



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

**November-
December
2024**

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

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CHRISTMAS IN POSTLING 2024

The Light Shines in the Darkness and the Darkness has Not Overcome it

<i>Tuesday 3rd December 5.30pm</i>	<i>Advent Meditation by Candlelight</i>
<i>Tuesday 10th December 5.30pm</i>	<i>Advent Meditation by Candlelight</i>
<i>Monday 16th December 7.30pm</i>	<i>Advent Carol Service with the Shepway Singers</i>
<i>Tuesday 17th December 5.30pm</i>	<i>Advent Meditation by Candlelight</i>
<i>Thursday 19th December 6pm</i>	<i>Carol Singing around the village. Meet at the village hall</i>
<i>Tuesday 24th December 11.30am</i>	<i>Crib Service in the Barn at Pent Farm</i>
<i>Wednesday 25th December 9.30am</i>	<i>Morning Service for Christmas Day</i>

The next **Happy Hours** are on Fridays 29th November and Friday 20th December
November's Happy Hour is in the church from 6pm. **December's Happy Hour is a Christmas special hosted by Bob and Kerry Lock in Postling House from 7-10pm**

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

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

Services in November - December 2024

Sunday 1st December

8.30am Breakfast Service

Sunday 8th December

8.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 15th December

8.30am Holy Communion

Monday 16th December

7.30pm Advent Carols with the Shepway Singers

Sunday 22nd December

No Service in Postling

Tuesday 24th December

11.30 am Crib Service in Pent Farm barn

Wednesday 25th December

9.30am Morning Service for Christmas Day

Sunday 29th December

No Service in Postling

Sunday 3rd November

No Service in Postling

Sunday 10th November

8.30am Morning Prayer for Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 17th November

8.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 24th November

8.30am Breakfast Service

The **Postling Harvest Quiz** was a great evening, and huge thanks go to Lynn Woods, our question-master. £400 was raised to be shared between the church and the village hall

POSTLING LADIES COFFEE AND CAKE MORNING

The last Coffee Morning in 2024 will be on Saturday 9th November from 10am to 12 noon in the Church. All proceeds go to the Pilgrims Hospices
They will begin again on Saturday 9th March

Postling Church Flower and Cleaning Rota

October 26th and November 2nd Jane Seymour and Jenny Mannion

November 9th and 16th Kerry Lock and Natalia Woods

November 23rd and 30th Malliet Pattrick and Sarah Nicholls

No flowers in Advent that begins on the 1st December

December 7th and 14th Nikki Clarke

10am on the 14th December- as many people as possible to decorate the church for Christmas

December 21st and 28th Anne Spratling and Genny Ferguson

The Craft Days continue through the winter on the first Saturday of the month in the village hall from 10am to 4pm.

The next ones are the 2nd November and the 7th December.

