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CHURCH SERVICES FOR MARCH 2015	St Mary NACKINGTON	St Mary LOWER HARDRES	St Peter BRIDGE	St Mary PATRIXBOURNE	St Peter BEKESBOURNE
LENT 2 1 March	8.00am BCP Holy Communion	11.00am Family Communion	6.00pm Choral Evensong	9.30am Sung Eucharist	9.30am Family Service
LENT 3 8 March	9.30am Sung Eucharist 3.30pm Evensong	Services at Nackington, Bridge and Bekesbourne	11.00am Family Communion with Children's Talk	Services at Bridge, Bekesbourne, and Lower Hardres	8.00am BCP Holy Communion
MOTHERING SUNDAY 15 March	Services at Lower Hardres, Bridge, Patrixbourne and Bekesbourne	9.30am Mothering Sunday Family Service	11.00am Mothering Sunday Choral Eucharist	8.00am BCP Holy Communion	9.30am Mothering Sunday Family Communion
LENT 5 22 March	9.30am Sung Eucharist	Services at Nackington, Bridge, Patrixbourne and Bekesbourne	8.00am BCP Holy Communion 11.00am Parish Eucharist	9.30am Mattins with hymns	Services at Nackington, Bridge and Patrixbourne
PALM SUNDAY 29 March	10.45am Benefice Service at Bridge	10.45am Benefice Service at Bridge	10.45am Palm Sunday Procession, Reading of the Passion, and Eucharist	10.45am Benefice Service at Bridge	10.45am Benefice Service at Bridge

Every Tuesday at 9.30am-10.00am Benefice Holy Communion at St Peter's Church Bridge.

On **Mothering Sunday, 15 March**, children and families are especially welcome and posies of flowers will be distributed.

On **Palm Sunday, 29 March**, please bring palms and branches for the procession. This service at St Peter's Bridge starts at the earlier time of 10.45am to give time to gather outside in the churchyard for the first part of the service (weather permitting). Please sit inside the church if you have walking difficulties. On Palm Sunday we welcome **Bishop Richard Llewellin**, who will also be with us on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Day at St Peter's Bridge.



Canon Jonathan LLoyd The Vicar 23 High Street Bridge CT4 5JZ canonjonathanlloyd@gmail.com Tel: 01227 830250

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Proverbs 29:18 tells us that 'without vision, the people perish.'

Archbishop Desmond Tutu once said that he could not understand which bible people were quoting from when they told him that 'religion and politics do not mix.' As the church, it is not our role to be party political, but it is our responsibility to care about politics. To be involved and engaged in the world, which we believe is God's and not ours. Some politicians think the Church should stick with cups of tea, doing good, and comforting people. But Jesus was someone who challenged and often made people feel uncomfortable, in order to promote different values. Jesus worked for, and showed his followers, kingdom values.

With both local and national elections in May, the different denominations of the Church have got together nationally to offer a 2020 Vision of The Good Society. Recognising that our society is facing some fundamental challenges - rising levels of poverty and inequality, declining social mobility, squeezes on both personal and government budgets, and the prospect of climate crisis. None of this is new, but whoever forms the next government has a tough job and key decisions ahead. These will ultimately shape the type of society that we become.

The Churches 2020 *Vision of The Good Society* is made up of five parts dignity and secure livelihoods for all enough homes for all to flourish fulfilled lives for children and young people a moral economy in the service of all a global climate deal that works for us all

I invite you to pray for all our politicians, nationally and locally. I encourage you to ask all those who seek to represent us, bold and searching questions. A good society is a place where we don't just care about the present but learn from the past and prepare a better place for future generations.

I express our community's sincere thanks to our retiring Bridge Parish Councillors who have given many years of dedicated service to the Bridge community: Councillors John Hill, Terry Wilmshurst, John Corfield, Ann Edmonds, Brigitte Ward and Parish Clerk Christabel Seath. Thank you all. Grace and peace,

Jonathan

Food for the journey...



