

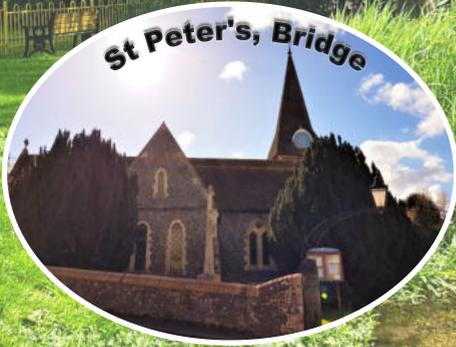


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Dear Friends

It's been a mixed bag of weather during February with some very cold days, plenty of rain still but also some beautiful mild sunny days! As I write today it is one of those such days and the buds of daffodils and crocus are optimistically popping open to enjoy the sunshine, blissfully unaware that there might be further cold saps to come.

As I sat at my desk and wondered what to write this month, I was drawn back to the Church of England's Lent reflection for today. The reading for the day took us back to the very beginning, the moment as described in scripture when God created light in the darkness "Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness." (Genesis 1:3-4)

The accompanying reflection for today reads:

"There is a long and unfortunate convention – in the Christian tradition and far beyond it – of associating darkness and hiddenness only with evil, fear and danger. Simplistic notions that light exclusively represents truth, holiness, goodness, and godliness – and darkness always their opposites – limit the wonderful ways in which we can encounter the beauty and majesty of God across the diversity of our world.

At the start of Lent Christians often revisit the stories of God creating human beings "from the dust of the earth". Today's reading takes us back even further, to when – from "the formless void" – first the heavens and the earth are created, followed by all other creatures. This great work of God begins in the hidden and the unfathomable. Far from being bad, darkness is where God's most mighty work is done."

I thought about all those little seeds and bulbs growing away in the darkness under the ground, waiting for the right moment to pop up and open their faces to the sun light, I thought about the baby lambs growing in dark ovine wombs and I thought too, how so often our own personal growth takes places in the face of adversity and challenge. Now I don't want to sound glib or simplistic, because some circumstances are complicated, but I do think, in times of darkness, spiritually speaking, we can still grow in ways that may not be obvious or expected. And this is the point of Lent, sometimes seen as a solemn time in the life of the church, a time to grow in relative darkness until the light of resurrection glory bursts free in the celebration of Easter.

As we keep the commemoration and celebration of Easter in our churches around the Parish, may I encourage you to join with us and encounter for yourselves the God who is present in both darkness and in light.

Yours in Christ

Estella Last

Rev. Estella Last, Incumbent, The Bridge Group Parish

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March 2024 Dates

Fri 1st – 8.45am Coffee, Chat and Prayer at Bridge Church

Mon 4th - 1pm-3pm BREW, Bekesbourne Recreation Ground

Thurs 7th 9-11am Little Lambs Toddler Group, Bridge Pavilion

11.15am-12.30pm Lent Study Group, Bridge Pavilion

Fri 8th – 8.45am Coffee, Chat and Prayer at Bridge Church

10.15-11.30 Fish Scheme Coffee Morning Bridge Village Hall

Sat 9th - 4pm Messy Church at Bridge School

Mon 11th - 1pm-3pm BREW, Bekesbourne Recreation Ground

2.30pm Caring and Sharing

Weds 13th -10 am village coffee morning, Bekesbourne Village Hall

Thurs 14th 9-11am Little Lambs Toddler Group, Bridge Pavilion

11.15am-12.30pm Lent Study Group, Bridge Pavilion

Fri 15th – 8.45am Coffee, Chat and Prayer at Bridge Church

11am-12.30pm Lower Hardres Community Coffee Morning LH Village Hall-

Sat 16th—10.15-11.30 Coffee, Cake and Concert ant Bridge Church

Mon 18th - 1pm-3pm BREW Bekesbourne Recreation Ground

Thurs 21st – 9-11am Little Lambs Toddler Group, Bridge Pavilion

11.15am-12.30pm Lent Study Group, Bridge Pavilion

2pm-3pm Communion at Mansfield Court

Fri 22nd – 8.45am Coffee, Chat and Prayer at Bridge Church

Mon 25th - 1pm-3pm BREW Bekesbourne Recreation Ground

2.30pm Caring and Sharing

Thurs 28th – 9-11am Little Lambs Toddler Group, Bridge Pavilion

Fri 29th – 10.30-12noon Messy Easter at Bridge School

Service details and readings for March 2024

<p><u>3rd</u> March</p>	<p>3rd Sunday of Lent</p>	<p>Exodus 20.1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1.18-25; John 2.13-22</p>	<p>8am BCP Communion, St Mary's, Nackington</p> <p>10am Songs of Praise, St Peter's Bekesbourne</p> <p>6pm Choral Evensong (Come and Sing from 4pm), St Peter's Bridge</p>
<p>9th March</p>			<p>4-6pm Messy Church at Bridge School</p>
<p>10th March</p>	<p>Mothering Sunday</p>	<p>Exodus 2:1-10 Colossians 3:12-17 Luke 2:33-35</p>	<p>10am Family Communion at St Peter's Bridge with Bridge School Choir</p> <p>11am Tea and Cake with posy making followed by a short Mothering Sunday Service at Lower Hardres</p>
<p>17th March</p>	<p>5th Sunday of Lent</p>	<p>Jeremiah 31.31-34; Hebrews 5.5-10; John 12.20-33</p>	<p>9.30 Morning Prayer at St Mary's Nackington</p> <p>10am Traditional Sung Holy Communion at St Mary's Patrixbourne</p> <p>4pm All Age Family Service at St Peter's Bridge</p>
<p>24th March</p>	<p>Palm Sunday</p>	<p>Liturgy of the Palms Mark 11:1-11 Liturgy of the Passion Mark 14 & 15</p>	<p>9.30am Procession with Donkey from Bridge School</p> <p>10am Parish Communion, St Peter's Bridge</p>
<p>28th March</p>	<p>Maundy Thursday</p>		<p>7.30pm Tenebrae Service, St Peter's Bridge <i>Music and readings for the Last Supper</i></p>
<p>29th March</p>	<p>Good Friday</p>		<p>10.30-12 Messy Church Easter at Bridge School</p> <p>2-3pm Last hour at the Cross, St Mary's Patrixbourne <i>Hymns and readings for Good Friday</i></p>

