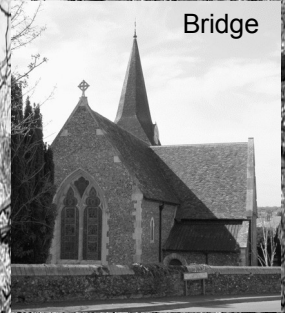


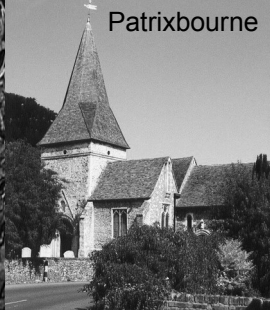
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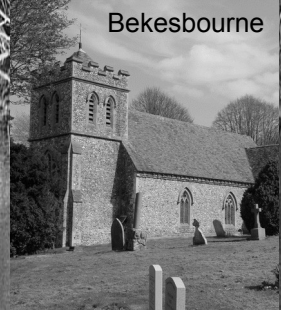
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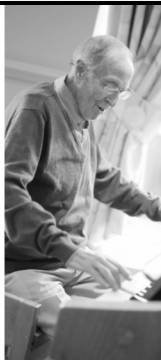
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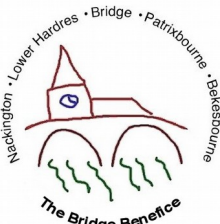
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1 Oct 2017 2 Cor. 9.6-end Luke 12.16-30	<i>All welcome at the other services of the Benefice</i>	11.00am Harvest Family Communion GB	6.00pm Evensong MC	9.30am Harvest Sung Eucharist RH	10.00am Harvest Songs of Praise Lay led
8 Oct 2017 Phil. 3.4b-14 Matt. 21.33-end	<i>All welcome at Bridge</i>	<i>All welcome at Bridge</i>	9.30am Family Communion Archdeacon Jo Kelly-Moore Followed by Benefice Harvest Lunch at Lower Hardres Village Hall	<i>All welcome at Bridge</i>	8.00am BCP Holy Communion TCW
15 Oct 2017 Phil. 4.1-9 Matt. 22.1-14	<i>All welcome at the other services of the Benefice</i>	9.30am Family Service MC	11.00am Choral Eucharist DL	<i>All welcome at the other services of the Benefice</i>	9.30am Sung Eucharist GB
22 Oct 2017 1 Thess. 1.1-10 Matt. 22.15-22	9.30am Sung Eucharist RO	<i>All welcome at the other services of the Benefice</i>	8.00am BCP Holy Communion TCW 11.00am Community Worship BL	9.30am Matins MC	<i>All welcome at the other services of the Benefice</i>
29 Oct 2017 Col. 3.12-17 Matt. 24.30-35	Benefice Service DL	<i>All welcome at Nackington</i>			
5 Nov 2017 1 Thess. 2.9-13 Matt. 24. 1-14	8.00am BCP Holy Communion CP	11.00am Family Communion DL	6.00pm All Souls Evensong MC	9.30am Sung Eucharist RO	10.00am Songs of Praise Lay led

There is Holy Communion every Tuesday at 9.30am to 10.00am at Bridge Church, followed by coffee. All welcome.



to you all. Time has flown since our arrival here in January of my 9th month of ministry here in Canterbury. I, and my family, give a very warm welcome that we have received. Our body clocks are celebrating cherries in July (Christmas summer fruit in the Southern Hemisphere) and leaves falling from the trees in September! It has been a joy to have you as your Wardens and PCCs towards future ministry here in Canterbury. I write final touches are being made to the profile and the vacancy for a full-time priest in charge will be advertised in the coming weeks. I invite you to pray with me now for God to guide a great priest to partner with you in ministry. That partnership is a key part of this appointment. Your profile indicates a commitment from you to be in partnership not only with them but also with one another and to keep considering, courageously, what that might mean structurally within the Benefice and the Deanery, in order that together you can proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ in a real, relevant and sustainable way in your communities.

