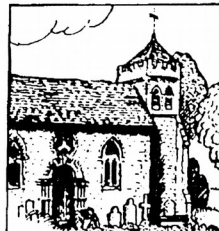


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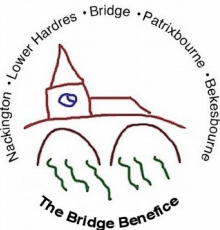
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Second Sunday of Advent 4 December	8.00am BCP Holy Communion RH	11.00am Family Communion RH	6.00pm Advent Evensong MC	9.30am Sung Eucharist GM	10.00am Advent Songs of Praise Jill Gillanders.
Third Sunday of Advent 11 December	9.30am Christmas Carols/Salvation Army RH	4.00pm Carols and Readings MC	11.00am Parish Eucharist CP	<i>All welcome at the services of the Benefice</i>	8.00am BCP Holy Communion Canon R. Humphriss
Fourth Sunday of Advent 18 December	9.30am Benefice Eucharist at Bekesbourne	9.30am Benefice Eucharist at Bekesbourne 3.00pm Crib Service MC	9.30am Benefice Eucharist at Bekesbourne 6.00pm Christmas Carol Service MC/GM	9.30am Benefice Eucharist at Bekesbourne	9.30am Benefice Eucharist Bishop Trevor
Friday 23 December				Carol Service 7pm Canon R. Humphriss and Mrs M. Clarke	
Christmas Eve 24 December	10.00pm The First Eucharist of Christmas RH	<i>All welcome at the other services of the Benefice</i>	3.00pm Christingle Service RH 5.00pm Christingle Service BL 11.30pm Christmas Midnight Mass Bp Richard Llewelin		11.30pm Christmas Midnight Mass JBarton
Christmas Day 25 December		9.30am Family Chrstmas Service MC	8.00am BCP Holy Communion RH	9.30am Sung Eucharist	11.00am Christmas Family Carols

CHURCH SERVICES FOR	St Mary NACKINGTON	St Mary LOWER HARDRES	St Peter BRIDGE	St Mary PATRIBOURNE	St Peter BEKESBOURNE
January 2017					
1 Jan 2017		11.00am Benefice Family Communion Bishop Trevor and Mrs M. Clarke			
8 Jan 2017	9.30am Sung Eucharist Canon R. Humphriss.	3.30pm Evensong to be held at Nackington Mrs M. Clarke.	11.00am Parish Eucharist Rev R. Owen	<i>All welcome at the services of the Benefice</i>	8am BCP Holy Communion Rev C. Pinchbeck
15 Jan 2017	<i>All welcome at the other services of the Benefice</i>	9.30am Family Service Mrs M. Clarke	11.00am Choral Eucharist Canon G. Manley	8.00am BCP Holy Communion Canon R. Humphriss	9.30am Sung Eucharist Canon R. Humphriss
22 Jan 2017	9.30am Sung Eucharist Rev. R. Owen	<i>All welcome at the other services of the Benefice</i>	8.00am BCP Holy Communion Rev C. Pinchbeck 11.00am Community Worship Mrs B. Latham	9.30am Matins Mrs M. Clarke	<i>All welcome at the other services in the Benefice</i>
29 Jan 2017			9.30am Benefice Service Canon R.Humphriss		



HIGHEST Several years ago I heard about how Archbishop Carey on Christmas Eve. On arrival at the service he discovered that the area was flustered. Outside the church, the area was decorated with lights, 'Glory To God In The Highest', but the 'e' in highest had gone missing. The church warden was desperately trying to find a replacement bulb. The Archbishop said, 'Leave it as it is, it now says, Glory To God in the High-street!'

Why should be, on Earth, where people are, and where Jesus was born. Jesus was born to help people – he helped, taught, healed and befriended everyone, especially the marginalised and the vulnerable. Wherever He went, He brought love, joy, compassion and a sense of being needed and belonging to those he met. He is still doing this, and more today, because Jesus Christ god Incarnate came to earth as a baby, human being. As John's Gospel says 'He tabernacled with us', and has experienced all that we have gone through, caring for his mother and family, and making decisions. He became one of us because he loves us. We all know only too well how much Christmas has been commercialised. It hurts us and Jesus, and yet we all get enveloped into this commercial side. If we spend time with Jesus praying and reading through his birth, and holding on to the simplicity the Shepherds trudging through the field in the pitch-black night, arriving at and entering the stable, we will feel the joy and the peace. Despite their dirty, ragged clothes, they were the first to greet Christ. So, my friends, a very happy joyous and loved filled Christmas. May God bless us, and those we love on earth and in heaven.

