



ALPHA COURSE

Simon will be running a Thursday evening Alpha course by Zoom starting on Thursday 27 May (7.30 - 9.00 pm). If you are interested please let him know.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10 - 16 MAY.

Donations are going to Kenya, in particular. Due to global warming the once reliable rains have failed for many years so money raised will go towards building dams, wells and reservoirs. Your help will be greatly appreciated – you can donate online at

<https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/envelope/all-saints-church-whitstable?channel=copy>

BIBLE READING NOTES

If you are interested in having daily Bible readings with a commentary and a prayer/thought then email Simon at simon@teamvicar.org. The cost is £14.25 for a year's supply.



NEXT WEEK

WEDNESDAY 19 MAY

7.00 pm **ANNUAL DISTRICT CHURCH MEETING** in church

THURSDAY 20 MAY

10.00 am **HEALING HOLY COMMUNION** (*No laying on of hands*)

SATURDAY 22 MAY

10 am – 12 noon The church is open for visitors

SUNDAY 23 MAY

Bookings are only required for the 9.30 am service.

8.00 am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP) Celebrant: Rev Keith McNicol

9.30 am **HOLY COMMUNION** (Common Worship) Celebrant: Rev Keith McNicol

2.30 pm **HOLY COMMUNION** Celebrant: Rev Simon Tillotson

ONLINE SERVICE at 10.00 am on Facebook and Youtube

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH WHITSTABLE 16 MAY 2021



WELCOME!

We pray that we will discover God's love, joy and peace as we worship Him together.

COVID-19

Safe distancing, wearing of facemasks, use of hand gel, and a range of other measures are in place at all our services to ensure everyone's safety.



FACEMASKS are mandatory at all indoor services: please note these should be **worn over both the mouth and nose** - not just the mouth. Also please do not remove your facemask to speak to someone. Thank you for your understanding.

Please take a **TRACK AND TRACE** form, complete and return it after the service.

SUNDAY SERVICES

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FOR OUR PRAYERS

For the sick and those in need, among them:

Thomas, Jean, Joan, Dave, Malcolm, Jerry, Geoff.

READINGS FOR EASTER 7

COLLECT

O God the king of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit
to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where
our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

1 John 5.9–13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

GOSPEL John 17.6–19

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Father, I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.

I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled.

But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world.

I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to
preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission, and help us to live
the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Our **ANNUAL DISTRICT CHURCH MEETING** is on **Wednesday 19 May at 7.00 pm in the church**. Attendance rarely exceeds 40 at this meeting so there should be room for everyone to attend in church and it will also be on Zoom. Please email Simon at simon@teamvicar.org or text/phone Kirsty McNicol on 07895 138088 to book your place

The **BEACH PASTORS** are about to start their Friday evening patrols. If you are interested in becoming part of the team, training will be provided. Volunteers are also being sought as Prayer Partners, who pray for the Pastors as they do their pastoral rounds. You would be on a monthly rota with others in a group of four or five, starting at around 7.30 pm. Currently the session will be for around two hours but, as Covid restrictions are reduced, this might become three hours. Both Pastors and Prayer Partners take a refreshment break half way through the evening. If you would like to take up either of these options, please contact Simon at simon@teamvicar.org

COMMUNITY WARDROBE is restarting. Please place **washed school uniforms** in the bin beside the church hall doors.