As a Diocese also, we are committed to partnership in mission. Under the banner of our Diocesan vision statement ***to be growing the Church numerically and spiritually, to reimagine ministry and to build partnerships that enrich ministry***, after many months of prayerful work and discernment our Synod recently approved new mission priorities. Under the banner of '**Changed lives, changing lives**' we committed ourselves to working more closely in mission with those in our communities that we are largely not reaching, in particular teenagers and the most marginalised in our communities. We also renewed our commitment to ensure that, as a Diocese, we offer the best training and resources we can to equip us a people in mission. All this we agreed must be begun and constantly enlivened in a life of prayer together. Work is continuing at pace on developing these mission priorities and we are all invited to consider how we respond locally.

With this call to missional prayer in mind, back in March Bishop Trevor issued an invitation to us to be part of a Diocesan day of prayer and fasting, on Saturday 18 November. There will be a Diocesan Day of Prayer at St Mary of Charity, Faversham, to which are invited. Very soon details of that day will be available. In addition, resources will be sent out to support local prayers gatherings for those who cannot make it to St Mary's. The whole Diocese is invited, by our Bishop, to pray for our renewal as a people in mission.

Let us pray together then, with hope and faith, for the way ahead together in mission. In the Bridge Benefice an important next step is the appointment of a Priest to join you. Let us pray together also for our Diocese, that through us the good news of Jesus Christ will continue to be made known in East Kent. I hope to see you at St Mary's!

Peace and Blessings
The Venerable Jo Kelly-Moore
Archdeacon of Canterbury

Dates for the diary – October 2017

Tuesday 3rd

9:30am - Holy Communion, St Peter Bridge

3:00pm – Holy Communion, Bridge Haven

7:30pm - After 8's, Mansfield Court

Monday 9th – 7:30pm - Caring and Sharing

Tuesday 10th

9:30am - Holy Communion, St Peter Bridge

2:30pm – Holy Communion, Mansfield Court

Wednesday 11th

10:00am - FISH pop-in coffee, Bridge Village Hall

2:00pm - Social Afternoon, Lower Hardres

Tuesday 17th

9:30am - Holy Communion, St Peter Bridge

3:00pm – Holy Communion, Saxon Lodge

7:30pm - After 8's, Mansfield Court

Wednesday 18th – 3:00pm - Hymns at Bridge Haven

Monday 23rd – 7:30pm - Caring and Sharing

Tuesday 24th – 9:30am - Holy Communion, St Peter Bridge

Tuesday 31st – 9:30am - Holy Communion, St Peter Bridge

Bridge Church Repairs

Finally work starts at St Peter's Bridge to repair the external stone work and internal damp problems on 9th October, this may take until April 2018 to complete. The Church will remain open when possible throughout the day, initially when work commences on the west wall the footpath by the main door will be closed to pedestrians. There is an alternative route around the back of the Church which will be signposted.

Thanks to all who have supported, and continue to do so, all our fundraising events which has enabled us to do this work. It really is much appreciated.

Evelyn and Laurence, Churchwardens

REMINDER OF HARVEST

Harvest Service at Lower Hardres. Our Harvest Thanksgiving will be at 11.00am at St Mary's Lower Hardres. Please bring gifts for Age Concern. Tins and packets are most welcome. There will be a competition for Children, young people and Adults.

Paintings, Photography, Drawings and Potato animals etc., all connected to Harvest please. They can be brought to Church on the Saturday morning to be judged, where Children can help to decorate the Church if they wish. Classes age 8 years and under, age 9 and on and on and on! We have always had amazing entrants. All entrants welcome.

HARVEST LUNCH on October 8th at noon, we are holding our annual Harvest Lunch in John Baker-White Hall. Children are free, Adults £5.00, Senior Citizens £3.50. Do come. Children will have some activities. The lunch will follow a Eucharist Service, to be held at Bridge at 9.30am, when Archdeacon Jo will preside and preach. It will be a wonderful occasion. Tickets available from Margaret and Carol.

Don't forget September Services - 3rd September, Family communion, 11.00am, 10th September, Evensong 6pm, 17th September, Family Service 9.30am.

Margaret

The Quiet View

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Bridge and District History Society.

The October meeting will be on Thursday 19th in St. Peter's church, Bridge at 7.30pm. The History and fabric of the church will be the topic of the evening, with Alan Barber and others.

Cost for the evening will be £5.00, including refreshments.

Members and non-members all welcome.

