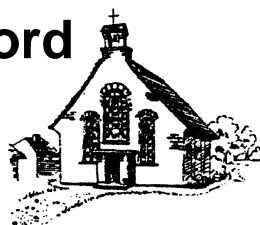


**St Mary's in Great Chart & Singleton  
with St Francis South Ashford  
in the Parish of Ashford  
Town Team Ministry**  
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**Notice Sheet Sundays 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

'[Elisha] picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan.'  
*2 Kings 2:13 NRSV*

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

*12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Trinity*

**10:30am Special Joint Service  
at St Francis South Ashford**

*Followed by bring & share lunch*

No services at Great Chart  
or Singleton this morning

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

*13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Trinity*

**9:30am** Holy Communion  
at St Mary's Great Chart\*

**11am** Family Service & Groups  
at St Mary's in Singleton

*Tim leading services in the  
A20 Benefice today*

**3pm** Baptism of Freddie Taylor at St  
Mary's Great Chart

**6:30pm** Farewell Service for  
Archdeacon Philip at St Mary's Ashford

*\*There are no toilets at St Mary's Great Chart*

*but we have a key for the village hall if you need to use the facilities there*

**PLEASE DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE THE HALL TOILETS IF THERE IS A BOOKING IN THERE  
BUT DO ASK ABOUT ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS**

**Leadership Teams: (all include Tim & Cathie)**

Great Chart		Singleton		Local Leadership Team
Pam Davies	Chris Grove	Alan Munday	Sally Gathern	Jane Appleton Lin Briscall
Derek Goodwin	Ron Seggie	Martin Lees	Stuart Tanton	Peter Goko Martin Lees
Lin Briscall		Greg Allen	James Beck	Derek Goodwin
				Chris Grove Alan Munday

**Pastoral Team Contact details**

If you have or are aware of a pastoral need please phone or contact the Rectory



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St Mary's Church in Great Chart & Singleton

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## What's on during September

### Regular Services & Events:

Monday & Thursday	8:30am-12noon	'Grapevine' Community Café at Singleton Village Hall
Tuesday	1-2:30pm	'Open Church' at St Francis South Ashford
Wednesday	9:30am	Toddlers' Group at St Mary's Great Chart (term-time only)
	10am	Holy Communion at St Mary's Great Chart
Friday	7pm	Choir Practice at Church or Tony & Anne Shaw's home

### Diary:

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Daily Morning Prayer at Christchurch South Ashford
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Daily Morning Prayer at Kennington
	4:30pm	Development Group meet with Architect at St Mary's Great Chart
	7pm	Great Chart Leaders meet at the Rectory
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Daily Morning Prayer at Kingsnorth
	2pm	Service at Askes Court
	5:30pm	Tim leading Evensong at Canterbury Cathedral – all welcome
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Daily Morning Prayer at Great Chart
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Daily Morning Prayer at Ashford
	9:15am	Ashford Prep School BOT Service at St Marys Great Chart
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Men's Breakfast-Stubbs Cross Mission Hall-see notice
	9:30am	Daily Morning Prayer at Willesborough
	10am-6pm	Friends of Kent Churches Ride & Stride-see notice
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Daily Morning Prayer at Christchurch
	2:30pm	Holy Communion at Meridian Court
	5:30pm	Tim leading Evensong at Canterbury Cathedral – all welcome
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Daily Morning Prayer at Kennington
	7pm	Safeguarding Team meet at the Rectory
	8pm	Singleton Leaders meet at the Rectory
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Daily Morning Prayer at Kingsnorth
	6:30pm	Ashford Team Alpha Week 1-St Mary's Willesborough
	8pm	St Mary's Ladies Group Informal Pub Meeting
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Daily Morning Prayer at Great Chart
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Daily Morning Prayer at Ashford
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Daily Morning Prayer at Willesborough
	9:30am	Ashford Town PCC Meeting at Kennington Church
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's Great Chart
Trinity 14	11am	Family Service & Groups at St Mary's in Singleton
	3pm	Baptism of Rosa Luxford at St Mary's Great Chart
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Holy Communion at St Mary's Great Chart
Trinity 15	11am	Baptism of Maizy & Freya Tomkins at St Francis South Ashford
	11:30am	Family Service & Groups at St Mary's in Singleton
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	9:30am	Holy Communion at St Mary's Great Chart
Trinity 16	11am	Family Service & Groups at St Mary's in Singleton
	6:30pm	Tim leading Choral Evensong at St Marys Willesborough

