



ST. DUNSTAN'S CRANBROOK

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



May 2nd 2025

Hello everyone,

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

It's been yet another action packed week for us as a church family. Ranging from work with our schools to planning for our annual meeting, we have had a good week so far.

Yesterday we interviewed two excellent candidates for the post of our church administrator. At the time of writing we are unable to confirm any news but we hope to be able to do so soon.

Also, to notify everyone not present to hear the news announced last Sunday morning, I will be licensed as vicar on June 22nd (I was previously licensed as priest in charge) by Archdeacon Sharon. Shelly will also be licensed at the same morning service as deacon. More details nearer the time.

Looking to this Sunday, at Sunday's morning worship service we start to formalise regular Sunday morning children's work.

We also welcome Amy and Tom, along with their family and friends, as they bring Bob to our service on Sunday for baptism. It is a great privilege for us to conduct Bob's baptism and we most warmly welcome them.

Sunday is a special day then.

I look forward to seeing you then or whenever is soonest.

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.

The week ahead...

Friday 2nd May

9-11am Tots plus in Church House

Saturday May 3rd

10.30am - 12pm: Coffee morning

Sunday May 4th

10am - A Morning Worship service including the baptism of Bob Clarke. This service includes activities for children, is followed by coffee and cake, along with a shortened form of Holy Communion in the side chapel for those who wish to receive.

Wednesday 7th May

10am - Service of Holy Communion

11.15am Hartley House service

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 11th

10am - Holy Communion with activities for children

Looking ahead - dates for your diary

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' is available on the tomb.

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.

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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