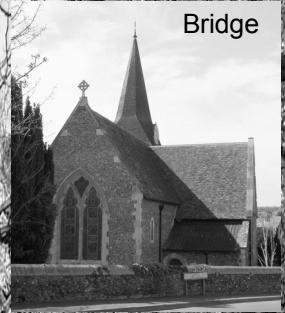


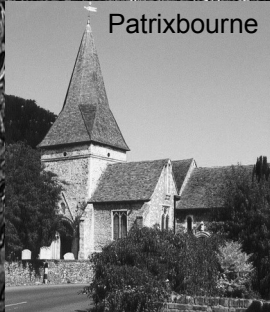
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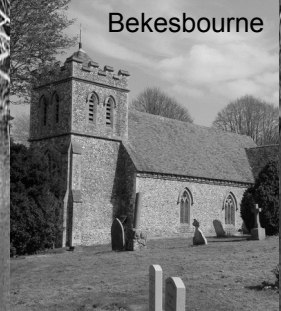
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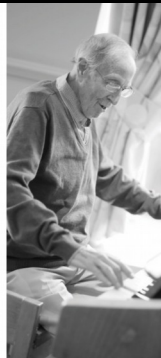
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<b>4<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> Prov.8. 1, 22-31 John 1. 1-14	<i>All welcome at Lower Hardres</i>	<b>11.00am Benefice Family Communion</b>  Rev Estella Last	<i>All welcome at Lower Hardres</i>		
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> 2 Cor. 4.3-6 Mark 9.2-9	<b>9.30am Sung Eucharist</b>  Rev Estella Last	<b>3.30pm Evensong</b>  MC	<b>9:30am Family Communion</b>  TCW	<i>All welcome at the other services of the Benefice</i>	<b>8.00am BCP Holy Communion</b>  Rev Estella Last
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> <u>Ash Wednesday</u> 2 Cor. 5.20b – 6.10 John 8.1-11	<i>All welcome at Bridge</i>		<b>7:00pm Communion with imposition of ashes</b>  Rev Estella Last	<i>All welcome at Bridge</i>	
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> 1 Pet. 3.18-end Mark 1. 9-15	<i>All welcome at the other services of the Benefice</i>	<b>9.30am Family Service</b>  MC	<b>11.00am Choral Eucharist</b>  Rev Estella Last	<i>All welcome at the other services of the Benefice</i>	<b>9.30am Sung Eucharist</b>  JB
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> Rom. 4. 13-end Mark 8.31-end	<b>9.30am Sung Eucharist</b>  RO	<i>All welcome at the other services of the Benefice</i>	<b>8.00am BCP Holy Communion</b>  Rev Estella Last	<b>9.30am Matins</b>  MC	<i>All welcome at the other services in the Benefice</i>
			<b>11.00am Community Worship</b>  BL		
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Mar</b> Ex. 20. 1-17 John 2. 13-22	<b>8.00am BCP Holy Communion</b>  Rev Estella Last	<b>11.00am Family Communion</b>  RH	<b>6.00pm Evensong</b>  MC & EL	<b>9.30am Sung Eucharist</b>  Rev Estella Last	<i>All welcome at the other services in the Benefice</i>

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

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Dear Friends

I imagine that by the time you read this I will have been licensed to the Benefice as Priest in Charge and you may have been able to attend my Licensing Service. We may even have met out and about in the villages, outside the school or in one of the churches. In any case it is my pleasure and privilege to have been appointed to serve as the Priest in Charge of the Bridge Benefice and I am looking forward to working together with all the volunteers who work so hard to keep our churches open and looking beautiful.

As I hope you can imagine these first few weeks and months in the Benefice are going to be a bit of a whirlwind and a steep learning curve as I seek to get to know each of the churches and generally how things are done here. I trust in your patience as I 'find my feet' in this beautiful new place to which God has called me. During February we will find ourselves entering the season of Lent, traditionally a time of quiet and prayerful preparation as we begin to look towards the commemoration of the most significant events of our faith and the celebration of Easter. This seems fitting as we spend time getting to know one another and preparing ourselves to work together in whatever ways the Spirit leads. I have been and will continue to pray for all who live in the villages of the Benefice and the beginning of our journey together. There will, in the coming weeks and months, be an opportunity to join me for coffee at the Vicarage. Sign up lists will be available in the churches once the dates have been set up so do look out for these. In the meantime, my contact details are now readily available and I look forward to hearing from you if there is anything you feel that we in the church can help you with.

