Welcome to St Mary's, Westham

Sunday 6th July 2025

Sunday Services:

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.45am Worship for All Ages



Welcome to all, yet an extra special welcome if this is your first time with us. Do 'like' our Facebook page—it's a good way of keeping in contact. Refreshments are served following our 9.45am service.

Information & Future Dates

- Readings for Sunday @ 8am: Galatians 6:1-16 and Luke 10:1-11; 16-20.
- Next Ladies' Breakfast will be in September. Next Men's Beer Night is on August 6th, 7.30pm.
- Thank you to those who helped with yesterday's Café, Church & Churchyard Clear-up. Next one on 6th August, 7.30pm.
- The Mothers' Union are holding a fundraiser on Saturday 12th July, 11.30am to 2.30pm with various stalls, ploughman's lunches, a raffle and games can be enjoyed.
- Then after you've been to that, you may want to take in the Pevensey & Westham School Fair which is also happening on that day between 11am and 3pm.
- Tuesday 15th July is next Praying for Growth.
- Foodbank: Bankthefood app tells you the top needs of local foodbank: tinned veg, UHT milk, jam, pot noodle. These are real issues at the moment and the Foodbank will be very grateful especially for such donations.
- Thank you for your financial gifts, we wouldn't be here without them! Gifts can be left in 'the bowl,' by using the card-reader near the Welcome Table or via standing order. Do 'Gift-aid' if you can.
- South Downs Flute Choir are playing a Summer Concert in church this after noon (Sunday 6th July) at 4.30pm, with a cream-tea in the interval. Tickets available from Christina or on the door.
- We haven't organised a Confirmation Group for some time. The Anglican tradition is that once belief has been 'confirmed' then communion (bread and wine) can be taken. This is aimed for mid-teens to seniors. What usually happens is following a short course looking at what Christians believe—there is no test—we then attend a Confirmation Service where belief is 'confirmed' before a bishop. That's church-speak for the bishop laying their hand on your head and praying for you. If that is something you would like to explore do speak to David.
- Next PCC meeting is 7.30pm on 28th July in church.

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