So, YES! Glory to God in the highest, and YES! In the High Street, also. Margaret.

Dates For Your Diary

December 2016

03/12	10.00		Bekesbourne Christmas Bazaar at Bekesbourne Village Hall
		09.30-12	Benefice Children's Christmas Workshop,
John Baker White Hall, Lower Hardres			
06/12	09.30		Holy Communion at St Peter's, Bridge
		15.00	Holy Communion at Bridge Haven
		19.30	After 8's at Mansfield Court
13/12	09.30		Holy Communion at St Peter's, Bridge
		14.30	Holy Communion at Mansfield Court
		19.30	Caring and Sharing
14/12	10.00		FISH pop in at Bridge Village Hall
		14.00	Social afternoon at John Baker White Hall,
Lower Hardres			
20/12	09.30		Holy Communion at St Peter's, Bridge
		15.00	Holy Communion at Saxon Lodge
		19.30	After 8's at Mansfield Court
21/12	15.00		Hymns at Bridge Haven
27/12	09.30		Holy Communion at St Peter's, Bridge

January 2017

03/01	09.30		Holy Communion at St Peter's, Bridge
		15.00	Holy Communion at Bridge Haven
		19.30	After 8's at Mansfield Court
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11/01	10.00		FISH pop in at Bridge Village Hall
		14.00	Social afternoon at John Baker White Hall,
Lower Hardres			
17/01	09.30		Holy Communion at St Peter's, Bridge
		15.00	Holy Communion at Saxon Lodge
		19.30	After 8's at Mansfield Court
18/01	15.00		Hymns at Bridge Haven
24/01	09.30		Holy Communion at St Peter's, Bridge
27/01	19.30		Caring and Sharing
31/01	09.30		Holy Communion at St Peter's, Bridge

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Continuing success of Bokesbourne Church's 'Songs of Praise'!

The format of the Bokesbourne Church 'Songs of Praise' continues to be popular with over 46 adults and 10 children attending in November. The service was the brain child of the Bokesbourne Parochial Church Council and the format, devised by the Standing Committee, is aimed at both adults and children, roughly following the BBC 'Songs of Praise' programmes. The theme for this, the second such service, was 'Saints and Remembrance' and popular hymns, suitable prayers and a reading followed the now familiar format. The service was led by Nicky Fry, Peter Rothwell read the lesson and Lindsay Sharp Kinsey led the prayers. An important part of the service is the informal gathering afterwards to enjoy tea, coffee and biscuits. The next will be on 4th December, when the theme will be 'Christmas' and popular carols requested by the congregation, will be sung.' Why not come along and sing your heart out at 10am?

Stuart Field

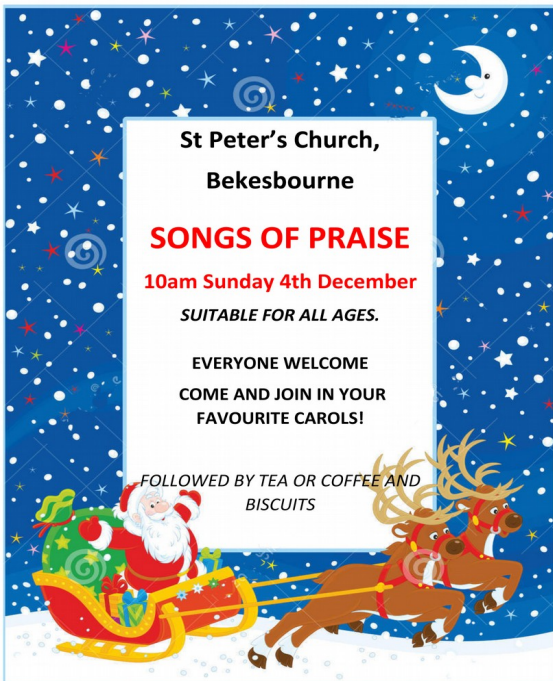


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As in previous years, the choir will be supporting the congregational singing, and also adding another dimension to the familiar Christmas Readings with a varied, but not unfamiliar selection of short carols of their own. The present intention is to perform *Veni, Emmanuel* (Sullivan, arr. Miles), *The Sans Day Carol* (Cornish trad., arr. Shaw), *I Saw a Maiden* (Basque trad., arr. Pettman), *O Come, Little Children* (German trad., arr. Stanton), *Rejoice and Be Merry* (English trad., arr. Miles) and *I Wonder as I Wander* (Appalachian trad., arr. Rutter).