Yours in Christ

[OBJ]

Rev. Estella Last, Vicar

## Dates for the diary – February 2018

### **Tuesday 6th**

9:30am - Holy Communion, St Peter Bridge

3:00pm – Holy Communion, Bridge Haven

**Monday 12th** - 7:30pm - Caring and Sharing

### **Tuesday 13th – Shrove Tuesday**

9:30am - Holy Communion, St Peter Bridge

2:30pm – Holy Communion, Mansfield Court

### **Wednesday 14th – Ash Wednesday**

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

2:00pm - Social Afternoon, Lower Hardres

7:00pm – Imposition of Ashes, Bridge Church

### **Tuesday 20th**

9:30am - Holy Communion, St Peter Bridge

3:00pm – Holy Communion, Saxon Lodge

7:30pm – After 8's, Mansfield Court

**Wednesday 21st** - 3:00pm - Hymns at Bridge Haven

**Monday 26th** - 7:30pm - Caring and Sharing

**Tuesday 27th** – 9:30am - Holy Communion, St Peter Bridge

### **Lower Hardres News**

1. A sincere thank-you to all who came along to help with the Christmas Coffee Morning, and children's workshop. It was lovely to see so many at our Christmas Services. A belated Happy New Year to you all.
2. Womens World Day of Prayer - This will take place on Friday March 2nd at 11.00am at Bridge Church. Men and women are welcome for this service, which has been prepared by the Christian women of Suriname. It will also be nice for as many of us as possible to attend as we hope to see and welcome our new Vicar, Estella. There will be refreshments following the service.
3. Some dates for your dairy:  
Tuesday 13th February - Shrove Tuesday  
Wednesday 14th - Ash Wednesday - Imposition of Ashes, 7pm at Bridge Church  
Sunday 11th March - Mothering Sunday 9.30am Family Service, Lower Hardres.  
Margaret



## CHRISTIAN AID LENT LUNCHES

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## Bekesbourne Songs of Praise

Everyone is warmly welcome to the first Songs of Praise in 2018.

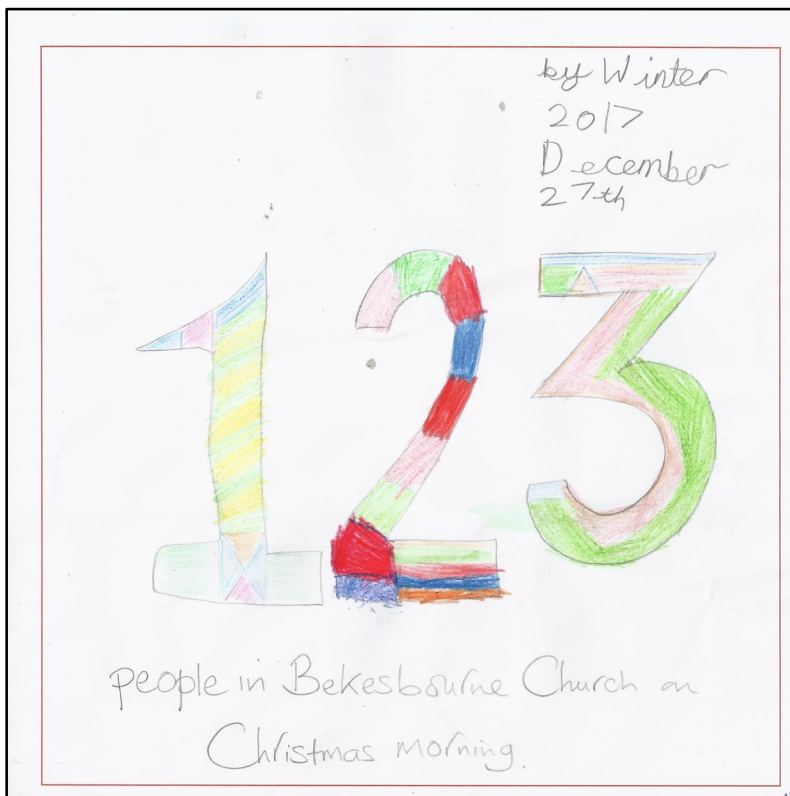
The service, for Epiphany, was led by Maggie. We learnt all about the three kings and their gifts and joined in a chant recounting their journey. This was very loosely based on the children's book 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and was appreciated by young and old alike. There was a good selection of hymns, some very familiar and some not so. We all sung heartily and were greatly assisted by Andrew accompanying us on the organ and Stuart on the violin. The informal service was followed by tea or coffee and biscuits and a chance to chat.

