



## **ST. DUNSTAN'S CRANBROOK**

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



**April 25th 2025**

Hello everyone,

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

It's been five days since Easter Sunday. As I reflect on last weekend, I am grateful to God for the blessings we received and also to many of you for your hard work in the preparation of our events and support in attending.

I note with interest how busy we have been since Remembrance Sunday 2024 until Easter Day 2025. This is good learning for me as I reach exactly eighteen months since I was licensed. We have therefore already started our planning for Remembrance Day 2025 through to Easter Day 2026.

We now enter a period of applying all that we have learned over recent months. Please look out for announcements starting this Sunday and over forthcoming weeks inviting, as many of us who would wish to join in, participation in various initiatives and opportunities that will assist in our growth as missional disciples.

Also, a reminder that it is not too late to look at the painting in the main hall in Church House. The Windmill Art Group have an exhibition which is there until the end of this month. They are wonderful paintings so do take the opportunity to look at the paintings while they are still there.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

With love, prayers and gratitude for you.

*Richard*

### Confirmation

*Would you or a family member like to be confirmed? If so, please contact Richard directly as soon as possible as we plan for the next available confirmation service.*

Coming this week

Friday 25th April

9-11am Tots plus resumes in Church House

Saturday 26th April

10.30am - 12pm: Coffee morning

7.30pm - concert in St Dunstan's by the Wealden Consort. Click [here](#) for further details and booking information.

Sunday 27th April

10am - Service of Holy Communion with activities for children, followed by coffee and cake.

Wednesday 30th April

10am - Service of Holy Communion

Looking ahead - dates for your diary

Sunday May 4th

Weekly Sunday children's work at each 10am Sunday service starts on May 4th.

Thursday May 8th

1pm - 'Friends of St Dunstan's lunchtime concert

5.30pm - Service to mark the 80th anniversary of VE Day.

Friday May 9th

3.15pm - Messy Church

## Saturday May 10th

10-12pm - Basic module onsite safeguarding training.

2-4.30pm - 'Come and Sing' - Cranbrook Choral Society

## Sunday May 18th

11.40am (approx) - our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

3pm - Town Band Concert

## The Great Bible Challenge

Next month's material (month five) for our 'Great Bible Challenge' will be available on the tomb from Sunday morning.

If you have slipped a little 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.

## Your gifting in Christ

Following on from our Lent material, we will now pivot to exploring in more depth '*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.

*There will also be news after Easter about new, additional, small groups.*

## **Live Streaming:**

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

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

**Keeping in touch:**

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