians from local churches whose faith has led them to compassionate action. They reach out with the love of God, without preaching, offering time, space and skilled crisis intervention in order to save lives. Conversations are started, listening, encouraging, offering more hopeful solutions than suicide. They collaborate with local services who value their work highly as they guide individuals towards the help they need. The chaplains are motivated by a belief that no one should face the edge alone and that every life has value. "We don't always know what leads someone to that edge but we believe that one moment of connection can change everything." An example on the website is Michael who says, "I thought I was a failure with no way forward. One conversation gave me the courage to ask for help. I'm starting to see the good in myself again". The chaplaincy team is growing, adapting and building for the future: training new chaplains, strengthening partnerships and working to make their support sustainable for the long term. Please pray this month for this vital work which is needed more than ever in our troubled world.



SEEK JESUS

Sunday 2nd August
All Age Family Service
Commencing at 11.00am

Romans 8 v26-39
Matthew 13 v31-33 & v44-52

The Services will be available afterwards on the Warbleton Parish Church

YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPBFrhqP5nL6QnmkZKfP5yw>

COLLECT FOR THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the
Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 – Marc will be conducting Morning Prayer online on Monday – Wednesday and Saturday this week but not Thursday and Friday. – All technology permitting. – Normally, this will be at 8.00am at <https://www.facebook.com/malloyd>

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

Sunday Services - Our services are videoed and put on our YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPBFrhgP5nL6QnmkZKfP5yw>

Sunday Club – Scheduled dates: TBA.

LATER THIS WEEK

Thursday 6th August - Coffee and Company – At Osborne House, Rushlake Green from 10.00am to 12.00noon.

Sunday 9th August – Morning Worship with Holy Communion– Commencing at 11.00am.

IN THE WEEKS AHEAD

Wednesday 12th August - WarbleArt –The group returns after a short summer break and meets on Wednesday mornings in the Church rooms from 10.00-12.00. If you would like to join them, you will be very welcome. Contact Gail Welford on 01435 812514 or gwelford51@gmail.com

Wednesday 12th August – Warbleton Weeders – Meet (weather permitting) once a month on a Wednesday morning at 10.00am for a couple of hours. Please contact Judith on judithmhemsley@btinternet.com if you would be interested in helping.

Wednesday 19th August - Warbleton Walkers – Meet at 10.00am at the Hemsley's (Glenore TN21 9DD) for a walk of about an hour. Anyone is welcome to join us. Dogs are welcome.

Wednesday 2nd September - 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

Tuesday 8th September - Little Warblers – Returns after its summer break. Little Warblers is a group for preschool children and their parents, grandparents or carers. They meet on Tuesday mornings during term time in the Church Rooms 9.30-11.00am. There is suggested voluntary donation of £1 / family More details from Sue Holden on 07557 142513.

Tuesday 8th September – Good Book Club - Meets again at 7.00 for 7.30pm at White Birch Farm. There are no Meetings planned for August. A welcoming atmosphere will be found as the group continues their study of 2 Peter & Jude. Bible study is the way to become closer to God and understand how we should live our lives.

Sunday 13th September - Dallington Deanery Joint Service - Battle of Britain and RAF Thanksgiving Service – 3.00pm at St Philip's Church, Burwash Weald, TN197NA

Saturday 19th September – Churchyard Clear Up - Save the Date - Commencing at 9.30am. The plan is to tidy up our beautiful churchyard and enjoy a communal lunch afterwards in the Church rooms. Please contact Judith for further details.

Saturday 26th September - Southern Men's Convention - At Kings Church, Burgess Hill
Speaker - Jonty Allcock – '*Ambition - Letting the beatitudes re-direct our hearts*'. 'Dads & Lads' & 'early-bird discount' tickets. www.southernmensconvention.org.uk

Saturday 17th October - Churches Fellowship Morning and Lunch 2026 — at White Birch Farm, White Birch Lane, Warbleton, TN21 9BE. 10am for coffee; 10:30am – 1.00pm, followed by lunch. Speaker: The Revd Sam Carter, The Rector of Barcombe. Further details of topic and cost etc. to follow. Bookings: marc_lloyd@hotmail.com

OTHER NOTICES

THE BIG ANNUAL TOY CLEAN

As usual we are hoping that the Church family will again help the Little Warblers team clean all their toys before the new term. The toys will be available from Sunday 26th July. Please could all the boxes be returned by 1st September. Thank you.

MONTHLY DIOCESAN PRAYER GATHERING

During this time of Vacancy in See, and as we look ahead to the ministry of a new Bishop of Chichester, all are invited to join a monthly diocesan prayer gathering, held on Zoom on the first Monday of each month at noon. We'll pray for the life, mission, and ministry of our diocese, and commend to God the discernment, calling, and leadership of our new bishop. Zoom details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85084031631?pwd=0QKxOIYaaQMXVCmXO4kl7e8TDHIYbz.>

1 Meeting ID: 850 8403 1631: Passcode: 571007

SAVE THE DATES

Bible By The Beach Conference in Eastbourne 30th April – 3rd May 2027 - *United in Christ* - Rico Tice, and many more...

PARISH MAGAZINE – NOW IN GLORIOUS COLOUR

This is the Calameo link to the August edition of the Parish Magazine.

<https://www.calameo.com/read/006311470b28b8e06ca39>

The parish magazine is always hungry for suitable content. If you have something to offer or if you know someone who might, please email warbleton.mag@gmail.com