



St Nicholas Linton September 2025

Sunday 31st August – Trinity 11

(5th Sunday of the month)

10.30am Benefice All Age Communion at Coxheath

4pm Back to School Blessing at Coxheath

Sunday 7th September – Trinity 12

9.30am Morning Worship at East Farleigh Church

9.30am Holy Communion at Hunton

11am Holy Communion at Coxheath

Wednesday 10th September

12 noon - Holy Communion in Linton Church.

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

Sunday 14th September – Trinity 13

9.30am Morning Worship at Linton

9.30am Holy Communion at West Farleigh

11am Morning Worship at Coxheath

Sunday 21st September - Trinity 14

9.30am Family Service at Hunton

9.30am Holy Communion at East Farleigh

11am Holy Communion at Coxheath

Sunday 28th September – Trinity 15

9.30am Holy Communion at Linton

9.30am Morning Worship at West Farleigh

10.30am Harvest Breakfast in Church

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

11am All age Harvest Thanksgiving at Coxheath

Every Thursday

10am Midweek Holy Communion, Coxheath Church



Tuesday 30th September

10am -12 noon **Community coffee morning** in St Nicholas Linton.

Sunday 7th September

3pm in St Nicholas Linton.

We are delighted to welcome

the Kent Police Male Voice

Choir for a Concert in Church.

Please contact Kath (07876 101390) or email

cooperkath2@gmail.com, to book your place.

Interval refreshments will be 'retro', 1970's themed, and Pimms to drink (or non-alcoholic option).

Suggested donation to include refreshments £15.



Brew and Bite at Holy Trinity Coxheath

We are open during school term times every Tuesday

from **9th September** 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

Saturday 13th September

10am – 1pm Coffee and Cake on the Green outside

Holy Trinity. Refreshments, food and drink raffle,

bric-a-brac, activities for young people and live music!

Spread the word and support this event.

Saturday 13th September

9.30am – 5pm Friends of Kent Churches Sponsored

Ride and Stride Event. Linton Church will be open. If

anyone would like to take part in the annual Ride and

Stride, please contact Sandra Baker for further

information.

Wednesday 17th September

12noon at Holy Trinity Mothers

Union "Bring and Share" Lunch followed by a speaker

who will cover topics relating to Wills, Trusts, Powers

of Attorney, Inheritance Tax, Care Fees, and Sideways

disinheritance. The speaker, offering the talk for the

community, guarantees a touch of humour alongside

crucial insights of Estate Planning, with Q&A time. If

you are interested in any of the above topics we invite

you to join us. There will be food available, tea/coffee

(no charge.) Contact Lesley on 07814 817204 or

Margaret on 07729 176762 or email

mu.coxheath@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/mothersunioncoxheath>



Saturday 20th September

6.30 pm Next Beacon Men Event A tasty BBQ

around a fire pit hosted by chef James at his garden

in Hunton. Good food, conversations and company

assured. Please book in by contacting Mike on 07595

428639 or email: beaconmen.coxheath@gmail.com

Sunday 5th October

We are planning a harvest lunch to be held in St

Nicholas Church. Home cooked meal. Please let

Margaret Waller know if you would like to come.

Sunday 12th October

9.30am Harvest thanksgiving at St Nicholas.

Early Warning!!

Friday 12th December

Save the date for trying your hand at making a

Christmas wreath. Our lovely talented flower

arrangers, Donna and Pam, will be teaching us 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 Sue Elliott

Dear friends,

I have what most would say is a big birthday coming

up in September. When I was 50, I remember it

being said that 50 is the new 40, and when I was 60

it was said that 60 is the new 50! I recently read that

70 is apparently the new 53! Research cited in the

IMF's World Economic Outlook, based on samples in

41 countries, suggested the average 70-year-old in

2022 had the same cognitive ability as a 53-year-old

in 2000!

Rather than big birthdays though, I am thinking about

all the youngsters who have big events happening,

like starting school, moving to big school, leaving

school and starting apprenticeships or work, or going

off to college or university. Massive events in these

young lives.

This time of year can be difficult, too, for parents

having to buy school uniforms and it can be emotional

when children go to school for the first time or youngsters leave home to go to college or university.

Do you remember when you first went to school or college or started work? Was it a good experience? Do you look back with fondness or would you rather forget it? Bad experiences can affect people for a very long time, sometimes for their whole lives. That's why it is important that we all help our children and young people have the best experiences possible, because they are very precious. Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a real blessing. Psalm 127:3 (Good News Translation)

You might not have any children, but you may be an auntie or uncle, or a neighbour to a family, or a friend. Do help our young people have good experiences that they will remember with joy and affection. Be a listening ear when they need to talk. Pray for them, they grow up so fast.

Big birthdays might be celebrated but when all is said and done 70 is just a number. Am I bothered? Nah! Enjoy the rest of September.

Blessings, Sue Elliott - Pastoral Assistant

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/xxwq1i2vTAIepiHL878wE>

As ever, your PCC thank you for your support.

BENEFICE CONTACTS

Rev. Lorna Faulkner, Rector 01622 747570

Rev. David Jones, 01622 741474

Kath Cooper, Linton Churchwarden: 07876 101390

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

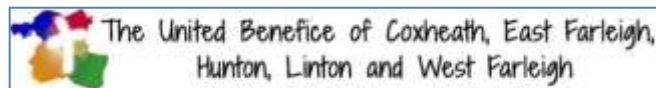
Benefice Safeguarding Officer - Margaret Poole

Our Benefice and five Benefice Churches website is
www.unitedbenefice.church

Benefice Children's Work

Becky Parnham 07949 646865

- Tiny Tots Toybox
Thursdays 1.30 – 3pm for children from birth to 5 years with their parents or carers at HT Coxheath
- Little Angels
Fridays 1 – 2.30pm for children from birth to 5 years with their parents and carers at West Farleigh
- Bible Babble
1st Sunday of every month 7.30 - 9pm at HT Coxheath for young people, school year 6 and upwards
- Brew and a Bite Youth Group
Tuesdays 5.30 – 7pm at HT for young people in school years 7 -13 Contact Jen Tobin



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