

ST. DUNSTAN'S CRANBROOK

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



March 21st 2025

Hello everyone,

I hope you are well and all is well with you and for you.

It's been another good week.

Our 2nd family communion went well on Sunday. Thank you again for all who came and the feedback.

Thank you too for those who came to 'The Bible in 50 Words' - part one yesterday.

We now turn to this forthcoming week.

<u>Tomorrow - Wellbeing in the Weald music day.</u>

I also want to highlight the Wellbeing in the Weald day music day that St. Dunstan's is hosting on March 22nd. Click here <u>for more information</u> and to see the details of the day.

Easter Lilies

Linda and her brilliant team are again preparing to decorate the church for Easter. If you'd like to contribute to the cost of the Easter lilies in memory of a loved one, please use one of the envelopes on the tomb. All the information you need to now is printed on the envelope.

Our Lent material

Session 2 of our 4-part series on 'the Bible in 50 words' is next Thursday, 27th March at 2pm and repeated again at 7pm.

The other dates in the series are: on the following dates:

For those who wish to have a day-time group: 2pm on Thursdays April 3rd and 10th.

For those who wish to have an evening group: 7pm on Thursdays April 3rd and 10th.

This will be in St. Dunstan's.

Along with all this, please do not miss the following opportunities for your own spiritual growth:

The Gifts Discernment Tool: Thank you to those of you who have already completed the gifts discernment tool. I continue to receive forms. I hope you find the engagement with this process to be a blessing to you, as you discover how gifted you are! I will be arranging a get together for all those who have done the material next month. It's not too late if you have not yet completed this.

<u>The Great Bible Challenge</u>: The third month of the 'Great Bible Challenge' is now available on the tomb. It is also attached to the email that accompanied this news sheet. If you have got behind, or not started yet, don't worry at all. Just pick up a sheet and start from whatever date it is that you picked it up.

That's all the news for now.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

With love, prayers and gratitude for you.

Richard

Services and forthcoming events for this week

Friday, 21st March 9am - Tots Plus

Saturday, 22nd March

10.30am: Saturday coffee morning in St. Dunstan's.

10.45am - Wellbeing in the Weald music day starts.

Sunday, 23rd March

10.00am: Holy Communion service with activities for children.

This is followed by coffee and cake. Lots of it!:)

Wednesday, 26th March

10.00am: Holy Communion

Thursday 27th March

2pm 'The Bible in 50 words - part one', repeated at 7pm,

Live Streaming:

Sunday services are live streamed on our YouTube channel. Click here: https://www.youtube.com/
ostdunstanschurchcranbrook7809
Once on the YouTube site, click on the 'live' tab.

Keeping in touch:

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