Bridge Recreation Ground

Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped on the recreation ground over the summer. There will be a working party on Saturday 4th November starting at 9 30 am.

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A message from your PCCs

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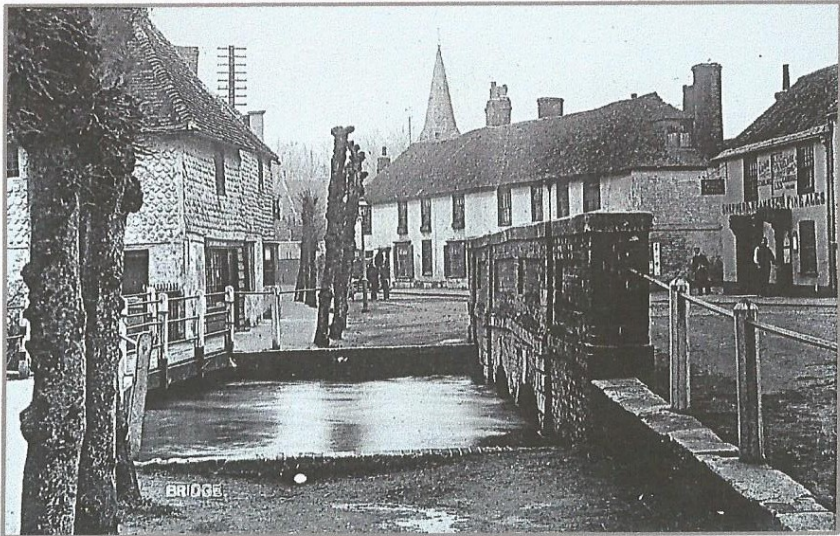
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Thanet resident **Don Wilks** returns to Bridge to entertain us with an illustrated talk on the **Plants and Animals of East and West Africa** at our meeting on **Tuesday 10 October**, 7.30 pm in Bridge Village Hall. Don's photography is superb and the shots he gets are absolutely amazing. Do come along and escape to the sunshine and wildlife of Africa with him. All are welcome and there will be a small charge to include refreshments.

We now have the bulbs for the Chairman's Challenge in the Spring Show. If you have not already received yours, please contact the Show Secretary, Kathy Walder on Tel: 830057/email:kath@askwalder.com. This year the Chairman has chosen Narcissus variety Binkie which flowers March-April, is dark lemon, lightening in colour as it matures, approx 45 cm in height and classified as a large cup (Division II). Members should grow these in a pot maximum diameter 5 inches and bring them along to the Show in the Spring.

Bridge with Patrixbourne Women's Institute

At the meeting to be held on **Tuesday 17 October**, 7.30 pm in Bridge Village Hall, members will have the chance to take part in **Armchair Yoga** with **Wendy Brazier**. The competition this month is an interesting turquoise coloured item. And do remember that we are always delighted to welcome guests and visitors to our meetings.

National Vegetable Society - Kent Association

The guest speaker for the final talk of this 2017 programme is **Martin Flint** from "Chrysanthemums Direct" who will be telling us "**All About Chrysanthemums**" on **Wednesday 11 October**, 7.30 for 8.00 pm start in Bridge Village Hall. Martin is from the company "Chrysanthemums Direct" and is the man behind all these wonderful display stands of chrysanthus you see at shows. There will also be a sales table and raffle at the meeting and non-members will be made most welcome.

Coffee Morning in aid of St Peter's Bridge and St Mary's Patrixbourne

To be held on Saturday 18th November 10—11.30am

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Cakes, Gifts, Raffle, Trade Craft, Phoenix Cards

Refreshments

Royal British Legion - Bridge

New Poppy Appeal Organiser Needed for 2018

The 2017 Poppy Appeal Collection in Bridge, Patricxbourne and Bishopsbourne will be soon upon us. The collection dates this year are 28th October to 11th November. Last year, thanks to our valiant volunteers, we raised an impressive £2814.98. We could still do with a few more volunteers for the Bishopsbourne and the Brewery Lane, Mill Lane, Riverside Close areas in Bridge. Thanks to those who have recently volunteered!