We are looking for all voices (SATB) from all age groups, and hope to welcome back many old friends as well as gain a few new enthusiasts. Some experience and/or ability to read music is necessary for the harmony parts, but not vital for the top line.

We will again keep rehearsals to a minimum, but for that reason it is crucial that most people can make *both* the main rehearsals as well as the Sunday! The rehearsals will almost certainly be held in Bridge Church as follows:

Thursday, December 15th 7-8.30 p.m.

Friday, December 16th 7-8.30 p.m.

Sunday, December 18th 3.45-5.30 p.m.

Music will be available in advance and for private study!

If you are able to join us, please let me know as soon as possible on Canterbury 787994 or mjm@kings-school.co.uk. I can then assess vocal balance and the viability of the programme!

With thanks & best wishes

Martin Miles

Benefice News

Christmas Workshop – Saturday December 3rd at 9.30am – noon at J.B.W.Hall. There will be lots of activities for Children, and refreshments for all. If your child is under school age, please stay for the workshop. A small contribution of £1.00 per child for materials would be appreciated. For a place, please ring Julie on 788316 or Margaret on 765598. Do come along, it will be fun.

News from St Mary's, Lower Hardres

Christmas Fayre.

A sincere thank-you to everyone to came along and supported this event.

Advent / Carol service

On December 11th at 4pm, there will be a special service of readings, advent hymns and carols, followed by mince pies and mulled wine.

Crib Service

On the 18th December at 3pm we have our Crib Service. It is a special service of celebration, when the children will assemble our Crib, in preparation for Christmas. It would be lovely if the children could dress in nativity character.

Our charity this year will be the Canterbury Food Bank. Please bring along your gifts of Festive Food to our Christmas Crib Service, and make Christmas 2016 special for others.

Christmas Day

A short, friendly service, and a chance to greet friends on Christmas Day.

A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR

Margaret

Letter from Vancouver

Dear friends,

Sue and I arrived here safely in October, along with Bella. Now we are just adjusting to driving on the other side of road, new accents and language, a new hymn book and prayer book, and looking out for wild animals in our garden - we have been told that skunks, raccoons and bears share this neighbourhood! It is good to have Bella guarding us!

A big thank you for all your friendship and support, and for all you do for the life of the Church in the Bridge Benefice. I greatly enjoyed being your Parish Priest, and will always remember the strength and commitment of the church community in the villages. Thank you too for the generous leaving gift that you gave me. As we enter Advent and look forward again to Christmas, may God guide you like the Magi following the star to Bethlehem.

With my thanks, love and prayers for you all. Jonathan.

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Fantastic Fun with the Fat River Band

Thank you to the Fat River Band for a brilliant night of music. I'm not sure Bridge Church has ever heard anything like it before. At one point I was slightly concerned that the already unstable roof would come down but the building is still standing!

Thank you to everyone that came. A brilliant turn out and although we don't have a final sum as yet a good deal of money was raised.

Because the music choice was secular I hope that everyone felt welcome to attend and support the church fabric fund. In an effort to be as inclusive as possible and acknowledge that the church means different things to different people - not always religion with a big R - I am keen to offer new music and events to attract a wider audience. As always any ideas always welcome.

We have raised £40,000 and have money pledged to over £50,000 when the work commences. We are well over half way and I'm so grateful to everyone who has given so far.

Prophecy Concert 19th February 2017

Prophecy are a group of singers and musicians originally from St. Bartholomew's Church in Herne Bay. We got together to praise God via worship songs to enhance family services but have proved so popular we now sing at family services and evening praise, both monthly at St. Barts.

As a member of Prophecy, Bettina Walker felt Prophecy should be introduced to St. Peter's in Bridge. To raise funds for the Church and choosing both secular and sacred songs we hope you will enjoy an afternoon of music.

Tickets available are £5 in advance and £8 on the door.

Refreshments in the interval.

Georgie Bainbridge
Chair Friends of St Peter's Church Bridge

Fish Scheme (Neighbourly Help) News

One of the many things that make for a good life in our Nailbourne villages is the Fish Scheme which helps the elderly among us who can no longer drive. It also arranges a monthly coffee morning and a winter lunch and summer outing. Please help the scheme to thrive by **joining the cheerful committee**. A couple of new members would be a godsend. And, of course new drivers are always welcome. Please telephone 07 935 966 080.

