



Benefice of Tunstall and Bredgar

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21st November - Christ the King

Services this Sunday

9:00am	Frinsted	No Service
10:00am	Tunstall	Holy Communion* and Sunday School
10:00am	Wormshill	Family Service
4:30pm	Milstead	Evensong

***Also live streamed via Zoom:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87863722179?pwd=b0FUa1g1TSs4MTNzTnVzM2VneGQyQT09>

Meeting ID: 878 6372 2179; Passcode: Church

Lectionary readings

Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14	
Revelation 1:4b-8	
John 18: 33-37	

The readings can be accessed via www.biblegateway.com: enter the passage in the following format: [e.g.] John 14: 1-6; from the drop-down box to the right select "New Revised Standard Version", then click <Search>.

Collect: “Eternal Father whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever”.

Online Services

Morning Prayer is said online every weekday at 9:30am and on **Fridays at Bredgar Church (also accessible via Zoom):**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87809800088?pwd=eWxzbnpmUFpRcFM4dEFRTzB1ZGpSUT09>

Meeting ID: 878 0980 0088; Passcode: Church

Sunday mornings at 10:00am

Tuesday evenings at 9:00pm - Night Prayer (Compline)

Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm

Friday afternoons at 3:00pm - ‘Tea at 3’

The link for Compline and Tea at 3 is as follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86817223068?pwd=bWlITEFmdkFoVm4wazBON2dQaHE4UT09>

Meeting ID: 868 1722 3068; Passcode: Church

The **Church of England Daily Office** for different times of the day can be accessed online via the following link: [Join us in a service of Daily Prayer | The Church of England](#)

Covid precautions

Out of consideration for those who still feel vulnerable, we request that people attending church services in person continue to observe the following precautions:

- **Use hand sanitiser on arrival**
- **Refrain from handshaking during the Peace, other than with members of the same household or “bubble”**
- **If you're experiencing any Covid symptoms, or have recently been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for Covid, please stay at home**

We will continue to offer Holy Communion in one kind only, at least for the time being: the presider will consume the wine on behalf of the congregation

Thought for the Day

Every Sunday morning a local minister offers their 'Thought for the Day' at 8:30 on SFM 106.9.

Notices

Milstead Church Christmas Bazaar - Saturday 27th November 10:00am -noon in Milstead Village Hall

Entrance £1.00 including coffee and biscuits.

Big Raffle, Tombola, gifts, Cakes and preserves, Bric a Brac, Books and puzzles and more! **Also:** Emma Nightingale -Glass Artist, Jan Britton-Mosely,- Watercolours and Soo's Cards.

Please come along and support us.

Paula's 500 cycle ride

Here is the link to Paula's Justgiving page, raising money for "A Roche" the Christian environmental charity. She will be cycling the distance of 500 miles from home to Glasgow on her mountain bike at home over the duration of the COP26 conference.

Please support this worthwhile cause (and Paula's considerable effort!!)

www.justgiving.com/Rev-Paula-J-R

Friends of Tunstall Church are starting their Autumn/Winter programme of events which are held at 7:30pm in Tunstall Village Hall.

On **1st December** we have Sloe Seduction - all about combining sloe gin and Belgian chocolate! Events for 2022 start on 5th January with the AGM followed by "Kent Remembered" with others following on 2nd February, 2nd March and 13th April.

Further information about these events and also membership can be obtained from Pauline on 472218.

Please come and support us. We look forward to seeing you

Tunstall Christmas Fayre on 27th November from 11:00 until 1:30 in the Village Hall. Two books of raffle tickets will be distributed with the magazines but raffle tickets are also available to purchase if anyone would like some. Two boxes will be placed at the back of Tunstall Church for donations to the **tombola** or **raffle**.

For the **Xmas hamper**, we're looking for seasonal items such as Christmas puddings, mince pies, Christmas cake, wine, crackers, etc.

We will also be running a **cake stall** - donations of home-made cakes will be very welcome! Thank you, Martin Thomas

St Nicholas Fair, Rodmersham Village Hall on 27th November
2:00-4:00pm, with Cakes and produce, Bric a brac, knitted Xmas toys, Lucky dip, Tombola, Book stall, Grand Raffle (£100 first prize, hampers and many more prizes) and refreshments

Bredgar Community Choir welcomes back members old and new. We meet every Monday between 7:30pm and 8:30pm in Bredgar Church. Do you love to sing or want to learn to sing? Then find your voice and join us! No joining fee, no subscription - we just want you! **Details from Evelyn on 07706 890986**

Food Bank - please help if you can! Many families are going through very difficult times, particularly as a result of the pandemic. We are extremely grateful for the donations of cash, food and household items- we couldn't offer this increasingly vital service to local people without your help. There are collection bins for food, etc at Tunstall and Bredgar churches and also at The Red Lion, Milstead and outside the Coffee Shop at Rodmersham. Cash may be donated either via Alan & Kerry (Tunstall Rectory) or direct to Swale Food Bank: [Donate money | Swale Foodbank](#)

United Benefice Weekend Away

Ashburnham Place, 28th - 30th October 2022

“Getting into Shape”

Rev Gordon Oliver will lead the weekend for us and provide some interesting and thoughtful sessions. By then we will hopefully be clear of any Covid issues and be able to go away together, share fellowship and just enjoy each other's company. If anyone requires more information and/or a booking form please ring me on 01795 428300. Tricia Longbottom

Church Finances

The church relies solely on donations and occasional fees in order to keep going and we are very grateful to all those who make donations to each of the churches in our benefice. While many in our congregations give by Standing Order, we know that some like to make cash donations via the collection bag during a service.

During the times when our buildings were closed, we lost some of our regular income through cash collections, wedding fees, etc.

We understand that the current situation has caused all kinds of difficulties for many people and we do not want to put pressure on anyone who has concerns over their finances as a result of the pandemic, or indeed at any other time.

However, if you would like to and are in a position to make a donation, whatever the amount and whether regular or as a one-off, 4 of our parishes now have an online donation facility:-

Tunstall: [Tunstall Church - Give A Little](#)

Bredgar with Bicknor: [Bredgar Church - Give A Little](#)

Milstead: [Milstead Church - Give A Little](#)

Wormshill: [St Giles Church Wormshill - Give A Little](#)

If you wish to make a donation to Frinsted or Rodmersham churches, please contact the Treasurer as follows:-

Frinsted: Maurice Sherreard 01622 884333

Rodmersham: Tony Pardoe rivendell.tonge@googlemail.com; 01795 472575

General Information

Baptisms and Weddings are by arrangement. Please contact Rev Alan Pinnegar on 01795 471483 email: aepinnegar@gmail.com

Tunstall Midwinter Room Bookings should be made through the Church Administrator - Brian Evans - 07783 662057

Benefice website: beneficeoftunstallandbredgar.org.uk

Facebook: Benefice Tunstall & Bredgar: Bicknor Frinsted Milstead Rodmersham Wormshill.

Parish Councils: Seven Parishes Website www.sevenparishes.co.uk

Minsters' days off:

Alan's day off is now Thursday

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