



ST. DUNSTAN'S CRANBROOK

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



March 7th 2025

Hello everyone,

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

Well, what a good week we have had so far!

Our service on Sunday with Wendy from Leprosy Mission was wonderful. I will share on Sunday morning some news I have received from Wendy. It is amazing! :)

Our Pancake party on Tuesday was fantastic. Our great thanks go to Wendy, Julie and Barbara, and all who assisted them, for such a successful time. Well over 200 pancakes were cooked!

Our Ash Wednesday services were a good start to this season of Lent we have now entered. Thank you to everyone who came along.

Now, looking forward I want to mention:

1. The details of our Lent material were sent out yesterday. It is also attached to the email that sent you this news sheet.

2. I also want to highlight the Wellbeing in the Weald day music day that St. Dunstan's is hosting on March 22nd. Posters of the event are in St Dunstan's, will be on our

website and social media too.

Alternatively you can click here [for information on 'Making Music in the Weald'](#) to see the details of the day.

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.

The Great Bible Challenge: 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.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

With love, prayers and gratitude for you.

Richard

Services and forthcoming events for this week

Friday, 7th March

9am - Tots Plus

3.15-5.30pm - Messy Church.

Saturday, 8th March

10.30am - 12pm: Saturday coffee morning in St. Dunstan's.

2.30pm - A Celebration of the Life of John Badcock.

Sunday, 9th March

10.00am: Traditional Holy Communion service for all, with activities for children.

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

Tuesday 11th March

2.30pm & 7pm.

'Dwelling in the Word and Prayer'

We come together in prayer and quiet reflection as we start our 2025 Lent material.

Wednesday, 12th March

10.00am: Holy Communion

Thursday 13th March

1pm - 'Friends of St. Dunstan's Concert' - Students from Cranbrook School.

Lunch is available from 12.30pm.

St. Dunstan's being closed early this weekend:

Due to a couple of security issues we need to address, the church building will be closed after we have all gone home following Sunday's service, coffee and cake.

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:

**Parish Safeguarding Officer: Elizabeth Hancock
07786 318668**

**Priest-in-Charge:
Rev'd Richard King
07748 153451
vicarstdunstancranbrook@gmail.com**

**Church Wardens:
Nye Jones 07432 571321
nyejones@btinternet.com and**

Andrew Gasson 01580 481996 stdunstanscwag@gmail.com

**Deputy Church Warden:
(In Emergency) David Beeken 712561**

**Julie Warman -
Parish Administrator:
Tel: 01580 715861
stdunstansec@gmail.com**

Julie is in the office on Monday and Tuesday mornings from 9 - 12pm, then on Wednesday from 9-3pm.

**Home Communion/Visits:
John Mulrenan jmulrenan1@aol.com**

**St. Dunstan's Prayer Ministry:
For all prayer requests please contact Val Piper: 712000 or email:
stdunstansprayerministry@googlemail.com**