



St Nicholas Linton October 2025

Sunday 28th September – Trinity 15

9.30am Holy Communion at Linton

9.30am Morning Worship at West Farleigh

10.30am Harvest Breakfast in Coxheath Church

Everyone is welcome to join us for a harvest buffet breakfast .

11am All age Harvest Thanksgiving at Coxheath

Sunday 5th October Trinity 16

9.30am Harvest Morning Worship at East Farleigh

9.30am Holy Communion at Hunton

11am Holy Communion at Coxheath

Wednesday 8th October

12 noon - Holy Communion in Linton Church.

A short, informal service, followed by some refreshments. All are welcome.

Sunday 12th October - Trinity 17

9.30am Harvest Morning Worship at Linton

9.30am Holy Communion at West Farleigh

11am Morning Worship at Coxheath

Sunday 19th September - Trinity 18

9.30am Harvest Family Service at Hunton

9.30am Holy Communion at East Farleigh

11am Holy Communion at Coxheath

Sunday 26th October – Trinity 19 Bible Sunday

9.30am Holy Communion at Linton

9.30am Morning Worship at West Farleigh

11am All age worship at Coxheath

Every Thursday

10am Midweek Holy Communion, Coxheath Church

Tuesday 30th September

10am -12 noon

All proceeds from our regular monthly community coffee morning in St Nicholas Linton will this month be for Macmillan Cancer Support. Come along and support this very special charity event.



Tuesday 28th October

10am – 12 noon Community Coffee Morning in St Nicholas Linton.

Brew and Bite at Holy Trinity Coxheath

We are open during school term times every Tuesday 12 noon-7pm. From 5.30 – 7pm this is a time specifically for a youth group in school years 7 -13 There is no charge but you are invited to give a donation if you so wish



Fancy making a beautiful Christmas wreath but didn't know where to start? Come along to our workshop in St Nicholas Church on Friday 12th December and Donna and

Pam will teach you how to achieve a beautiful wreath. Further details to follow but please register your interest with Kath Cooper (07876 101390). Open to the whole Benefice.

Pastoral Letter from Rev David Jones

Dear Readers

Referring back to last month's letter from Sue I can truthfully say that I can remember my first day in school in 1947. I also have a photo of the event, standing next to my big sister (only a year older) with short trousers, a blazer, sandals, no socks and my 'piece' in a paper bag in my left hand. My 'piece' you ask? Yes, something for playtime, in this case a piece of homemade shortbread baked by my granny which, by playtime, would have made the paper bag go

almost transparent with the grease! That 'piece' accompanied me daily right up to the age of 18 when I left school.

Who'd a thought then that in 2025 I'd be marking the 25th anniversary of my ordination, married for 42 years, a teacher for 35 years then ordained for another 25 years, a father and grandfather. A rich life Indeed!

I wonder how many anniversaries you've had? For a few years now I've had a lovely long letter once a month from a lady who used to live in Coxheath but is now in a retirement community in London. She gets her carer to write – her scribe as she describes her – and I often wonder as I read her letters what the scribe must be thinking as the two 'ancients' share memories. Her memories are clear, happy in some ways but also the worrying times when her children grew up. They're letters so full of life and memories. Well, I wasn't going to say anything this month as I felt depressed by so much happening locally, nationally and internationally. But then her letter arrived, full of memories and hope. I thought I'd share with you just the thought that when we get older and our joints remind us of the years, life is still worth living with the rich memories of the past and those who both share and remind us of them!

As the evenings draw in. don't be in a rush to pull the curtains and turn on the light. Sit still and dwell for a moment or two and the memories will come back as darkness falls.

*The day thou gavest Lord , Lord is ended,
The darkness falls at thy behest;
To thee our morning hymns ascended,
They praise shall sanctify our rest.*

David

Second-hand book library in St Nicholas

If you love it, keep it. £1

If it's a good read, swap it for another. 50p

Donations welcome



We are moving into the 21st century and now have a Give-a-little account to enable web donations to St Nicholas Church. As we don't have any mobile or

internet signal in the church we are unable to have a 'sum-up' box, but if you click on the link or the QR code it will take you to our Give-a-little page for donations.



<https://givealittle.co/c/xxwq1j2vTAIepiHL878wE>

Your PCC thank you for your support.

BENEFICE CONTACTS

Rev. Lorna Faulkner, Rector 01622 747570

Rev. David Jones, 01622 741474

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For up to date details about benefice group meetings please contact the following people:

Children's Work Becky Parnham 07949 646865

<https://www.facebook.com/Coxheath-Benefice-Kids-112089254485427/>

Men's Prayer Group Mike Marsh 07595 428639

Ladies Prayer Group Dawn Burnell

Beacon Men Steve Poole 07904 212245

Mothers' Union Margaret Poole 07729 17676

Lesley Marsh 07814 817204

Benefice Safeguarding Officer - Margaret Poole

Our Benefice and five Benefice Churches website is

www.unitedbenefice.church

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