31 st March	Easter Sunday	Acts 10.34-43; Corinthians 15.1-11; Mark 16.1-8	8am Communion St Mary's Nackington 10am Parish Communion, St Mary's Lower Hardres
7 th April	2 nd Sunday of East- er	Acts 4.32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1.1-2.2; John 20.19-31	8am BCP Communion St Mary's, Nackington 10am Songs of Praise Easter Celebration with Communion and Easter Egg Hunt, St Peter's Bekesbourne 6pm Choral Evensong (Come and Sing from 4pm), St Peter's Bridge



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The Thursday Bridge Gardeners

The Thursday Gardeners volunteer group will start meeting again in March after our winter break.

Our first meeting will be on Thursday March 21st from 930am when we will start tending some garden spaces around the village for the new season. We plan to meet regularly on the 3rd Thursday of the month throughout the growing season and look forward to seeing anyone who can spare a few hours to keep the village blooming. There's no commitment to come along every time so if you fancy dipping in then we'd love to see you.

In addition to the third Thursday of the month when we look after the more 'formal' areas in the village, we also tend, with a somewhat lighter touch, the 'wilder' area at Green Court. This area has a large sunny border on one side but also an area where we let 'wilder' species naturally seed and grow, encourage pollinators etc. It's still work in progress but we now have bark paths, bug boxes, compost areas, a bug hotel and log piles etc. If this is more up your street we plan to meet additionally on the 1st Thursday in the month to tend this area from April 4th. Hope to see you.

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March is a slim glimmer of hope following a cold winter and will give us Great Expectations for the summer.

It is a very good month to be pruning roses, buddleia, cornus and hydrangeas. I shall also be looking at dividing the few clumps of snowdrops I have for next year and sowing hardier seeds in the ground and half-hardy annuals in the greenhouse/window sill. I shall be weeding but trying to avoid any bulbs yet to show themselves.

For veggie growers this is the ideal time to start preparing your plot, big or small. Why not adopt the No Dig approach as promoted by Charles Dowding. This is the sensible option as it does not disturb the all-important layers of soil.

Gardening calendars are only a guide, because so much depends on the weather in March. Use your own experience of just plain common sense as to whether it has warmed up sufficiently for sowing and if in doubt, delay to the very end of the month.

You may be new to gardening so try experimenting with some hardy annual seeds - larkspur, marigolds, lettuce and radishes – obtain a free seed catalogue for ideas.

Meanwhile, enjoy the biennials you may have planted out last Autumn together with bulbs. We are now officially in Spring, so there is plenty to look forward to, even if it may not feel like it.

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**10am Palm Sunday Service with
Communion at Bridge Church.**

All Welcome

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If you would prefer not to join the walk simply go to church as normal for the 10am service and we will see you there!

Easter Church Services in the Bridge Group Parish Holy Week

Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service 7.30pm St Peter's Bridge
Good Friday 'Last Hour' Service 2-3pm St Mary's Patrishbourne

Easter Sunday (31st March)

8am Communion at St Mary's Nackington
10am Parish Easter Communion at St Mary's Lower Hardres

Sunday after Easter (7th April)

8am BCP Communion at St Mary's Nackington
10am Songs of Praise Easter Celebration with Communion and
Easter Egg Hunt, St Peter's Bakesbourne
6pm Choral Evensong (Come and Sing from 4pm), St Peter's Bridge



The Kingsbourne Players' Social Evening.

The amateur dramatic group The Kingsbourne Players are hosting a Social Evening, in the Grabham Room at Barham Village Hall, on **Friday 8th March** at 7.30pm.

We would like to invite anyone who is curious about what we do, how we do it, and who may like to join in. We would love to welcome some new members, however if you're not sure that 'treading the boards' is really for you, that's OK, as we would also be grateful for help behind the scenes.

Why not come along and have a chat. We'll be talking about this year's late-summer play, " 'Allo 'Allo", and possibly reading excerpts. Wine and nibbles will be provided.

The actual auditions for " 'Allo 'Allo" will take place on 27th and 28th March, also in the Grabham Room. The performance dates will be 5th - 7th September, so there will be rehearsals throughout summer.

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Our March meeting is the Annual General Meeting, This will take place on Friday, 15 th March in the Village Hall at 2pm when it is hoped that as many members as possible will come and vote for this year's delegates. It will be followed by refreshments, as well as some social time. WI welcomes anyone interested in becoming a member, or coming along firstly as a guest for a 'taster'. For more details, please contact the Secretary on 01227-830606.

Joan Hill

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4. A special class open to Bridge Village Playgroups and Nurseries and other Pre-School Children: "Grass grown from Seed in a Decorated Pot"

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Easter Lilies at St Peter's Bridge

It is time for the flower arrangers of St. Peter's church Bridge to think about decorating the church for Easter. Anyone wishing to buy a Lilly in memory of a loved one please contact the Churchwardens or Viv Brasier, the cost this year will be £4 per stem. Thank you.

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