



# ST. DUNSTAN'S CRANBROOK

'A faithful, welcoming and compassionate church for all.'



August 29th 2024

Hello and good morning everyone.

I hope you are well and all is well with you and for you. It's hard to believe that it is September on Sunday. The summer has flown by but we rejoice, for we now enter an exciting period. There are therefore some important news items and announcements that will be coming on Sunday morning, as we seek to begin applying all we have learned since Lent.

Before then, here are some immediate news items:

1. The Creative Connections art project continues to be a great success. Thank you to all of you who have helped with the stewarding. But we need more. Can you help?
2. The Nourish Food Bank: The pick up for August is this Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August. Donations need to be in church under the table by Thursday or deliver to Mrs Hart at Little Brooksdon, High Street (porch). (Next to St Theodore's Catholic Church). Thank you
3. The Friends's of Kent Churches bike ride day is on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September. From Susan Hooper: "Calling all Riders, Striders, Welcomers in church, and Sponsors! Join others for a fun time out and raise money for St Dunstan's and the Friends of Kent Churches (50:50) Further details in church or from Elizabeth Hooper or via [EventsStDunstan@btinternet.com](mailto:EventsStDunstan@btinternet.com) If you want to sponsor our participants a form is on the Tomb by the South Door St Dunstan's is grateful for generous grants from Ride and Stride - lets support them all we can with this year's event".

With love, prayers and gratitude for you,

*Richard*



**St Dunstan's Creative Connections 2024 Summer Exhibition 16<sup>th</sup> August to 6<sup>th</sup> September.**

Please come along and see local artwork including schools and art groups. During the period of the exhibition, we need **stewards to be in church to oversee the artwork etc.** If you can please help with this, please contact the office. Helpers will be given basic safeguarding guidance.



**Our next Friends Luchtime Concert takes place in the church on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 1.00pm.**

Arran Keith and Mark Bromley (pianos) will be joined by their young friend Thomas Kelly in a programme of light, classical and virtuosic music. Tea, coffee and lunch lunches available from 12.30. There will be a leaving collection for the Friends of St Dunstan's. All welcome.

### Services this week:

Sunday 1st September  
10-00am – Holy Communion  
Wednesday 4th September  
10.00 Holy Communion

### Live Streaming of Services.

Sunday services are live streamed on our YouTube channel. Click here: <https://www.youtube.com/@stdunstanschurchcranbrook7809>

**Do you need a visit from a friend of the church or want to take Holy Communion at home?** Contact Julie in the Office, or speak to Val Piper or John Mulrenan.

### KEEPING IN TOUCH

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