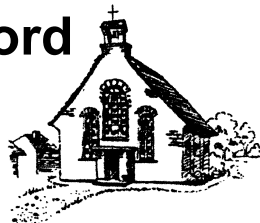


**St Mary's in Great Chart & Singleton  
with St Francis South Ashford  
in the Parish of Ashford  
Town Team Ministry**  
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**Notice Sheet Sundays 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

'And the young man said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; He is not here. See the place where they laid Him.'  
*Mark 16:16 ESV*

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April**  
*Easter Sunday*

- 7am** 'Son-Rise' Service on Wye Downs
- 9:30am** Holy Communion Service at St Mary's Great Chart\*
- 9:30am** Breakfast at Singleton Village Hall *preceding*
- 11am** All Age Holy Communion at St Mary's in Singleton

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April**  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Easter*

- 9:30am** Baptism of Elsie Bryant at St Mary's Great Chart\*
- 11am** All Age Service at St Mary's in Singleton
- 3pm** Baptisms of Serena Vytelingum at St Mary's Great Chart
- 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



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St Mary's Church in Great Chart & Singleton

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## What's on during April

### *Regular Services & Events:*

Monday & Thursday	8:3am-12noon	'Grapevine' Community Café at Singleton Village Hall
Tuesday	12noon	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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:*

Easter Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10am-12noon	Grapevine Café <b>closed</b>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	12noon	Holy Communion at St Francis South Ashford
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Holy Communion at Great Chart led by Rev Dawn Stamper
	10am-12noon	Easter Activity Morning at Singleton Village Hall
	12:30pm	Funeral & burial of baby Wayne Smith at St Mary's Great Chart
	2pm	Easter Service at Askes Court
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10am-12noon	Grapevine Café Holiday opening hours
	10:30am	Invicta History Group from Maidstone visiting St Marys Great Chart
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Baptism Preparation Morning at Great Chart Village Hall
	7:30pm	'The King's men' recital at St Margaret's Bethersden-see notice
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10am-12noon	Grapevine Café Holiday opening hours
	2:30pm	Easter Songs of Praise at Meridian Court
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Holy Communion at Great Chart led by Rev Judy Griffiths
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	10am-12noon	Grapevine Café Holiday opening hours
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	From 7pm	Working Party at St Francis, South Ashford
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am-4pm	Working Party at St Francis, South Ashford
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Holy Communion at St Mary's Great Chart
<i>Easter 3</i>	11am	Family Service & Groups at St Mary's in Singleton
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30am	Holy Communion at St Mary's Great Chart
<i>Easter 4</i>	11am	AA St George's Day Service St Mary's in Singleton
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Matins at St Mary's Great Chart
<i>Easter 5</i>	11am	Holy Communion & groups at St Mary's in Singleton

**Please remember in your prayers:**

Peter Aldis	Carol Howe	Pam Newton	Alan Tanton
Barry Allen	Norman Jenkins	Maureen Renyard	Sally Watson
Dot Burgess	Graham Jordan	Peter Renyard	
Cathy Carter	Albert Lee	Doreen Salmon	
Steph Flack	Ron Lee	Nan Saint	

#### New Gift Aid Declarations.

New Data Protection law comes into force this year and we are required to obtain signatures from all church members who give under Gift Aid. To implement this new requirement all current Gift Aid Declarations will expire on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2018 and we must obtain new signed Declarations before we can make any tax claims in the new tax year. New forms are available from Great Chart, Singleton & St Francis for you to complete. Many Thanks *Jan Seggie*

**St Francis Working Party – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> from 7pm  
& Sat 14<sup>th</sup> April 9:30am-4pm**

**Painting the kitchen, hall & toilets as we prepare for 'MakeLunch'  
& tidying the grounds - details from Cathie**

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### Walk Church

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 10am Charing Market Place  
*An experimental Diocesan initiative*  
**See posters for details**

### Coffee Morning

*Rachel Bingham's House*  
Chartwell, Ninn Lane, Great Chart  
*(Great Chart Village Hall if wet)*

**Saturday 21st April 10am-12 noon**  
*In aid of St. Mary's Flower Arrangers Fund and  
CAP (Christians Against Poverty)*  
**All Welcome**

Rotary Club of Ashford presents...

### Rotary Entertains

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1:45-4:45pm**  
Norton Knatchbull School  
*entertainment & delicious afternoon tea.*

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### Kent is Delicious! Cookery Competition

Open to all primary school age children in Kent.  
Closing date 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 - details:  
[www.canterburydiocese.org/kentisdelicious](http://www.canterburydiocese.org/kentisdelicious)

### Advanced Notice - Pentecost May 20<sup>th</sup>

Joint Team Service at John Wallis Academy  
**See posters for details**

### The King's Men

*(the choral & organ scholars of King's College, Cambridge)*  
Saturday 7 April 7:30pm St Margaret's Bethersden  
*see posters for details*

### Venture Holidays

Catherine & Tim leading  
**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Aug School yrs 4-7**  
**at Brambletye School near East Grinstead**  
*Brochures available from the back of church*

'Giving an answer' with the 'Christian Institute'  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 8pm Deal Christian Fellowship  
*See handbills for details*

### Prayer Tree, Boards & Boxes

At Great Chart, Singleton & St Francis 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.*



FILLING THE  
HOLIDAY  
HUNGER GAP!

### at St Francis

**Tuesdays & Fridays during the Summer Holidays**  
– details from Cathie, Trina, Sally or Nathan

### Just One

**J John is speaking at Priestfield Stadium,  
Gillingham - Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

*Just One Day; Just One Message; Just One Invitation*

**Save the date and start praying about who  
you could invite to come with you?**

**Need a babysitter?** My name is Rebecca Smith, I  
am 16 years old and I help out every Sunday in  
Singleton Children's Groups so have experience and  
enjoy working with children. I am reliable and  
responsible. I am available weekends.

**To contact me please call or text: 07421 134620**

Thank you to everyone who returned the Children's  
Society collection boxes. **We raised £230.65!**  
If you would like a box, please speak to Anne Shaw

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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