The Bridge Group of Churches invites you to take part in one of the local **2015 Lent Groups**. We are invited in John 21 to take food with the risen Lord. He will accompany us through Lent, offering us rich fare to nourish the minds and hearts of our Christian communities. All are warmly invited. Choose the one that suits your week.

- Monday mornings 10.30am-12.00noon led by Andrea Nicholson at Riverside Cottage, Patrixbourne. Tel 01227-830947 Starting on 23 Feb.
- Tuesday evenings 7.30-9.00pm led by Margaret Clarke at Mansfield Court, Riverside Close, Bridge. Tel 01227-765598 Starting on 24 Feb.
- Wednesday evenings 7.30-9.00pm led by Bev Latham at 8 Conynham Lane, Bridge Tel 01227-830365 Starting on 25 Feb.
- Thursday afternoons 2.30-4.00pm led by Pat Kusel at Rosary House, Aerodrome Rd., Bekesbourne. Tel 01227-830272 Starting on 19 Feb.

Each group will be using the same material, so if you can't get to your group one week, you can choose one of the others. No need to RSVP, just turn up!

Plus the Lent Lunch in aid of *Christian Aid* on Thursdays 12.00noon-1.30pm at Jean and Alan Barber's, 1 Riverside Mews, Bridge. Tel 01227-831956

Holy Week and Easter 2015

All are warmly to ...

- Palm Sunday 29 March at 10.45am
 Benefice Service at St Peter's Church Bridge, gathering in the churchyard at 10.45am
 for the Palm Sunday Procession, then dramatic reading of the Passion Gospel, and
 Palm Sunday Eucharist. (*if raining, we meet inside*)
 Led by Canon Jonathan and Bishop Richard Llewellin.
 (*bring branches from your garden*) Followed by coffee together.
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday in Holy Week at 7.30pm (30, 31 March, 1 April) Three Holy Week Lectures by Archbishop Justin at Canterbury Cathedral, followed by a choral reflection. Ending at approx. 8.30pm
- Maundy Thursday 2 April at 11.00am
 Maundy Thursday Eucharist, Blessing of The Oils and Renewal of Ordination Vows, at Canterbury Cathedral.
 7.30pm Benefice Service: Reception of The Oils, Commemoration of The Last Supper, Stripping of The Sanctuary and The Watch, at St Peter's Church Bridge.
 Preacher: Bishop Richard Llewellin.
- Good Friday 3 April

9.30am-12.00noon Children's Easter Workshop at John Baker White Hall, Lower Hardres.
2.00pm-3.00pm Benefice Service: An Hour at The Cross at St Peter's Church Bridge.
Reflection led by Bishop Richard Llewellin. *Followed by hot cross buns and coffee.*

Easter Day 5 April

6.00am The Easter Vigil and Dawn Service at St Peter Bridge, followed by breakfast

8.00am Easter Eucharist (BCP) at St Mary Nackington
9.30am Easter Family Eucharist at St Peter Bekesbourne
9.30am Easter Eucharist at St Mary Patrixbourne
11.00am Easter Family Eucharist at St Mary Lower Hardres
(followed by egg hunt)

11.00am Easter Eucharist at St Peter Bridge , with Bishop Richard

Easter Monday 6 April Walking Pilgrimage to Canterbury Cathedral, leaving from Patrixbourne Church at **10.30am**.

Please park at Patrixbourne Recreation Ground (not on road by church).



Dates For Your Diary

March	Bates for four Blary				
03/03	09.30		Holy C 15.00 20.00	ommunion at St Peter's, Bridge Holy Communion at Bridge Haven After 8's at 7 Windmill Close	
05/03		19.30		Health and Healing at 7 Windmill Close	
09/03	19.30		Caring and Sharing		
10/03		09.30	14.30	Holy Communion at St Peter's, Bridge	
Court			14.30	Holy Communion at Mansfield	
11/03		10.00	14.00	FISH pop in at Bridge Village Hall Social afternoon at John Baker	
White Hall, Lower Hardres Hall					
17/03		09.30	15.00 20.00	Holy Communion at St Peter's, Bridge Holy Communion at Saxon Lodge After 8's at 7 Windmill Close	
18/03		14.00		Hymns at Bridge Haven	
23/03		19.30		Caring and Sharing	
24/03		09.30	14.30	Holy Communion at St Peter's, Bridge Holy Communion at Highfield	

Jonathan the Vicar is available every day apart from Fridays.