Unfortunately there will be no Songs of Praise in February as there is a Benefice Service at Lower Hardres. It is the first service for our new vicar Rev. Estella Last. I know that many of you will want to attend.

In March there is a slight change to that Songs of Praise will not be on 4th March but on Mothering Sunday the following week—11th March.

Pat will lead the service and it will follow the usual format. The theme will be Mothering Sunday and posies will be distributed after the service. We look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Nicky (PCC sec Bekesbourne)



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### **Sponsored Skip Thanks**

A big thank you to the young resident of Patricbourne who has raised £230 for the church by organising and carrying out a sponsored skip. And, of course, to the people who so generously sponsored her.

### **Bridge & District History Society**

The next meeting will be held in Bridge Village Hall on Thursday February 15th at 7.30pm. Steven Edney, Head Gardener of the Salutation, Sandwich will outline the history of the garden designed in 1912 by Sir Edward Lutyens. A visit to the garden will follow in June.

Members £4.00, non-members £5.00 to include refreshments.

Further details from David Gilmour. Tel: 832450.

### **Children's Christmas Party**

I would like to thank all the children and their parents for coming to our belated party in January in the John Baker White Village Hall. We had a lovely time with plenty of food and lots of games and music.

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Margaret



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As always, non-members will be most welcome. There is a small charge to include refreshments.

Please note that Schedules for both the Spring and Summer Shows are now available. Please contact the Show Secretary, Kathy Walder (tel: 07791 656539), Chairman, Rajini Dasan (tel: 830313) or Secretary Brenda Wood (tel: 831704) if you have not already received yours.

## **Bridge with Patricxbourne Women's Institute**

On **Tuesday 20 February** at the usual time of 7.30 pm in **Bridge Village Hall** the guest speaker is **Emma Slade** who will be giving a talk entitled "**Awakening - The Magic of Bhutan**".

Emma is a Buddhist nun, originally from Whitstable, who is now running a charity in Bhutan. The **competition** for February is for members to bring an interesting item beginning with the letter "B". And remember, we are always delighted to welcome visitors and guests at our meetings.

## **Coffee Cake and Concert**

Reg Humphriss shared many of his 'favourite things' at the CCC in St Peter's Bridge on Saturday 20th January. A thoroughly entertaining hour with Reg at the helm, lovely cakes and good company. Thank you Reg.

Thanks also to Alan and Jean for organising these events, why not come along to our next one on 24th February and hear Bettina sing, donation on entry includes refreshments.

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## **Bridge Poppy Appeal 2017**

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It is with regret that this will be the last Poppy Appeal that we organise for this area but the good news is that Ranjit Dhaliwal, has agreed to take up the task and to organise this year's Poppy Appeal.

Please support Ranjit and his collectors in 2018 and beyond. Ranjit will be contacting all current volunteers in September and if more of you would like to volunteer, please have a word with Ranjit in Bridgeway Stores.

Emily Shirley

## **Littlebourne & District Royal British Legion**

We hope that by the time you read this everyone will be over the winter ailments which have beset us recently and are looking forward to the spring months.

Our Poppy Appeal collection total for 2017 is now totalling around the £5,000 mark with a small amount more to come in. Well done everybody!

We are looking forward to the 1918-2018 commemorations in November to mark the end of World War 1. Talented people locally will be sought to knit or crochet poppies for a display at Littlebourne Church. If you can help please contact 01227 472023.

We are looking to book a Beef Pudding Supper Night at the Hay Wain again in the spring - so watch this space.

Our next two monthly branch meetings will be on Tuesdays 13 Feb and 13 March both at 8pm at the Recreation Club, Littlebourne.

We wish you all a belated happy, healthy and peaceful new year.

**Bekesbourne with Patrixbourne Parish Council  
Vacancy for Part-time Parish Clerk**

Bekesbourne with Patrixbourne Parish Council are seeking to employ a replacement clerk, who will be the Responsible Financial Officer and Proper Officer.