#### **Please remember in your prayers:**

Barry Allen	Betty Harrison	Graham Jordan	Georgette Russell
Simon Baker	Shannon Harman	Ron Lee	Doreen Salmon
Dot Burgess	Carol Howe	Barbara Lynch	Sharon Sinden
Cathy Carter	Joan Hunt	Pam Newton	Margaret Sissons
Jeremy Double	Norman Jenkins	Maureen Renyard	Jill Wilson
	Pam John	Peter Renyard	

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**Men's Breakfast** Sat 9<sup>th</sup> September 8am  
Stubbs Cross Mission Hall-*all men welcome*  
Speaker Rev Gilbert Spencer 'Amazon Adventure'

### **Friends of Kent Churches**

#### *Ride & Stride*

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 10am – 4pm

Sponsor forms from Lin Briscall

*Please sponsor Lin, Gill & Michael  
who are taking part.*

*50% comes back to our local church.*

Please also sign up to sit in Great Chart or St Francis churches to welcome ride & striders

### **Ashford Parish Alpha Course**

13<sup>th</sup> Sept-29<sup>th</sup> Nov 6:30pm

*St Mary's Willesborough*

Includes meal - details Tim or Cathie or at:  
[www.ashfordchurches.co.uk/ashford-parish-alpha](http://www.ashfordchurches.co.uk/ashford-parish-alpha)

### **Youth Alpha**

Starting in September Tuesday evenings  
for young people in yr9 and above

Details [nathan.wilson@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nathan.wilson@hotmail.co.uk)

### **'Luther 500' Lectures**

*Five talks to commemorate the origins of the reformation*

**27<sup>th</sup> September-25<sup>th</sup> October 7:45-9:15pm**

**St Peter's Methodist Church, Canterbury**

See poster for details

### **Launch of JustOne with J John**

7<sup>th</sup> October 10:30am-12:30pm

Buckmore Park, Chatham

details [justonepriestfield.com](http://justonepriestfield.com)

### **4<sup>th</sup> Hamstreet Scouts Scarecrow Trail**

*Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 10am-4pm*

Trail maps and names list from Victory Hall

More details 01233 732684

### **National Prayer Weekend**

**Friday 29 September-Sunday 1 October**

Ashford Intercessors' Ministry

details [www.aimashford.life](http://www.aimashford.life)

### **Next Confirmation Service**

**Wednesday 1st November**

**Christchurch South Ashford 7pm**

If you'd like to consider Confirmation and you've not done an Alpha course please sign up for the next Ashford Team Ministry Alpha course starting in September at Willesborough Church or the Youth Alpha Course

**Daily Morning Prayer** from 4<sup>th</sup> September  
*in the churches in our parish:*

Monday 8:30am Christchurch

Tuesday 8:30am Kennington

Wednesday 8:30am Kingsnorth

Thursday 8:30am Great Chart

Friday 8:30am Ashford

Saturday 9:30am Willesborough

*Arthur & Diana Barker thank everyone  
for their cards, greetings and best  
wishes to Arthur as he celebrated his  
90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on 20<sup>th</sup> August*

### **Prayer Boxes**

At both Great Chart & Singleton  
Congregations and in the Grapevine  
Café for prayer requests.

The boxes are prayed over in the  
Sunday services, but prayer requests  
are not read out individually.

*There continue to be prayer request  
slips at Singleton for specific matters for  
one week in the intercessions.*

To make a donation to the church

**By cheque** to Ashford Town PCC

**Bank transfer** Barclays Sort Code: 20-02-62

**Account number:** 30686611

**Account name:** Ashford Town PCC

*Please note that our old bank account has been closed so  
any money transferred to it will be lost. Please ensure you  
use the bank details shown above.*

**Registered Charity No: 1171191**

Items for notice sheet to Kathryn Salmon

[noticesheet@stmarysgreatchart.org](mailto:noticesheet@stmarysgreatchart.org)

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## PCC Meetings for 2017/2018

*Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017, 9.30am*  
*At Kennington Church (including a presentation from "The Mothers' Union")*



*Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018, 7.00pm*  
*(Venue TBA)*  
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*Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018, 9.30am*  
*(Venue TBA)*  
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*Annual Parish Church Meeting*  
*Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2018, 9.30am*  
*(Venue TBA)*  
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**Please note, that all PCC meetings are open to the entire church family and all are welcome.**

**Transport can be arranged via your local church.**

**We look forward to seeing you**