



“NEWS from the PEWS”
The Parish of POSTLING
Part of the Elham Valley Group of Churches

**September-
October
2024**

The Bi-monthly Newsletter of St. Mary & St. Radigund's Church, Postling

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Rev Carol has organised a new pattern of services for Postling:

On the 2nd Sunday of every month, there will be Morning Prayer at 8.30am and Holy Communion on the 3rd Sunday of the month. On some other Sundays, there will be Tea and Breakfast Services; these will be advertised on the village WhatsApp group and on the church noticeboards.

Urgent appeal. The roof of the church shed is badly in need of replacement and could collapse at any time. Does someone have the time and will to replace it?
Expenses paid! Thank you

Thanks to the 21 people who turned up and kindly helped with the rake up of grass in the churchyard, and huge thanks to Tom Reynolds who took it all away. A wonderful hour and a half of work. We agreed to keep a path cut through the larger side of the churchyard next year so people can walk round even when the grass and flowers grow up. Highlights this summer were 2 Bee Orchids and more than 60 Pyramidal Orchids.



Happy Rakers

Services in September and October 2024

Sunday 1st September

No Service in Postling

Sunday 8th September

8.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 15th September

8.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd September

No Service in Postling

Sunday 29th September

No Service in Postling

Sunday 6th October

5.30pm Harvest Service

Sunday 13th October

8.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 20th October

8.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 27th October

No Service in Postling

The **Postling Harvest Quiz** will be held on **Sunday 6th October** in the village hall at 7pm. £50 for a team of 6, including dinner, but bring you own drinks, plates, cutlery and glasses. There is still space for just one more team!

POSTLING LADIES COFFEE AND CAKE MORNING

The Coffee Mornings continue on Saturdays 14th September and 12th October, from 10am to 12 noon in the Church.

Postling Church Flower and Cleaning Rota

August 31 st and September 7 th	Gill Dixon
September 14 th and 21 st	Christine Hobbs
September 28 th and October 5 th	Annette Battersby
October 12 th and 19 th	Elisa Croucher and Pam Webster
October 26 th and November 2 nd	Jane Seymour and Jenny Mannion

On the 13th July, the Postling Progressive Supper was enjoyed by 31 villagers and generous hospitality extended to a grateful passing pilgrim. £310 was raised for the church.

The Craft Days continue on the first Saturday of the month in the village hall from 10am to 4pm. The next ones are the 7th September and the 6th October.

The next **Happy Hours** are on Fridays 27th September and Friday 25th October, in the church from 6pm. A great opportunity to have a chat and meet our friends and neighbours. John and Anne will kindly host the October Happy Hour.

If you would like to host a Happy Hour to mark a special occasion, please do let us know.

