

Midweek Services and Regular Events in the Benefice of Linton,
Coxheath, Hunton, East and West Farleigh

Mon	Every week (except Bank Holidays) 'Cilla 741318	4.20 for 4.30start	Wellsprings Contemplative Prayer	Linton
Tues	1 st Tuesday of the Month	6.45pm	Compline	E. Farleigh
Wed	Last Wednesday of the month	12 noon	Said Holy Communion (No soup in August)	Linton
Thurs	Every week	10am	Holy Communion 1662	Coxheath
Sat	Quarterly (See notice sheets for details)	10am	Alternative Service	Coxheath
Last Tuesday in the month		10 – 11.30am	Coffee and chat at Holy Trinity, Coxheath (Contact Becky Parnham 07949 646865)	
First and third Wednesdays in the month		7.30 – 9pm	'The Next Step' – A group that meets for study and prayer. (Contact Anne Whybrow 749704)	
Every Thursday		1.30 – 3pm 3.30pm	'Up and Running' Toddler Group, Holy Trinity Coxheath (Contact Kate Till 746482 for details) 'Seekers' (6-11yrs) Holy Trinity, Coxheath. (Further information from Becky 07949 646865)	
Every Saturday		10 - 11am	Ladies Prayer Group – at the home of Pat Wilmshurst (East Farleigh). Leader, Eileen 204241	
Rector Rev'd Peter Callway 747570 (Not available Fridays)			Churchwardens Mr Roger Bettle 743278 Mr John McKenzie 741318	
Curate Rev'd Eileen Doyle – 204241			Items for September News By 15 th August to Harold Pounds 745303 h.p.pounds@btinternet.com	
Honorary Associate Rector Rev'd David Jones – 741474 (Not available Fridays) Rev'd 'Cilla McKenzie - 741318				
Tom and Pauline Waters have moved. The PCC sent two hibiscus plants to welcome them to their new home on behalf of the congregation of St Nicholas. Their new address is: Rambly Edge, Robinson Close, Newent, Glos. GL18 1TW Mobile No. 0774 989 5458. Email tpwaters@btinternet.com . They would love for you to get in touch.				
East Farleigh Farmers' Market will be held on Sunday 3rd August from 9am to 12 noon. Cakes, teas and coffee will be served from the kitchen to both hungry stallholders and customers. Make the most of the freshly picked seasonal fruit. Sue Morris 726164				
Website: www.achurchnearyou.com/linton-st-nicholas and: http://lintonkent.org/church				

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Services in Linton Church in August

Sunday	3 rd August	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	10 th August	9.30am	Family Service
Sunday	17 th August	8.00am	Holy Communion 1662
Sunday	24 th August	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	31 st August	10.30am	Benefice Service

Peter is now back at work but still has limited mobility. Please continue to pray for him and for Alison at this time.

Friends of Linton Church – Strawberry Cream Teas. “ I am pleased to say that this event, held on 21st and 22nd June raised a record total net income of £2,001.95. Many thanks to all who contributed – making scones and cakes, preparing, serving, clearing, washing up, car parking, moving chairs and tables, erecting and removing marquees, manning the various stalls and in many other ways. Overall it was a real team effort. Robert and Camilla Pascall, of Clock House Farm, again kindly donated the considerable amount of strawberries consumed and we are very grateful to them. See you all next year” *Sue Whitmarsh, Secretary, Friends of Linton Church*

LINTON SUMMER BARBECUE (Organized by St Nicholas Church at the kind invitation of Mr Philip Daubeny) **Saturday 16th August 2014 12.30pm onwards**
The venue is a walled meadow, a short walk (less than ½ mile) along the Greensand Way from the Village Car Park (beside the Church) and past Linton Park House. Closer access can be provided on request. There is a heated swimming pool with changing rooms, tennis courts (bring your own racquets and balls) and games in the meadow. There will be marquees in case of wet weather or to shelter from the burning sun (!) or you can just sit and enjoy the lovely countryside. All are welcome
Tickets Adults (14 yrs+) £10.00; Children (3-13 yrs) £3; Family Ticket (2 adults + up to 3 children) £24 - includes barbecue food (please bring your own drink, plates and cutlery)

Tea, coffee and cakes will be on sale and there will be a raffle.
Contact Kath Cooper – 741494 for tickets or more information.