Women's World Day of Prayer St. Peter's Bridge Friday 6th March at 11.00am All welcome

INVITATION

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners the Annual Parochial Church Meeting are important annual meetings in the life of your local church.

The first is open to all who live in the parish, and you are warmly invited.

At these meeting two churchwardens are elected for a term of one year.

The second is an opportunity to review the activities of the last year, receive the annual accounts, elect members of the Parochial Church Council and look ahead to the coming year. The two meetings are held together.

Whilst only those on the Church Electoral Roll may vote at this second meeting, all are welcome to attend.

The annual meetings take place on;

Bekesbourne 7.30pm on 25 March at Bekesbourne Village Hall

Nackington with Lower Hardres: 7.30pm on 15 April at John Baker White Hal, Lower Hardres

Patrixbourne with Bridge: 7.00pm on 23 April at Bridge Village Hall

CHURCH NEWS

St Mary's Church, Patrixbourne is now warmer, thanks to new electrical underpew heating. On Easter Monday, the Walking Pilgrimage to Canterbury will gather at the church and depart at 10.30am. We will be joined by a group of young Roman Catholics from Arras, France (our twin Diocese). All are welcome to join the walk, which will end at the cathedral and be joined by the Archbishop of Canterbury. If coming by car, please park at Patrixbourne Recreation Ground.

St Peter's Church, Bridge will welcome Bishop Richard Llewellin (retired Bishop of Dover) for the Easter Triduum. Six adults and five young people are currently preparing for Confirmation. We face a major challenge with the repairs needed on the building and have started a process of vision building and community consultation. Canterbury City Council has repaired the wall by the Memorial Garden, and the gravestone of James Foord (1734).

St Peter's Church, Bekesbourne is developing a churchyard nature trail, and has published a sheet that is available at the Lych Gate of the church. On Sunday 10 May from 2.30pm the trail will be formally launched, with Evensong at 5.00pm. All are warmly invited. Details to follow.

St Mary's Church, Nackington has almost completed the restoration of the tower and wooden spire, and our re-gilded weather cock is soon to return. The scaffolding will then be removed. The Friends of Nackington Church are organising a candlelit concert at the church on Friday 27 March at 7.30pm, 'Music for Lent and Spring' sung by *Quodlibet* directed by Dr Peter Giles. Tickets are £10. Stephen Vicary and Harriet Mulville will be married at the church on Saturday 7 March.

St Mary's Church, Lower Hardres will have a children's workshop (at John Baker White Hall) on Good Friday between 9.30am and 12.00noon led by Margaret and Jonathan. An application has been made to the Heritage Lottery Fund towards a new church roof (water is coming through), and we await the decision at the end of this month. All the dangerous headstones in the churchyard have been repaired.

Election of Churchwardens and Annual Church Meeting at Bekesbourne

A meeting to elect two Churchwardens of St Peter's Church Bekesbourne for 2015/16 will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 25th March in Bekesbourne Village Hall. All residents of the civil parish of Bekesbourne and all people listed on the Bekesbourne Church electoral roll are very welcome to attend and may vote at the meeting.

This will be followed by the Annual Church Meeting, at which the Parochial Church Council and Sidesmen/women for the coming year will be elected. We will be reporting on what we have been up to in Bekesbourne in 2014. It is an opportunity to thank all those people who work so hard to keep our church flourishing and to offer ideas for 2015.

If you would like to be included on the church electoral roll (which entitles you to vote at the Annual Meeting), please ensure that you complete a form and return it to Mrs Maggie Field.

A Big Thank You

A big thank you to everybody for the cards and good wishes I have received during my illness. It goes to prove, what I have always known, that Bridge is a very caring community.

