

## CHURCH NEWS

From the PCC meeting on January 21st:

The **building work** is progressing, a little slower than hoped but within budget.

### Safeguarding

All PCC members must have current DBS checks completed. This can be done on line. Sue Davies can provide instructions.

**Quizzes** and **“Board Games & Desserts”** evenings are being planned. More information next month.

**N.B. Please note this date:**

**Sunday 28th April for a farewell**

**BRING & SHARE LUNCH**

**With Chris and Sue**

**Saturday 23rd February**

1.00pm **Blessing of the Marriage of**

**Graham and Sarah Doidge**

Sarah writes, “ we would love our church family to be there” so please keep the date free

## Your own Notes

The aim is to publish this newsletter each month.  
Final date for copy for next month's newsletter: **WEDNESDAY 13th**

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## ST MARY'S CHURCH WESTHAM

### FEBRUARY 2019



Be strong and courageous:

Do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go

Joshua 1:9

## Services

### Sunday 3rd:

8.00 am Holy Communion BCP

9.45 am Jubilate

11.15 am Holy Communion - Common Worship

Readings; 1 Corinthians 13      [Psalm 48](#)

Luke 2: 22-40

### Sunday 10th

8.00 am Holy Communion BCP

9.45 am Holy Communion - Common Worship

Readings: Isaiah 6: 1-8      [Psalm 138](#)

Luke 5: 1-11

4.00 pm Evensong

Readings Hosea ch 1      [Psalms 1,2](#)

Matthew 5: 13-20

### Sunday 17th:

8.00 am Holy communion BCP

9.45 am Holy Communion—Common Worship

Readings Jeremiah 17: 5-10      [Psalm 1](#)

Luke 6: 17-26

### Sunday 24th:

8.00 am Holy communion BCP

9.45 am Holy Communion—Common Worship

Readings: Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15—end      [Psalm 65](#)

Luke 8:22-25

## Dates for the diary

### **Every weekday at 9.00am**

Morning Prayer in the Meeting Room

**Noah's Ark:** 1.00—3.00 pm termtime Tuesdays

**Tuesday 5th:** 7.00pm Pancake Party Planning Meeting  
at The Vicarage

### **Activate in the Meeting Room:**

Thursday 14th & 28th at 10.00am

### **Home Bible Study Groups:**

Tuesday 12th & 26th at Dickens Way

Thursday 14th & 28th at Castle View Gardens

### **Choir Practice;**

Every Wednesday at 6.30 pm

### **Connected Youth Group:**

Saturdays 7.00—9.00 pm

### Looking Ahead

Tuesday 5th March - **Pancake Party** 3.00—5.00pm

Wednesday 6th March: **Ash Wednesday Communion**  
**9.00 am**

**Lent Course begins Tuesday 12th March 7.30 pm**  
and for the following 4 Tuesdays

## Prayer and Praise

Please continue to pray for:

Sue Stone, Shirley Tourle, Jenny Murton, Holly Aitkenhead, Mary Jo Fanaroff, Daphne Chesson, Muriel Leaver, Michael and Kay, Graham Doidge, Three-year-old Lily, Yvonne, Eddie's sister Joy, Rachael Plumley, Doreen Wilson, and for the family and friends of Adrienne Lockwood, and all those recently bereaved.

Praise and Thanksgiving for the variety of services held in December and January, for all those who came, and for the services to be held this month.

Prayer for Chris and Sue as they approach a well deserved retirement, and praise for all they have done for the church. We shall miss them enormously so please pray for the future as we almost certainly face changes.

Pray for our country: Theresa May and the Government and for all those making decisions at this crucial time when the country is so divided

### **Monday 11th February**

Funeral of Adrienne Lockwood

10.00 am at St Mary Magdalene, Bexhill

12.00 noon Interment at St Mary's Westham