

Welcome!

Do please ask for help or assistance during the service if you need it.

The family corner with books and toys is at the front on the left-hand side.

A hearing loop is available. Please use the **T setting**. Toilets are located through the choir vestry at the very far end of the church.

You're warmly invited to stay for tea, coffee or squash and a friendly chat after the service.

If you need a gluten-free wafer, please let one of the Welcomers know.

Sunday 12th October 2025

Harvest

10:30 The Parish Eucharist (with Children's Church)
President and Preacher: Fr David Russell

Hymns

Introit: **259** Come ye thankful people come
Gradual: **262** We plough the fields and scatter
Offertory: **263** All creatures of our God and King
Communion: **285** For the beauty of the earth
Final: **264** All things bright and beautiful

Please remember in your prayers:

Sick: Phil Bawden, Fr. Geoffrey Owen,
Sarah, Cathy, Andrew and Chloe, Ruth Simpson, Baby
Esmie, Judy Cooper

Year's Mind Anniversaries (RIP) Barrie Darling, Ronald
Ernest Benz, Leslie Cooper, Doreen Boorn

Please let the Clergy or Churchwardens know if you are aware of any of our congregation who are sick or would welcome a pastoral visit.

Parish Team

Parish Priest: Fr Christopher Johnson
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(Fr Chris's day off this week is Friday)

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(Working hours **Mon-Fri 11-1**, please email with any questions or queries)

Treasurer: Jenny Coleman

Church Wardens: Tom Bertram and Andrew
Plested.

Together with Fr John Tomlinson and
Vicky Friedrich (Authorised Lay Minister)

Services this week

This Evening Said Evening Prayer with
Rev Stuart Huntley
5:30pm - 6:00pm

Thursday 16th Holy Communion BCP
10:30am - 11:00am

Saturday 18th Holy Communion BCP
12:30pm - 1:00pm

Sunday 19th Sung Eucharist
10:30am - 11:45am

Notices

Open Church - The Church is usually open for visiting and private prayer from Wednesday to Saturday 11.00-13.00.

Service on Saturday 18th - They'll be a special service this week on Saturday for the feast of St Luke, 12:30pm -1:00pm.

Can you help? Just a reminder that the sidesperson and refreshments rotas are on the board near the main entrance. If you'd like to help but don't know the process, speak to Fr Chris!

Evening prayer this evening - Rev Steve Huntly will be walking the Kentish Camino (wearing medieval clothing!) and conducting a service in 9 churches along the way, to raise money for both the churches and Pete's Dragons charity. The pilgrimage will end here with an evening prayer service at 5:30pm.

Bulb planting - We're going to be planting bulbs around the churchyard on **Saturday 18th October 10am-Midday**. We can't promise good weather, but we can promise coffee, cake, and a warm fuzzy feeling when you see all your hard work pay off in spring! (Please bring your own gardening tools and gloves!)

Volunteers for Folkestone Churches Winter Shelter -
As a church we hope to be able to prepare food every Monday for guests of the Winter Shelter, which is expected to run from around 1 December to 28 February. Would you be interested in helping with cooking, serving food, washing up, driving etc?
Please contact Andrew Bragg at volunteering@rainbow-centre.org or on 01303 850733 (Tuesday-Thursday) for an application form.

Support us financially

Thank you for your generosity! You can donate in a number of ways:

Use the cash box or Donation Station by the door.

Use this QR code or the 'Donate' button on our website.

Purchase a gift! Items for sale are located on the table near the entrance.

If you're in a position to set up a regular donation, do please speak to Fr Chris or one of the wardens.

E-Mailing List

Scan this QR code to subscribe to our Regular Mailing list (or sign up via the website):