



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

**July-
August
2025**

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

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A Message from Rev Carol Bates, our Rector:



July is the time our Teachers & school staff look forward to a well-earned rest –
Schools Out for Summer!

We all need rest and God gave us the gift of Sabbath rest : Regular time to stop, to pause, to have a break from the busyness, stress and grind of work. To enjoy and take satisfaction from the goodness & beauty around us, to be refreshed, to reflect and take care of ourselves, spending time with those who care for us. It is in our best interests to accept this God given gift and not make ourselves too busy to receive it. Jesus said, *“Come to me. Come away with me and you’ll recover your life. Walk with me...watch how I do it. Learn from the unforced rhythms of grace...Keep company with me and you’ll learn to live freely and lightly*

POSTLING LADIES COFFEE AND CAKE MORNING

The Coffee mornings continue to raise funds for the Pilgrims’ Hospices. They take place on the second Saturday of each month in the Church from 10am-12 noon. The next dates are 12th July and the 9th August

The Craft Days continue on the first Saturday of the month in the village hall from 10am to 4pm. The next ones are 5th July and 2nd August

Happy Hours continue every month, usually on the 4th Friday of the month

Happy Hours will be on Friday 25th July and Friday 22nd August, from 6-7pm in the Church. If you would like to host a Happy Hour to mark a special occasion, please do let us know.

Services in July and August 2025

Sunday 6th July

8.30am Breakfast Service

Sunday 13th July

8.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 20th July

8.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 27th July

No Service in Postling

Sunday 3rd August

8.30am Breakfast Service

Sunday 10th August

8.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 17th August

8.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 24th August

No Service in Postling

Sunday 31st August

No Service in Postling

Postling Church Flower and Cleaning Rota

July 5th and 12th Sachiyo and Maria

July 19th and 26th Jenny H and Denise

August 2nd and 9th Gill

August 16th and 23rd Christine

Thank you to everyone who helped to serve tea and cakes in the village hall during the NGS Open Gardens weekend. A splendid total of £1421-21 was raised for the church. Three weeks later the two lovely gardens were open again and £1615-51 was raised for the Folkestone Rainbow Centre. Thank you Chris and Nikki, John and Malliet!

Thirty village people took part in the annual Progressive Supper, and it seemed that everyone had a great evening. Thanks to Graham at the Manor House for welcoming us all at the end of the evening. We raised £310 for the church

Peter Le Feuvre has an illustrated talk on the history of Postling that he has given to a couple of Historical Societies and there have been one or two people from the village who have said that they would like to hear it. So, on Wednesday 6th August, do join him in the church at 7.30pm

Save the date: Harvest celebration in the Village Hall on Sunday 5th October. Details to follow!