

Dover Town Team Ministry

News from across our churches

October 2023



Something new is happening at St Peter & St Paul's Charlton... Organist Charles Spanner writes...

FINE ARTS SERIES at CHARLTON PARISH CHURCH on the last Sundays of the month at 3pm
(TICKETS £5. Children are free with an adult)

Some months ago Charlton was gifted a very fine German Boudoir Grand piano. With the beautiful acoustics of Charlton (which are the best in town) the piano sounds fabulous indeed as does any musical sound made. For me it was irresistible I had to start a Fine Arts Series for Dover Town with Chris Tyler, PCC member there.

Over the years of teaching and performing music I have had the joy of hearing and meeting performers of the highest calibre. To that end I have put a schedule of concerts together (instrumental and vocal) which I hope will entice concert goers and those who enjoy listening to live music. The concerts will feature well known popular music as well as established classical music.

The concerts will all be about an hour or slightly less. At £5 we hope many will come along.

The first concert featured Charlie Brookes, violinist. Charlie has played in Dover before and it was a joy to welcome him back. The concert included Elgar's Chanson de Matin and took place on Sunday 24th September

The second concert is given by our local international concert pianist Oliver Poole. I have known Oliver for many years, he is a true virtuoso of the piano. Date for this concert is October 29th – again 3pm.

The final concert for this year will be on November 26th by the Covent Garden Tenor Rob Amon. His programme of songs will feature many favourites. Indeed the concert will finish with the hugely famous Pearl Fisher's Duet. We will also have an additional singer joining us, that is Kye Clark who gained a diploma in singing several years ago.

I will be accompanying any of the soloists when required. The Concert Series will resume in January with a Cello Recital by Eric Bosshard.

If you wish to know any more details please contact either me, Charles Spanner

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All tickets available at the door.



Benefice-wide 'Headlines'

Benefice Forum Dates - all Tuesdays, 7pm for 7.30pm-9pm

31st October at St Martin's, **5th December** at Charlton church

Meditation & Taize Chanting Tuesdays 9am-10am at **St Andrew's Buckland**

Little Adventurers Tuesday, 9am-12noon at **St Martin's Dover** come & go whenever suits with the little ones (term time only)

CAMEO – Tuesdays, 2.30-3.30pm at **St Martin's Dover** – **Come And Meet Each Other!** Every week except the 1st Tuesday of the month

Holy Communion – Wednesdays. 10-10.45am at **St Mary's** with chat & refreshments afterwards

St Andrew's Alive! Wednesdays 4.30-5.30pm at **St Andrew's Buckland** well-being activity group

Said Eucharist – Thursdays, 9.30am at **Charlton**

Little Lambs – Fridays, 9.30-11.30am at **St Mary's**– for toddlers

Service of the Litany - prayers and discussion on bible passage - 9.30am-10.30am on **Fridays** at **Charlton Church**

Local Global - **Saturdays** 10am-11am prayers, reflection and discussion at **St Mary's Church**

Sunday Services across our Churches

	St Mary the Virgin, Dover 10.45am	St Peter & St Paul Charlton 8am (HC) & 9.30am	St Martin, Dover 10.30am	St Andrew Buckland-in- Dover 10.30am
1 st	Dedication Festival with Holy Communion with healing: laying on of hands and anointing (Rev Catherine w Gill Neary)	Parish Mass (Rev Catherine)	Explore (Harvest) service (Henry Coates & team) fol by Harvest Lunch – all welcome	Harvest Eucharist (Rev Melissa)
8 th	Matins (Lindsay Powell-Williams w Graham Snellin preaching)	Harvest Mass (Rev Catherine) & Family Service (Alistair Mackie & LAMB)	Holy Communion (Rev Melissa w Malcolm Gavin preaching)	Morning Prayer (Nigel Collins)
15 th	Holy Communion (Rev Catherine)	Parish Mass (Rev Melissa w DCY Choir)	Morning Worship (Graham Snellin w Wendy Bowditch preaching)	Morning Prayer (Nigel Collins w Anne Collins reflecting)
22 nd	Family Friendly Communion (Rev Trish w Chris Scoble preaching) 6pm Evensong & Supper (Rev Catherine, Ant Shilson & Chris Scoble)	8am (Rev Melissa) Parish Mass (Archdeacon Darren)	Holy Communion (Rev Melissa w Rev Catherine preaching)	Parish Eucharist (Rev Kevin Jacobs)
29 th	Holy Communion (Rev Catherine)	8am (Rev Catherine) Parish Mass (Fr Richard Woods)	Morning Worship (Wendy Bowditch w Nigel Collins preaching)	Parish Eucharist (Rev Melissa)

Other News and Events across our Churches

Charlton hold regular Bingo and American Supper events – to receive details direct to your email box drop Chris Tyler a message and he'll add you to their mailing: chris.tyler8882@gmail.com

No other events notified by the Deadline.

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed towards making the Benefice service such a great success on Sunday 17th September.

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