# 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 26<sup>th</sup> October 2025 Bible Sunday 10:30 The Parish Eucharist

President and Preacher: Fr John

## **Hymns**

Introit: **486** We have a gospel to proclaim Gradual: **370** Help us O Lord to learn Offertory: **485** Thy hand O God has guided Communion: **407** Lord thy word abideth Final: **466** Thou whose almighty word

### 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): Jack Morris (Priest), Rev. John Howes Morris, Eric Richardson Chappell (Priest)

The recently departed (RIP): George Renwick

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 vicar.mefolkestone@gmail.com 07931 804952 (Fr Chris's day off this week is Friday)

Parish Office: Santa Vessey sainteanswythe@gmail.com 01303 252947

(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 (Reader)

#### Services this week

**Thursday 31**st Holy Communion BCP 10:30am - 11:00am

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov All Souls Service 10:30am - 11:00am

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 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.

All Souls Service - Saturday 1st November 10.30am. We will hold a requiem eucharist to remember before God those who have died. If there's someone you'd like remembered by name as part of that service, please add it to the list on the table at the back or email the parish office. Please note there will be no act of commemoration during the Sunday service

Back to Basics - A chance to learn about (or brush up your knowledge) on different areas of Church life! No previous knowledge required, four sessions across November (Wed evenings and Thursday mornings) Sign up sheet is at the back of Church.

Sips & Saints - Tickets are selling fast so don't miss out! A wine tasting evening in church with a talk on saints. Tickets are £15 for friends members, and £20 for non-members. Email pam@friendsofstmaryandsteanswythe.org for tickets!

Generous Giving - please continue to ponder your financial offering to the church. If you're planning on switching to the Parish Giving Scheme (very much encouraged!) please note that their website is currently undergoing a refurb until 30th October. You can still sign up via a paper form or the phone. If you're a regular donor and haven't yet received a letter, please check the pew near the main entrance or contact the Parish Office.

# 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? Application forms are in the coffee area of church.

# 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.

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):