Ann Edmonds

Marian Anne Harlow

Marian was born in October 1944 and died on the 10th November 2015. She was a lovely lady living in Bifrons for most of her married life, with Colin, her husband and her two children, Roy and Michala.

Marian loved Patrixbourne and often cleaned the church. She was also a cleaner to a few local people. She would cycle to each job, but did not enjoy being on a tandem with Colin.

She trained as a florist and worked at Mounts Nursery flower shop. She so enjoyed going to band concerts at various seaside locations. Marian was a happy person with a lovely smile. She was sincere in all she said and did.

I was privileged to officiate at Marian's funeral.

May she rest in peace and rise in Glory Margaret

Fish Scheme News Tel no: 07935 966 080

The next Coffee Pop-In in Bridge Village Hall will be on Wednesday March 11th from 10 to 11.15. Do ring the Fish number if you would like a lift.

We hope that a representative from Hi Kent will be there to help with hearing aids.

Bridge and District History Society

The next meeting of the society will be on Thursday March 19th at 7.30pm in Bridge Village Hall. Heather Newton, Head of Stonemasonry and Stone Conservation at Canterbury Cathedral will speak about the work being currently undertaken at the Cathedral.

Members £4.00, non-members £5.00.

Further details available from David Gilmour Tel: 832450

Electoral Roll

It is once more time to update the Electoral Roll. If you are already on the Roll, you need do nothing. If you would like your name to be added, please complete a form (available in the churches from March 8th) and return it to the Vicar or one of the church wardens by Easter Sunday April 5th.

We are again inviting all senior citizens to our ST GEORGE'S DAY Celebration on Thursday 23rd April 2015 in Bridge School hall Performances by each year group and the school choir 1.30pm - 3.00pm Refreshments will be served during the afternoon (Please leave a message at the school office on 830276 to reserve a place)

Littlebourne & District Royal British Legion We cancelled our January monthly meeting due to illness and absence but are back on track now. This is always a quiet time of year but we are already planning some things for 2015. We are looking to hold another Afternoon Tea on 6th June in aid of the Poppy Appeal (more details later). Our next two monthly meetings will be on Tuesdays 10th March and 14th April both at the Recreation Club at 8pm. Bridge with Patrixbourne Women's Institute

For our meeting on Tuesday 17 March at the usual time of 7.30 pm in Bridge Village Hall, Elizabeth Cooper has been invited to speak to us about her first-hand experiences of "Life in Azerbaijan". This promises to be a most interesting and fascinating talk. Even if you are not a member, do please come along. We are always delighted to welcome visitors to our meetings. Easter Lilies Easter Lily donations in memory of a loved one can be made to Viv Brazier or Churchwardens at an approximate price of £3 each

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Nailbourne Horticultural Society

Firstly, a reminder of our talk on "**Tips on Exhibiting**" by Peter Aplin on **Tuesday 3 March** at 7.30 pm in Bridge Village Hall. This talk is intended to give us all help and advice in time for our **Annual Spring Show** which is to be held on **Saturday 11 April** in Bridge Village Hall from 11 am until 1.30 pm.

This year, we have introduced two **Open Classes** that everyone can enter, not just members of the Society. These are:

5 sticks of rhubarb (pulled and leaves trimmed) 6 chitted seed potatoos in an org box

6 chitted seed potatoes in an egg box.

For this year we have also introduced a **Best Spring Garden Competition**, again **open** to everyone, as a number of people have often remarked that their garden is at its best in spring. So, this is your chance to prove it. To enter, please contact Kathy Walder, Show Secretary (tel: 830057/07791 656539 or email: <u>kath@askwalder.com</u>) by 31 March. The gardens will be judged the week commencing 6 April, just prior to the Show, and there will be a voucher prize for the winner.

Again, if anyone still requires a schedule for the Show, please contact Kathy as above.