The December Coffee Pop-In will be on Wednesday 14th in Bridge village hall with carols later in the morning. A volunteer from Hi Kent will be there to help with hearing aids. Do come.

The League of Friends of the Kent and Canterbury Hospital

Nailbourne Group held a very successful Talk and Supper in Bridge Village Hall on 19th October raising £628.20 for the benefit of the hospital. Janet Dean told her amazing family story "My Grandmother was a Spy" with visual aids but without any notes and was a very informative and interesting speaker. Thanks to everyone who supported the event.

Bridge & District History Society

The first meeting of the new year will be on Thursday January 19th in Bridge Village Hall at 7.30pm. Doreen Rosman will give a talk on John Simmons a late 18th century character who had an enormous influence on Canterbury and the changing face of the city of which he was both mayor and an MP.

Members £4.00, non-members £5.00 including refreshments.

Further details from David Gilmour Tel: 832450.

Littlebourne & District Royal British Legion

The branch AGM took place on 8th November when we welcomed 14 members and guests. The president, John Hewett and the chairman, Ray Tupper, both thanked all those in the branch who had worked hard during the year.

Branch officers for the coming year were elected as follows -

President - John Hewett	Chairman - Ray Tupper
Vice Chairman - Barbara Hunt	Hon Secretary - Barbara Hunt
Hon Treasurer - John Hewett	Service Committee Officer - Paul Howson
Standard Bearer - Bob Catt	Deputy Standard Bearer - Ray Tupper
Poppy Organiser - Wendy Giles	Deputy Organiser - Nancy White
Publicity Officer - Barbara Hunt	
Branch Committee - Ray Tupper, Bob Catt and Peter Murton	

Any ex-service person or their dependant can contact the secretary on 01227 472023 or speak to any of the above if they would like information about assistance or about joining the branch.

Our next monthly meeting will be on Tues 13th Dec 2016 and the following meeting will be on Tues 10th Jan 2017, both at the Recreation Club, Littlebourne at 8pm.

Nailbourne Horticultural Society

A reminder that on **Tuesday 6 December** (7.30 pm in Bridge Village Hall), **Jacqueline Aviolet** is returning to entertain us with a talk on "**Nuts, their Cultivation and History**" and, in particular, those we eat around Christmas time (with samples!). The talk will be followed by a light festive finger buffet and, of course, a Christmas raffle. There will be a small charge of £5 to include refreshments. Everyone is welcome and do remember to bring along a friend for free!

Then, moving on into 2017, the **Annual General Meeting** of the Society will be held on **Tuesday 24 January**, 7.30 pm in Bridge Village Hall, and, as ever, we are always looking for volunteers to join our small Committee. It is not an onerous commitment. We meet generally not more than three times a year, once prior to each of our two shows and once to organise our programme for the following year. So, if you are interested in giving us a little of your time and would like to become more involved, please make yourself known at the meeting.

After the business part of the meeting, Tony Walder will give a short presentation on the charity **Workaid** which collects all kinds of tools, including gardening tools, for refurbishment and subsequent dispatch to projects in East African countries.

Bridge with Patricbourne Women's Institute

Our final meeting of the year is on **Tuesday the 13th December** (a week earlier, but still at the usual time of 7.30 pm in Bridge Village Hall) when the guest speaker, **Mick Lynn**, will give a talk on "**A Kent Christmas**" illustrated with slides, music, poems and songs. This will be followed by a festive drink with mince pies to round off the evening.

Prior to that meeting, on Thursday 8 December, we are going to the National Trust's White Cliffs of Dover Visitor Centre for a pre Christmas lunch. For more details, please contact our Secretary Carina Whiting on 830737.

The New Year's programme starts off with an illustrated talk entitled "**How I Came to Write**" by local writer of children's books, **Anne Booth**, on **Tuesday 17 January** at the usual time of 7.30 pm in **Bridge Village Hall**. Anne will bring along some copies of the books she has written and will be happy to sign them at the meeting, or if they are subsequently bought. Would members please note that their annual subscriptions (£39 for 2017, and preferably paid by cheque) are also due at that meeting.

School PTA News

On behalf of the Bridge & Patricbourne School PTA, I would like to say a massive thanks to all who participated in yet another spectacular fireworks display in our village this year. We couldn't organise such an event without your help and support. The money raised from the event will go towards new resources for the school, to help enrich the children's learning, and a donation will also be made to the church.
Rob Moon, Chair of PTA

Singles Lunch at the Red Lion

Any 'singles' very welcome to come and join the group on Wednesday 7th December between 12md -2 pm. Please ring Rene/Harry at the Red Lion on 01227 832213 to book
At the November lunch 19 people enjoyed lovely two course meals chosen from the menu including tea/coffee at the cost of £10 .