The Children's Society. Thanks to box holders, Linton and Coxheath raised £581 in 2013-2014. Like to become a box holder? Speak to Jean Avery 747571 or Marian Simpson 743977

Centre Pages: Chris's letter; WW1 Memorabilia; Lizzie White; Linton 1914; Footpaths; Picnic at the Birds; Linton Park Almshouses.
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I am writing this at the end of June. On Saturday 28th I attended a very happy service in the Cathedral to celebrate 20 years of female Priestly Ministry.

In Sarajevo they were commemorating a hundred years since the death of Archduke Ferdinand - heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne. "So what?" you may ask. Well, you will be reading this in August and 4th August is 100 years since the outbreak of First World War; Sarajevo was the catalyst which precipitated this catastrophe. The Tsar, the Kaiser and the King were all first cousins so you could say that this was a huge family row - and what a row! If Grandma Victoria had still been alive I am sure she would have locked them in the nursery to sort out their differences!

On a smaller scale, family and neighbourly disputes can be just as devastating on a reduced scale. Often today if people want something, they think it is their right to have it, regardless of the impact their actions may have on others. These events may not be the extreme of Cain killing his brother but sometimes it is just as painful to the family.

Throughout the Bible there are examples of greed, selfishness and obsession, which takes the person away from God because they had forgotten the greatest commandment of both Old and New Testaments 'you will love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and all your mind.' Some repented and found God again, others lived and died with the consequences of their actions. Jesus reminds us that He is with us always to show us 'the way, the truth and the life'.

There is a song which says 'Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.'

May God Bless us in our efforts.

Chris Bostock

WW1 Memorabilia. Barbara Lloyd, at the Cathedral, would like to hear from anyone who has family memorabilia relating back to WW1 – anything at all – the name of an ancestor you would like to be remembered, a letter or photograph or other item. The Cathedral's plan is to exhibit these objects to help us mark the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of war in August and to share our gratitude with one another. Please contact Barbara on 01732 834327 or barbaralloyd@gmail.com

An email received from Lizzie White:

"Hi everyone, Please see my latest newsletter (*on the church noticeboard*). I am now an official SIM missionary and have reached my final targets for at least the first year (thank you) so am clear to go to Peru. I have booked flights and will leave on 11th September.

Your prayers are appreciated, as ever. Please stay in touch". *Lizzie*

www.lizziegoestoperu.blogspot.com

A look at Linton Parish Magazine August, 1914. Vicar Rev J A Forrest M.A.
Sunday Services: 8am Holy Communion; 11am Morning Prayer; 6.30pm Evensong

Remembering that the August edition of the Parish Magazine would have been prepared in July (for printing by Young and Cooper, Printers, Maidstone) it unsurprisingly contains no reference to the international situation and covers normal St Nicholas Church news such as: a Choir Party of 30 and 55 others' most enjoyable day trip on Tuesday 15th July (St Swithin's Day) to Margate by train from Marden. (It rained): weather statistics for Linton Park in June - rain fell on 5 days; Mr and Mrs Cornwallis treated the school children to a visit to Linton Park; a reminder of a forthcoming Church of England Men's Society Meeting; 'Brother Giles comes for the Hopping this year'; 'Mr Gailsford proposes to have another Rummage Sale early in October'; 'Mr V B Tritton of Ewell Manor, East Farleigh has theatricals for us in November'; 'the flower Service on June 28th produced gifts enough to send hampers to Hammersmith Infirmary, the Church Army (God's Garden Guild) and the West Kent Hospital. Letters of thanks were received from each'.

Linton Parish Council would like to remind all land owners that it is their responsibility to keep the hedges and trees on their land cut back to prevent them from obstructing the footpaths and public highways. Your cooperation in keeping our Parish looking neat and tidy is very much appreciated by the Parish Council.

Hugh and Ann Bird have once again invited us all to another Parish Picnic at their home in Birchington on Sunday 10th August from 12.30pm. For those who have not been before, this is a yearly event when Ann and Hugh invite us to share their beautiful garden and to meet up with friends who we have not seen for some while. We take along our picnic, chairs are supplied but there is no objection to you taking your own. Hugh very kindly supplies wine or soft drink and Ann provides coffee and tea. You will be most welcome.

Thinking of changing your will? Please remember the local charity, Linton Park Almshouses. (Charity No:262420). A legacy can make all the difference in ensuring the continuance of this landmark in our village. For further information please contact the Chairman of the Trustees, Philip Daubeney, 01622 743345.