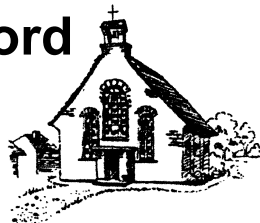


**St Mary's in Great Chart & Singleton
with St Francis South Ashford
in the Parish of Ashford
Town Team Ministry**
www.stmarysgreatchart.org



Notice Sheet Sundays 4th & 11th February 2018

'...the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to His temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight – indeed, He is coming, says the Lord of Hosts.'

Malachi 3:1b NRSV

Sunday 4th February
Candlemas

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

11am Alternative Service & Praise Party
at St Mary's in Singleton

3pm Dream Dragons Panto
at Singleton Village Hall

6pm Deanery Candlemas Service
at St Mary's Kennington

Sunday 11th February
Sunday before Lent

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

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

6:30pm Informal Service
at St Francis, South 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	Derek Goodwin	Martin Lees
Lin Briscall		James Beck		Chris Grove	Alan Munday

Pastoral Team Contact details

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



@stmarysgcs



St Mary's Church in Great Chart & Singleton

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What's on during February/March

Regular Services & Events:

Monday & Thursday	8:3am-12noon	'Grapevine' Community Café at Singleton Village Hall
Tuesday	12noon	1 st & 3 rd Holy Communion at St Francis South Ashford
	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:

Tuesday 6 th	12noon	Holy Communion at St Francis South Ashford
Wednesday 7 th	2pm	Service at Askes Court
	7:30pm	Deanery Synod open meeting at St Marys Kennington Hall 'Mental health and older people'
Monday 12 th	10-12noon	Grapevine Community Café half term opening hours
Wednesday 14 th	10am	Holy Communion with 'Ashing' at St Marys Great Chart
Ash Wednesday	7:30pm	Holy Communion with 'Ashing' at St Marys Great Chart followed by Coffee at the Rectory
Thursday 15 th	10-12noon	Grapevine Community Café half term opening hours
Sunday 18 th	10:00am	Joint Service at St Francis South Ashford
<i>Lent 1</i>		<i>(no service at St Marys Great Chart this morning)</i>
	11am	All Age Communion at St Mary's in Singleton
	12:30pm	Sunday lunch at Singleton Environment Centre – see Cathie for details
	3pm	Baptism of Liam Dennis at St Mary's Great Chart
Sunday 25 th	9:30am	Holy Communion at St Mary's Great Chart
<i>Lent 2</i>	11am	Family Service & Groups at St Mary's in Singleton
	11am	WW1 themed local walk in Great Chart beginning at the church
Sunday 4 th March	9:30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's Great Chart
<i>Lent 3</i>	11am	Family Service & Groups at St Mary's in Singleton

Please remember in your prayers:

Barry Allen	Norman Jenkins	Jack Martin	Doreen Salmon
Dot Burgess	Pam John	Pam Newton	Alan Tanton
Cathy Carter	Graham Jordan	Maureen Renyard	Sue Warren
Carol Howe	Ron Lee	Peter Renyard	

Ash Wednesday & Lent

Wednesday 14th February Holy Communion at St Mary's Great Chart

10am & 7:30pm both with 'ashing'

(Coffee in the Rectory after the 7:30pm service)

Please bring previous years' Palm Crosses to church to be burnt for Ash

Lent Groups will run at various times by request

– please sign the sheet at the back of church

indicating which times in the week are best for you.

There are also groups running at different venues across Ashford.

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**Ashford Christian Women
Breakfast Event**

Saturday 3rd March 8:30am-11am
Elwick Club, Ashford Tickets £10,
(includes Full English Breakfast)
www.ashfordchristianwomen.net/events

**Oberammergau 2020
Information Evenings**

If you are interested in attending this Passion
Play event in Germany.
Come along for more information and to meet the leaders.
Bookings can also be made.
Sunday 18th March 4pm or,
Monday 19th March 7:30pm
Both at Kingsnorth Church

Porchlight Lent fundraiser
'One Week Without'

Sunday 4th March-Sunday 11th March
www.porchlight.org.uk/oneweekwithout

Winter Night Shelter *running until March*
Monday nights at St Francis
If you can help contact
Martin Lees martinlees14@gmail.com
or Jane Appleton swd.appleton@ntlworld.com

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.*

The Christmas card donations at Great Chart &
Singleton; and half the collections at the crib
services raised **£290.39** for the Charity
'Embrace the Middle East'-who produce the
carol singing booklets we use at Christmas.
A big thank you to everyone!

'Mental Health and older people'

Wednesday 7th February 7:30pm
St Marys Church Hall, Kennington
*-speaker Mrs Liz Richardson, Church Warden
at Mersham and worker amongst older people*
All welcome - Sponsored by Ashford Deanery

**Summer Weekend Camping
Trip at Westwell**

for church families and their friends/families
Similar to the days out in the summer we have
done in the past but over a couple of days.

Friday 1st – Sunday 3rd June.
(end of ½ term week)

*A time to enjoy some food and time together and to
have some fun!*
details Trina Alexander 07791 632493

Venture Holidays

Catherine & Tim leading
Monday 13th - Saturday 18th Aug
School yrs 4-7
**This year at Brambletye School
near East Grinstead**

Brochures available from the back of church

**Madagascar Tropical Cyclone
Ava appeal**

*Our link Diocese in Madagascar is appealing to
us in Canterbury Diocese for help for those who
have suffered from this terrible cyclone.*

Ashford parish has already pledged
£500, so please add to this donation
over the next 2 Sundays, either via the
Diocesan Website where you can gift
Aid, or by an envelope in our church
collection bags & baskets.

You can Gift Aid by using one of our
local Gift Aid envelopes by writing '**for
Madagascar Cyclone Appeal**' on the
back. Your gift is then restricted and we
will include tax claimed back with your
gift when we forward it to the Diocesan
Appeal.

*More details on Diocesan website and in
Bishop Trevor's letter that we sent round
by email last week*

**Sunday Lunch at Singleton
Environment Centre**

18th February from 12:30pm
Come and join us for lunch together
details from Cathie

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**

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GREAT CHART REMEMBERS

Walk 100 - Kent WW1

Reliving the story of local people, places and events.

As part of the 100 miles for 100 years project 30 free walking trails have been developed throughout Kent themed on the First World War.

Through the unique records we hold as a result of Elizabeth Quinton Strouts Great Chart Sailors and Soldiers War Fund our village has been invited to take part.

Each village will have a leaflet for the walkers to follow. This will highlight both people and where they lived, along with other places of interest linked to WW1. The walk can be followed along the route of the map in the leaflet. The leaflet can be collected from St Mary's Great Chart, which is the start and finish point.

To kick things off, on Sunday 25th February we are having a guided walk commencing at St Mary's at 11.00 am. The aim is to attempt to attract up to 100 participants. Each person will be given a commemorative badge on completion of the walk.

If you cannot manage to meet us that day the leaflets will remain available in St Mary's which is open every day.

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