Carols at the Red Lion

On Thursday 15th December at 5.30pm there will be community carol singing led by Bridge's own Bettina Walker. The Christmas Farmers' Market and carols by the School Choir will precede this event.

Computer Club

By popular demand this will be re-introduced on the first Friday in each month at 10.30-12 md at the Red Lion Bridge. It is particularly aimed at those needing assistance to get to grips with the Internet so beginners particularly welcome! For those who already have their own, bring along your smart phone/iPad/tablet/laptop. There is wifi available at the Red Lion. The password will be given to enable those with their own equipment t link to this.
For those still wondering what is the most suitable equipment for their own personal use, come along and talk to those who have already made their choice.
There will be a charge of £5 to include tea/coffee and a donation to the Church Building Fund.
For further details contact Peggy Pryer landline 01227 832058 mobile 07860591887 e mail peggypryer@yahoo.co.uk

News from the Elham Valley Vineyard November 2016:-

It seems a while since we have updated the developments at Elham Valley Vineyard which is growing fast. We now have over 140 students accessing our services during the course of a week to take classes here. The number of options is increasing, we now have photography in our range of activities and some of our students help to clean and look after Barham Village Hall. We have had to take 3 units in Barham Business Park opposite us because we are running out of room!

Unfortunately the buildings we use at Greenbanks in Barham have reached the end of their useable lives and we have plans to replace them with a purpose built Work Centre as soon as we have funds available. We are applying for grants from various sources but our usual Craft Fair on 3rd December will be our main fund raising event this year. As before we will be open from 11-3 p.m. with stalls from all our classes offering goods which make ideal Christmas presents for all the family.

The Café will be starting their special Christmas menu from 22nd November which is really reasonable at 2 courses for £13 and the option of 3 courses for £15.50. For parties please telephone 01227 831266 to book.

The students are looking forward to their Christmas party at Barham Village Hall in December where they have a visit from Father Christmas and presents for all. They also have a disco and get the opportunity to dance the afternoon away.

Many thanks for all your support throughout the year, we look forward to seeing you at the Craft Fair.
Nikki Marley – General Manager



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Kate's Puddings – What's Cooking?

Sometimes things are best kept simple! For those who do (and I'm a bit behind me), or whose teeth are set on edge by lots of icing (I'm perfect). Slabs can be wrapped up for packed lunches, and are perfect for Christmas. Thank you for reading my recipes – hope you have a happy Christmas and New Year.



Easy Christmas Cake

1 ½ lb/675g equal quantities raisins, sultanas and currants
4oz/110g mixed peel OR 1 ¾ lb/800g mixed dried fruit
4oz/110g glacé cherries, halved
2oz/50g blanched almonds
8oz/225g butter at room temperature
8oz/225g soft brown sugar
Grated rind of 1 lemon and 1 orange
8oz/225g plain flour
1 pinch of salt
1 tsp ground mace, 1 tsp ground cinnamon
4 large eggs, beaten
2 tbsps brandy

Topping - approximate:

4oz/110g glacé cherries

2oz/50g pecans

2oz/50g blanched almonds

Or you can use dried apricots, dried pineapples, walnuts, brazil nuts etc

¼ jar of warmed sieved apricot jam or commercial baking glaze

(marmalade, in extremis)

More brandy

First, line an 8" cake tin (or 9", but the cake will be flatter). You will have to use doubled parchment, both at the base and around the sides. Then tie a ring of doubled newspaper around the outside of the tin. Preheat the oven to 130-150 deg C.

If you have soaked your fruit, dry it off as much as possible before mixing in the cherries and almonds. Next, in a large bowl, cream together the butter with the sugar and the citrus rind, until pale and fluffy. Slowly add the eggs, about ¼ a time and continue beating, adding a couple of tablespoons of the flour so that the mixture doesn't separate. Using a metal spoon, fold in about half of the flour, then the rest, plus the brandy. Then fold in the fruit.

Tip the mixture into the tin, smooth the top and decorate it with fruit. Put another piece of folded newspaper into the oven, standing the cake on top, and add a little hat of paper as well. Bake for about 2-2 ½ hours and then check it. The cake should be singing when it is ready! Also, a hot knife or skewer will come out clean.