National Vegetable Society - Kent District Association

The 2015 programme begins with the **Annual General Meeting** on **Wednesday 11 March** in Bridge Village Hall, 7.30 for 8.00 pm start. The Association has a programme of varied talks related to gardening generally, and not just vegetables, throughout the year, all held in Bridge Village Hall on the second Wednesday of the month, and will be delighted to welcome new members and interested persons to their meetings.

Spring Working Party Bridge Recreation Ground

This will take place on Saturday 21st March from 9.30am. Please bring warm clothes and your own gardening tools. Refreshments will be provided in the newly refurbished pavilion. Everyone is welcome.

Sue Hodges

Bridge Parish Council www.bridgevillage.org.uk Notes from Bridge Parish Council meeting 12th February 2015 _

River Nailbourne:

Cllr Atkinson stated that the Environment Agency is predicting "flow and not flood" this year, though preventative tankering has recently started in Bishopsbourne. He reported on a Kent wide Flood Conference on 6 February-where the exceptional duration of the flood alert in the Parish last year was noted. £1.3m will have been spent by the end of next year on flood protection measures in the Nailbourne Valley with more work to come on improvements downstream of Bridge. No sewage is being pumped into the Nailbourne at present. Current water levels and flow are relatively static at present.

Neighbourhood Plan:

Joe Cooper reported that 20%+ of all distributed consultation documents had been returned (131 replies in all). These have been collated by Mark Esdale. A revision of the plan based upon these responses is due to the relevant authorities by the

the end of February.

Visit of Sergeant Chris Gurney, Kent Police

Sergeant Gurney informed the meeting that:

PCSO Elaine Cannadine is now working elsewhere in Kent as part of a general restructuring of policing in Kent. Her work is being covered by PCSOs Lisa Williams and Chrissie Cameron. From April 2015 there will be further recruitment to the police service and full coverage of vacant PCSO positions should be achieved thereafter. She gave an update on the latest crime statistics for Bridge parish. There have been 2 crimes (both thefts) reported in the last month-comparatively few for an area of this size. On both occasions, the thief had forced entry-an indication that residents take security of property seriously. Crime Prevention advice is available on the Kent police website. She thanked the local community for all support received.

In response to questions raised by Councillors and members of the public she confirmed that she would ensure that the mobile police station is present in Western Avenue at the published times. She clarified the law on long stay parking by vehicles on the public highway and added that Lorry watch schemes are most effective when committed to the enforcement of existing laws and by laws. She confirmed that crime victims are contacted by the police when there is relevant information to relay.

Finally, she stated that there did not appear to be an obvious explanation as to why Kent roads appear to be the most dangerous in the country, though she pointed out that there has been a reduction in deaths and injuries in the Canterbury district.

Sand Bag Store Alterations

Cllr Moon reported that the sandbag stores are not yet fully operational. The matter will be discussed in greater depth at the next meeting.

Annual Parish Meeting Speaker;

The council agreed to invite Mr Brian Lloyd of the CPRE to address the meeting on Thursday April 30 2015.

The clustering of local parish councils

Cllr Hill outlined the thinking behind this proposed measure. The item will need to be discussed more fully by the council elected after May 7 2015.

To consider the reissuing of a footpath map for Bridge

Cllr Hill urged the council to consider reissuing such a map. New sponsors will be sought by the new council after the May elections.

<u>Report from the Emergency Plan Group, and discussion of the production of an Emergency Information for Residents card at a cost of under £100</u>.

Cllr Atkinson stated that wheelbarrows have been bought; the appointment of a new clerk means the list of volunteers and vulnerable residents can be collated; 8 locks have been purchased for the new sandbag stores. It was agreed to print 750 copies of an Emergency Plan card for Bridge residents. Printing will be organised by Mr Laurence Dunderdale at a cost of £25 with the text decided upon by Cllr Atkinson. Distribution of the cards will coincide with distribution of copies of the "What to do in an emergency" booklet.

The next meeting of Bridge Parish Council will be on Thursday 12 March at 7.30pm in Bridge Village Hall. The Planning Committee will meet prior to the Council Meeting at 7.15pm. All Bridge residents are welcome to attend these meetings.



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