



Exciting news for our Diocese! Our new Bishop of Dover – as from November 2019 - Canon Rose Hudson-Wilkin!

Please pray for Canon Rose as we prepare to welcome her to our Diocese!

UNITY UPDATE

AUGUST 2019

From the Diocesan Website:

Canon Rose will succeed the Rt Revd Trevor Willmott who retired from the role in May this year. She will be consecrated in a service at St Paul's Cathedral on 19 November and installed at Canterbury Cathedral on 30 November.

Canon Rose was born and raised in Jamaica. She was educated at Montego Bay High School for Girls and later at Birmingham University. She trained with the Church Army and was commissioned in 1982 as an Evangelist; she later trained for ordination at Queens Theological College on their part-time course, ordained deacon in 1991, priested in 1994 and served her title at St Matthew's Church, Willenhall Road in the Diocese of Lichfield. For sixteen and a half years she served as a priest in Hackney (Holy Trinity with St Philip, Dalston and All Saints, Haggerston). In 2007 she was appointed as a Chaplain to Her Majesty the Queen and in 2010, she became the first female appointed to the position of the 79th Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons. In November 2014, she took on the additional responsibility as Priest in Charge of city Church, St Mary-at-Hill near Monument. She has previously served as a member of the General Synod of the Church of England and also as one of the Panel of Chairs of the Synod. She has twice represented the Church of England at the World Council of Churches (in Zimbabwe & Brazil); she served as its priest representative on the Anglican Consultative Council for 9 years. She also served as a Selection Secretary for the Church of England, helping to select men and women seeking to test their vocation to the ministry. She does numerous preaching and speaking engagements nationally (and occasionally overseas). She is married to Kenneth, a prison Chaplain and they have 3 adult children.

(more information on Diocesan website)



"The greatest legacy one can pass on to one's children and grandchildren is not money or other material things accumulated in one's life, but rather a legacy of character and faith." — Billy Graham, evangelist

Recently I have been struck by the role that children and young people can play in our churches, communities and our lives in general. In my own work, seeing children come and spend time in a prayer space; their enthusiasm, interest and simple faith reminded me of finding joy in the Lord. Hearing how young people have engaged with environmental initiatives and how they are already making ethical choices in their lives is also inspiring. Watching children talk through issues, forgive and five minutes later be playing happily reminds me of the importance of both honesty and forgiveness.

Hearing of the visits that some infant pupils make to a local nursing home and the joy with which they are received also makes me think of the immense power of a 6-year-old child.

All told, children are wonderful to have around us and are also there for us to learn from. For me personally, as we negotiate many social, political, environmental and ecclesiastical challenges, I believe that the great challenge is to do so with these young people and our future generations in mind.

Above is a picture from the prayer space. Some year 3 pupils, given no guidance, chose to make models representing ocean plastic, rhino horns, peoples' hearts and giant pandas. These are what they wanted to pray to God about.

Rev Rob Tugwell

Events at St Alphege Seasalter in August

Open Door – On Thursday – 10.00am until 11.30am 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th August 2019

Children and Families Ministry at Seasalter Christian Centre

Monday 5th August – Beach Day – from midday

Join us at Minnis Bay for a sandcastle competition, some beach cricket, fun and games, bring your own food and drink, buckets and spades (High Tide is at 4.30pm)

Saturday 10th August – Pirates and Princesses Family Fun Morning At Seasalter Christian Centre. 10am until midday

All the usual toys, games and crafts of a Family Fun morning with a pirate and princess theme and the added bonus of bacon rolls on offer! £2 for children 3 and over, 50p for under 3's, £1 adults, £1 for a bacon roll.

Also the community wardrobe will be available at the same time

Tuesday 13th August – Crabbing Competition between midday and 2pm Jane's annual crabbing contest returns! Meet in front of the RNLI hut and join in the annual crabbing contest for a chance to win one of the prizes.

3rd Age at St Alphege Seasalter

Singing for fun – 2.30pm until 4pm

Community Lunch – Friday 16th August 2019.

Booking a must for numbers. Ring Becky at Seasalter Christian Centre On 01227 276923.

Children and Family events at All Saints' Whitstable in August

All Saints' Whitstable is inviting all families within our pastoral district or whom we have contact with already who have babies, tots and children of primary school age and older siblings for two Holiday Club Picnics.

Thurs 1st August - Teddy Bear & Story Picnic at the Vicarage Garden, 10am till 1pm;

Thurs 8th August - Tiny Singers & HolyBalloo's Minnis Bay Picnic, 10am-1pm;

Sat 30th August - End of Summer Family BBQ @ All Saints Vicarage Garden, 2-5pm

All families are welcome. Please note both holiday club are parents stay in.

To register your place please call All Saints Children & Families Minister Elena Markova on 07719983363 or email allsaints.cfm@gmail.com

Come and join the summer fun.

MOTHERS UNION IN

AUGUST

Thursday 15th August

We are planning to go the Living Well at Nonnington for the 10.30am Morning Service - following this we have been invited for lunch at Janet's

Please let me know if you would like to come or you require a lift.
Margaret tel. 01227 262471.

122nd Whitstable Carnival

Saturday 3rd August 2019
Procession leaves Tankerton at 5.30pm



Events at St Alphege Whitstable in August

Mon 5th Aug Simply Meditation 7 - 8pm

Sun 18th Aug 9.15 Breakfast Church! 4.30pm simple evensong

Events at St Peter's Whitstable in August

Summer Fun! Summer Holiday Club at St Peter's for Primary School children in yrs R to 6. 10.00 to 12.30, Thursday 29th and Friday 30th August. £3 per child per day. Max £6 per day per family. Come and join us and finish the summer holidays on a high! There will be songs, stories, games and crafts. For more information and an application form, contact our pioneer minister, Geoff Court tel. 07595955401, email pioneerminister@gmail.com. Facebook Pioneer Minister - @StPetersWhitstable

Pet Service and Picnic Eucharist at All Saints' Whitstable

10am on Sunday 11th – Pet Blessing Service in Vicarage Garden followed for those who wish to stay by 11am Picnic Eucharist – please remember to bring garden chair and your own drink and picnic