



## ST. DUNSTAN'S CRANBROOK

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



**May 30th 2025**

Hello everyone,

I hope all is well with and for you this morning.

It's been a poignant week for us as a church family.

At the annual meeting on May 18th we noted that this week, specifically May 28th, would be Julie's last day working as our parish administrator.

We owe Julie a very great deal.

She started at the tail end of the pandemic. She then worked through the period of Rev Anne leaving and what proved to be a long interregnum. She took on a great deal of additional work once Alie Bird retired as treasurer. She then administered during the time of a new vicar arriving (me) in October 2023. To say then that Julie has had to work through a period of constant transition is obvious. Managing transitions is never easy, yet throughout that time she blessed us all with her good humour, grace and kindness.

I am particularly grateful to Julie for the way she worked so hard to ensure we were able to manage financial administration issues during the period without a treasurer. We have much to be grateful to her for.

The good news is that Julie has not left us for ever. Although no longer our administrator she will still be around. There will be news on Sunday about something we are working on for Julie. She does know about this, so I have not let a cat out of the bag : )



Thank you Julie, for everything.

All church events for the next week are below. I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday or soonest.

With love, prayers and gratitude for you.

*Richard*

Coming up...

Friday 30th May

No Tots Plus this week

Saturday May 31st

10.30am - 11.30am - Coffee morning

1pm - Wedding of Frederika Gilbert and Patrick Hickey

Sunday June 1st

10am - Ascension Sunday Morning worship for all ages, followed by coffee and cake, along with a shortened form of Holy Communion for those who wish to receive.

Wednesday June 4th

10am - Service of Holy Communion

Thursday June 5th

The Friends of St Dunstan's Lunchtime concert - 1pm

P.C.C meeting - 6.30pm

Friday June 7th

Tots plus - 9-11am

Sunday June 8th

10am - Holy Communion with activities for children

Looking ahead

Friday June 13th

Messy Church - 3.15-5.30pm

Saturday June 14th

6.45pm - 'Murder Mystery' evening in aid of the Webster memorial.

**Live Streaming:**

Sunday services are live streamed on our YouTube

channel. Click here: [https://](https://www.youtube.com/@stdunstanschurchcranbrook7809)

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Once on the YouTube site, click on the 'live' tab.

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