We are also seeking a new Poppy Appeal Organiser (PAO) to take over the position from next year. It would suit someone recently retired who has the interest and time to put in to it. It is not difficult. It comprises of getting the boxes ready, ensuring that one has sufficient volunteers to do the collecting, counting and recording the collected monies. One then pays the money into the Poppy Appeal account at the Bridge Post Office.

The PAO is a rewarding position. It is a popular charity and one gets to know Bridge and surrounding area very well.

For further information, please contact me (John Shirley) by email john.shirley@johnshirleyltd.co.uk or by phone 07808734842.

Royal British Legion - Littlebourne & District

With the summer drawing to a close we are thinking about the Poppy Appeal again and would be pleased if anyone can offer to help with our collection this year. We especially need people in Littlebourne and **Bekesbourne** - call 01227 472023 for more information.

We are delighted that two branch members Paul Howson and Kevin Costello (landlord of the Hay Wain, Bramling) have raised £500 for the Poppy Appeal with a sponsored run. Many thanks to both for a wonderful result.

Our next two branch meetings will be held at the Recreation Club, Littlebourne on Tuesdays 10 October and 14 November (AGM) both at 8pm.



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Flower Festival

Thanks go to **all** who made the recent Flower Festival such an amazing event, especially Viv and her team of such talented flower arrangers.

We have received lovely comments from many visitors, including one from Jeanne Carlton,

“Yesterday friends from St Mary’s, Willesborough, brought me to your Flower Festival. I particularly wanted to come because my 2 grandsons, Richard and Edward Carlton were christened in your Church, soon after my son and family moved, 30 years ago, and I hadn’t been back.

Not only were the displays beautiful but we were particularly impressed by the atmosphere in St Peter’s—such a kind and friendly welcome and a real feeling of a Christian Community, not easy to maintain during an interregnum I know”.

We thought this was a fitting tribute to a lovely weekend and wanted to share it with you. Evelyn and Laurence, Churchwardens #

Two legal challenges underway that concern the future of Canterbury and surrounding villages.

Earlier this year, Emily Shirley, a resident of Bridge and Michael Rundell, a resident of Wincheap, issued judicial review proceedings against the Secretary of State for failing to call in the Canterbury Urban South Extension application (Corinthian) on air pollution grounds.

According to a public health expert, air pollution contributes to 100 premature deaths in Canterbury annually. It also disables many more, especially children, the elderly and the weak.

The Corinthian application proposes 4,000 new dwellings, a relocated and enlarged Park and Ride, new slip road, schools and other services on farmland between Canterbury and Bridge. This is the biggest planning application Canterbury has ever seen and will likely add considerably to traffic congestion and pollution in and around Canterbury. It could add up to 28,000 extra vehicular movements daily.

The second legal challenge was issued on August 21st against the adopted Canterbury Local Plan. The cumulative impacts from the Plan's proposed developments on Canterbury's Air Quality Management Area (AQMA) had not been considered as required legally. An AQMA has to be designated where air quality limits are not being met. Canterbury's large AQMA comprises of parts of St Dunstan's Street, London Road, Whitstable Road, Station Road West, North Lane, St Peter's Place, Rheims Way, Wincheap, Pin Hill, Upper Bridge Street, Lower Bridge Street, St. George's Place, Old Dover Road, Broad Street, Military Road, Tourtel Road and Sturry Road.

The aim of the challenges is to ensure that Canterbury achieves compliance with air quality limits as soon as possible which will require a more sustainable approach to transport and planning for Canterbury and surrounding villages.

Around £9,500 has already been raised to help pay for the challenges. A further £15,000 is required to cover all legal costs. If you would like to contribute to the fund please visit <http://www.crowdjustice.com/case/canterburyairpollution/> or send a cheque to The Kent Environment & Community Network, C/o Netherbury, Meadow Close, Bridge, Kent CT4 5AT.

Thank you. Emily Shirley



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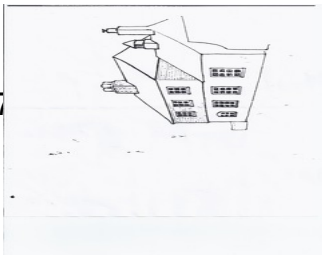
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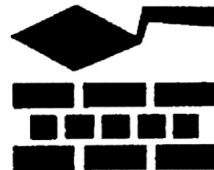


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