When the cake is taken out of the oven, immediately stab it with a knife and pour more brandy into it. Inhale deeply.... Then heat up the apricot jam or glaze until it is melting, sieve out any bits and paste the cake top evenly. Allow it to cool in the tin before turning it onto a wire rack.

This cake likes to be fed every week with a little more brandy. Store, wrapped in paper or foil in a tin.

For more scrumptious recipes, go to <https://katespuddings.blogspot.co.uk>

MARATHON RUNNERS WANTED TO RAISE MONEY FOR KENT ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND

Kent Association for the Blind are looking for people to take part in the 2017 London Marathon and raise vital funds for the charity.

By taking part in this event you are doing something amazing for our charity; not only raising awareness of sight loss but also raising much needed funds for us to be able to continue our work supporting visually impaired people in the local area. The fundraising team is here to support you meet your pledge amount and can offer you fundraising ideas, personalised materials and resources. In the new year we will be organising a runners' night at our Sight Centre in Maidstone which is a great opportunity to learn more about our work and meet the other runners on Team KAB.

Kent Association for the Blind supports visually impaired people to live independent lives. We work with people of all ages from toddlers and teenagers right through to people in their nineties and beyond. KAB offers a range of services including mobility training, a digital Talking News service, advice and guidance and courses in Assistive Technology. We provide an entirely bespoke service which is tailored to the individual's needs. We support over 11,000 people across the region and last year we received 2,450 new referrals to our service.



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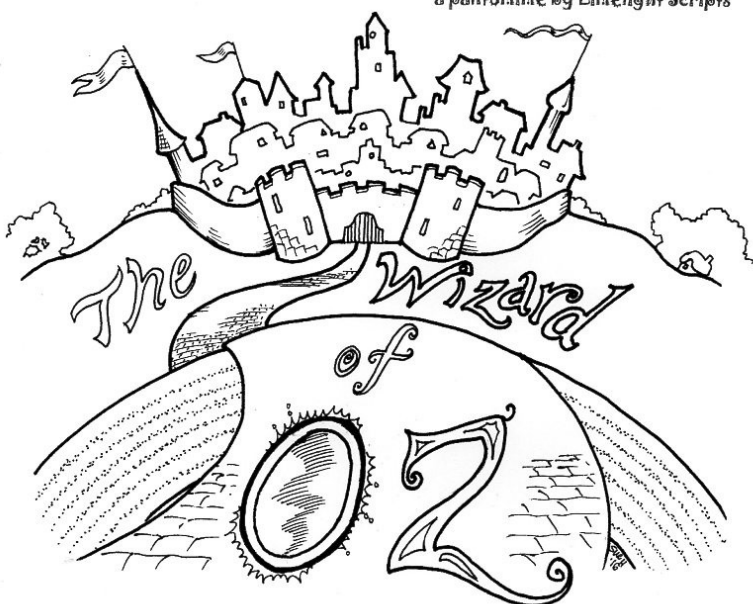
* Donations for the gifts and cakes stalls and for the raffle can be left with Judith Mitchell at The Old Cottage, The Street, Bishopsbourne

Friends of St Giles Kingston, Carol Concert

The annual Carol Concert, hosted by the Friends, will be held on Saturday, December 17 in St Giles Church at 6pm. Choir members from Elham Valley Voices and Kent College Choristers, led by Jackie and Rod Spencer, will perform a variety of pieces for your enjoyment. There will also be the opportunity to join in with traditional carols, and maybe some fun items. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served during the interval to encourage you to take part in the second half.

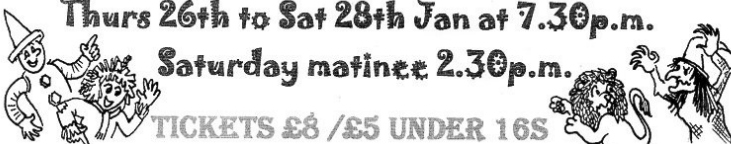
As this is a fundraising event all adult tickets are £5 (but you can enjoy the mulled wine and mince pies), and are available from Maureen Taylor on 01227 831738 (maureen_taylor3@sky.com) or John Morgan 01227 831047. Any funds raised will be put towards the maintenance of St Giles Church.

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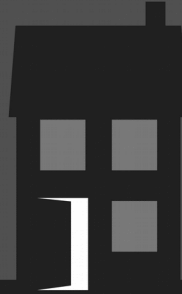
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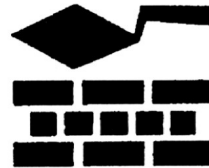
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