



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

**September
- October
2026**

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

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If you have an item about an event in the village that you would like included in the newsletter, please contact Peter Le Feuvre, Normandy, The Street, Postling. Tel. 07847-351654 or plefandsem@doctors.org.uk

AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE RECTOR: REV. CAROL BATES

“I will be joining the Church Wigan Team in the autumn to serve as Team Vicar and Hub Leader of the parish of Wigan North West. I am so grateful for all the prayers, kindness and support I received from many during my time here, especially during my illness. It has been a privilege serving here as your Rector and I will carry many fond memories of our time together.”

Rev. Carol's final Sunday service will be at St Mary the Virgin Elham on 6th September @10am.

Harvest in Postling: Sunday 4th October

Harvest Service in the Church at 5pm

Harvest Quiz Evening in the Village Hall at 7pm Be your own quiz master! Each team will be asked to choose a topic, create a set of 8 questions and be the quiz master for one round.

Here is the list of topics from which you may choose. First come, first served!

History, Europe, Music, Sport, Politics, Rivers, Famous people, Local knowledge, Transport, The Seaside.

Please let Peter know your team's choice as soon as possible!

Food will be served half-way through the evening, but please bring plates for 2 courses, along with your own cutlery, glasses and drinks.

The cost is £48 per table, payable in advance or on the night. All proceeds will go to our church funds.

POSTLING LADIES COFFEE AND CAKE MORNING

The Coffee mornings continue to raise funds for the Pilgrims' Hospices on the second Saturday of the month from 10am to 12 noon. The next two dates are the 12th September and the 10th October

Church Services in September and October

Sunday 6th September.

No Service in Postling

Sunday 13th September

9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 20th September

8.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 27th September

5pm Quiet Evening Service

Sunday 4th October

5pm Harvest Service

followed by Harvest Quiz in the village hall

Sunday 11th October

9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 18th October

8.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 25th October

No Service in Postling

Postling Church Flower and Cleaning Rota

September 5th

Jane and Jenny M

September 12th and 19th

Natalia

September 26th and October 3rd

Gemma and Margaret

October 10th and 17th

Malliet and Sarah N

October 24th and 31st

Nikki and Jane

There is a **Craft Day** on the first Saturday of every month in the village hall from 10am to 4pm. The next ones are on the 5th September and the 3rd October. If you would like more details or to know what activities there will be, please message Anne on 07795 555486.

Happy Hours continue on the fourth Friday of every month. Come and enjoy Happiness on 25th September and the 23rd October, from 6-7pm in the Church. If you would like to host a Happy Hour, please do let us know.

Thanks to your generosity at Happy Hour and for the sponsored sleep out, the village has raised over £1000. This is enough to buy the bedroom furniture for a homeless person in the soon to be opened house run by the Folkestone Rainbow Centre.

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