Working 7 hours per week from home, to include evening meetings. The role includes agenda preparation, minute taking, keeping financial records, preparing the annual accounts and budgets, all general administration duties for the Council, updating the website and dealing with general enquires. Must have experience of Word, Excel and email. Laptop supplied.

Ideal candidate should be organised, flexible, able to work on their own initiative and have good interpersonal skills. Salary range between £8.87 and £11.77 per hour according to experience and qualifications. Training is available.

For further information or to apply by emailing your CV please contact the present clerk Mrs Gail Hubbard on [clerk.bwp@outlook.com](mailto:clerk.bwp@outlook.com) or The Chairman Dr Andrea Nicholson [dr.andreanicholson@gmail.com](mailto:dr.andreanicholson@gmail.com)  
Closing date for applications Friday 16th February 2018.

**Business Manager required in March 2018**

To look after a small leasehold housing quadrangle in Bridge. Knowledge of listed building requirement would be useful.

Duties will include: book keeping, arranging twice yearly meetings with residents, four general meetings with members of the board, minute taking and, contacting trades people, as and when work is needed to be carried out within the quadrangle.

It would be a great advantage if you are a resident of Bridge.

Fee to be negotiated.

In the first instance, if you are interested, and wish to find out more, please ring

## Bekesbourne 100 Club

### List of Prizewinners for the year 2017

July £100 – Rachel Nicholson

Christmas £250 – David Farbrace

	£50	£25	£15
Jan	Chris Powell	Amanda Barker	Christine Ash
Feb	Rod Denne	Win Thomas	Micky Chalk
Mar	Phyl Denne	Jonathan Nicholson	Mike Barker
Apr	Mary Butlin	Tina Pearson	Moira Holt
May	Wendy Howard	Andrea Nicholson	Bernard Wood
Jun	Wendy Durell	Mike Barker	Maggie Field
Jul	Tony Mason	Jan Kent	Pauline Fagg
Aug	Janet Street	Mildred Jagggers	Jane Mason
Sep	Mildred Jagggers	Mary Butlin	Daphne Cunningham
Oct	Barbara Timlett	David Durell	Sofia Nicholson
Nov	Mandy Williams	Win Thomas	Andrea Nicholson
Dec	Elizabeth Johnson	Carmen Pearson	Chris Powell

In 2017 we had 114 loyal members donating a fantastic £1306 to the Friends of Bekesbourne Church.

#### **YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT**

Some families have several tickets in the name of parents, children and grandchildren – you can spot them by the repeated surnames.

We welcome new membership from the younger generations and newcomers to the village – enquiries to [s.thomas@which.net](mailto:s.thomas@which.net) or Steve at The Gatehouse, Old Palace Road, CT4 5ES.

All draws are made by an independent member of the community and reported in the village column of the Kentish Gazette. A full membership list for 2017 and numbers of tickets held is available from [s.thomas@which.net](mailto:s.thomas@which.net)





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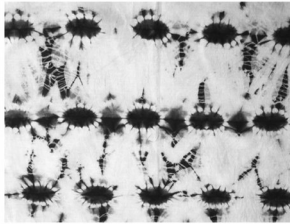
- Embellish your silk papers, with a variety of textures before you turn it into something special

1/3/18 - Creative mixed media

- Spend the day experimenting with a mix of techniques and dyes

15/3/18 - Catch-up Session £5

- Use this session to complete any unfinished projects



Venue - The Pavilion, Bridge Recreation Ground, Bridge, CT4 5BL

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Anyone who's interested - teams or individuals - should contact David Hatton on [dhatton42@hotmail.com](mailto:dhatton42@hotmail.com) or 07875 233617 as soon as possible so that numbers can be confirmed well before the contest begins.



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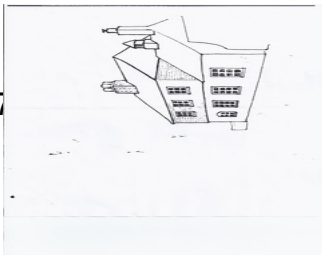


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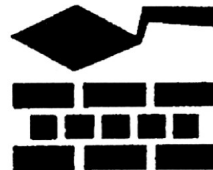
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