

Dover Town Team Ministry

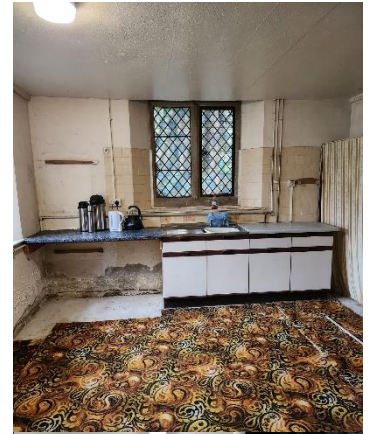
News from across our churches

March 2024

Greetings!

St Andrew's Buckland has a new kitchen! This exciting new kitchen is part of longer-term plans by the St Andrew's PCC for the Church to be open more of the time and to offer a community cafe plus catering for events. This has been made possible by the hard work of all the PCC and Churchwardens but especially by PCC member Debbie Green - who with her husband Graham run a catering company - and her daughter Emma's amazing connection with Tesco's who offered the works and the installations all for free as part of their Community programme. The photographs are of how it was before, during the works and finally the new completed new kitchen. This has meant deliberation on deciding what to save and what to throw from all that was stored in what was a kitchen-come choir vestry, repainting the walls, installing new lights, a new loft hatch with ladder, a new counter with cupboards and much stainless-steel kitchen installations. But what about toilets you ask! That's the next hurdle with your prayers and 'loo appeal'!

Revd Catherine Tucker, Team Rector (Interim)



Benefice-wide 'Headlines'

Weds 13 March 7pm-9pm Cafe style Benefice Lent Evening

Journeys in Faith - We hear 4 speakers talk of their lives and key moments in their faith journeys and sense of vocation. With...Questions & Discussion time - led by Revd Melissa Carter at St Peter & St Paul's Church Charlton - St Alphege Road Dover CT16 2PU

Speakers:

Authorised Lay Minister Malcolm Gavin - based at St Martin's Elms Vale

Reader Margaret Bowers - of St Peter & St Paul's Church River

Director of Music Jake Convery - of St Mary's Church Dover

Asst Minister & Reader Nigel Collins - based at St Andrew's Buckland.

Holy Week & Easter

Sunday 24th March Palm Sunday Service at respective churches

4pm CTID Placing of the Crosses *outside St Mary's*

Wednesday 27th March 7pm travelling together, Agape Meal at *St Martin's Church, Elms Vale*

Thurs 28th March 9.30 am travelling together, Stations of the Cross at *Charlton Church*

Thurs 28th March Maundy Thursday 6pm St Andrew's , 7pm St Mary's, 8pm Charlton

Friday 29th March Good Friday 10am CTID Walk of Witness, **12noon** Service at St Andrew's **2pm** Meditation on the Cross at *St Mary's*, **2.30pm** Veneration at Charlton, **7pm** travelling together Tenebrae Service at *St Mary's*

Holy Saturday 30th March 10am Contemplative Hour, at *St Mary's*
7.30pm travelling together, Service of First Light at *Charlton Church*

Easter Day Sunday 31st March Easter Day services at respective churches

6.15am CTID Service of First Light at The Castle,

Other regular activities

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**– age range is from birth up to starting primary school age

Little Shining Lights – Fridays, 12-1pm at **St Mary's Parish centre** (term time) age range birth-school age. Bring a packed lunch, then enjoy children's Christian songs – craft – stories – prayers. More information 07392 806486 or email parishcentremanager@outlook.com

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 & Holy Week 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
3 rd	Holy Communion (Rev Catherine) with healing (Gill Neary)	8am (Rev Melissa) Parish Mass (Rev Melissa)	Explore service (Rev Melissa & team) 6pm Connect (local team)	Morning Prayer (Nigel Collins w Anne Collins reflecting)
10 th	Holy Communion (Rev Trish w Chris Scoble preaching)	8am (Rev Catherine) Parish Mass (Rev Catherine) & Family Service (Alistair Mackie & LAMB)	Holy Communion (Rev Melissa w Wendy Bowditch preaching)	Morning Prayer (Nigel Collins)
17 th	Holy Communion (Rev Richard Le Rossingnol)	8am (Rev Catherine) Parish Mass (Rev Catherine w DCY Choir)	Morning Worship (Graham Snellin w Rev Melissa preaching)	Parish Eucharist (Fr Kevin Jacobs)
24 th	Family Communion (Rev Catherine w Chris Scoble preaching) 4pm Placing of the Crosses	8am (Rev Melissa) Parish Mass (Archdeacon Darren) 4pm Bubble Church (Rev Melissa & Team)	Explore service (Rev Melissa & team)	Morning Prayer (Nigel Collins w Anne Collins reflecting)
Holy Week				
Wed 27 th			7pm Agape meal – <i>Benefice Travelling Together</i>	
Thu 28 th	7pm Maundy Thursday Service & Vigil (Rev Catherine)	9.30am Stations of the Cross (Rev Melissa, Catherine & Richard Harman) 8pm Maundy Thursday Service & Vigil (Rev Melissa)		6pm Maundy Thursday Service & Vigil (Nigel Collins)

Fri 29 th	2pm Meditation on the Cross 7pm Tenebrae - Benefice Travelling Together	2.30pm Veneration of the Cross (Rev Melissa)		12noon Good Friday service (Nigel & Anne Collins)
Sat 30 th	10am Contemplative Hour (Rev Catherine w Anne Collins reflecting)	7.30pm Service of First Light – Benefice Travelling Together (Rev Catherine & Melissa)		5.30pm Service w Imposition of Ashes (Rev Melissa)
31 st	Holy Communion (Rev Catherine w Chris Scoble preaching) Children's Easter Egg Hunt	8am (Rev Catherine w Richard Harman reflecting) Parish Mass (Rev Catherine w Richard Harman reflecting)	Morning Worship (Wendy Bowditch w Malcolm Gavin preaching)	Parish Eucharist (Rev Melissa w Nigel Collins preaching)

Other News and Events across our Churches

Bubble Church Volunteers

If you have already volunteered to be part of Bubble Church or are interested in finding out what Bubble Church is all about please come along to our training day on Monday 11th March at Charlton church 10am-3pm. The team from London are coming down to spend the day with us so we would really like to have a good number of people attend as they are coming to help us learn and answer any questions you have.

Please contact Melissa to let her know you will be attending and any dietary requirements as refreshments and lunch will be provided. rev.melissa.carter@gmail.com

Charlton News & Events open to all:

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

St Mary's:

Weds 6 March to Sat 9 March - invite to all 'Open Church' for Herald of Enterprise Zebrugge Memorial
- with: Weds 6 March 10.30am Roll Call & Laying of Flowers by Port Chaplains at Yacht Club & 4pm Prayers at St Mary's Church by memorial window

Friday 22 March 5pm-9pm - invite to all 'Dover at Night' – family orientated evening. St Mary's open and lit up, stain glass window and candle-design workshops and Hot Chocolate served. In collaboration with Maison Dieu.

Contacts (Team clergy & parishes)

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DEADLINE FOR NEXT EDITION: SUNDAY 17TH MARCH