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in Memory of Elsie Chesterton
23rd July 1918 – 6th March 1964**

Lamp Sponsorship
Dates available: 6 & 27 Sept, 11 Oct, 27 Dec

We pray for:

Peace between Ukraine and Russia, America and Iran, in Syria, Sudan, Yemen, the Holy Land and all places of unrest.

Our Parish in Interregnum and the Priest God is calling to be our next Parish Priest.

The Sick or those in need of Prayer: The King, Albert, Bill, Carole, Charlie P, Fr David, Donna, Garth, Gavin, Gordon and Marie, Holly, Jennifer and Charlie, 'Kay', Kenny, Kerry, Lisa, Liz, Mary, Margaret St, Mike, Paul, Sarah H, Susie.

The Departed: for Stephen Tucker (Priest), Michael Edwards and all the Recently Departed, and 19th – Evely Smith, Phyllis MacGibbon, 21st – Iris Ironmonger, 22nd – William E Taylor, 23rd – Ethel Stapley, Elsie Chesterton, 24th – Carole Mitchell, whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May They Rest in Peace.*

Mo	**	<i>Ordinary Time Feria</i> Mic 6:1-4, 6-8, Ps 49:5-9, 16-17, 21, 23, Matt 12:38-42	Refugee Relief
Tu	9.30 a.m.	<i>Ordinary Time Feria</i> Micah 7:14-15, 18-20, Ps 84:2-8, Matthew 12:46-50	Evangelisation
W	**	St Mary Magdalene (F) Song of Sol 3:1-4a, Ps 63:2-6, 8-9, John 20:1-2, 11-18	Inner conversion
Th	9.30 a.m.	St Bridget of Sweden (F) Galatians 2:19-20, Ps 34:2-11, John 15:1-8 <i>Day of special Prayer for Europe</i>	Peace in Europe
Fr	**	<i>Ordinary Time Feria</i> Jer 3:14-17, <i>Canticle</i> Jere 31:10-13, Matt 13:18-23	Peace in the Mid. East
Sa	**	St James, Apostle (F) 2 Corinthians 4:7-15, Ps 126:1-6, Matthew 20:20-28	Pilgrims
Su The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
✠	9.00 a.m. 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Parish Mass	The Parish
1 Kings 3:5-6a, 7-12, Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130, Romans 8:28-30, Matthew 13:44-52			

**** denotes: Mass will be offered at St John's, Higham at 9.30 a.m.**

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Our Parish is in Interregnum.

For Church matters contact the Churchwardens,
for Spiritual matters contact Fr James, Fr Simon or Fr Lindsay.
To book a Baptism or Wedding contact the Ministry Administrator.

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Information leaflets and booklets	Rosaries for sale
Greetings cards for sale	A collection box for used postage stamps for the Bone Cancer Research
A box for Donations for Northfleet Hive Hope Foodbank	Lamp Sponsorship list and envelopes

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 19th July 2026

**Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.00 a.m. Parish Mass

Celebrant: Fr Lindsay

Preacher: Fr Lindsay



Please take this Bulletin home with you.

Please return the Mass sheet for reuse on a future date

Hymns for Today's Mass

Mass setting: Mass of Joy and Peace

All my hope on God is founded – *reflecting on the Gospel*
All this world is God's own field – *reflecting on the Gospel*
Happy are they, they that love God – *reflecting on the Gospel*
There's a wideness in God's mercy – *reflecting on the O T reading*



Don't have any cash to put in the Offering? There is a card machine in the refreshment area, or pay from home using our QR code. If you are a Taxpayer please complete a Gift Aid form.

We politely request that movement and noise are kept to minimum in Church after ringing of the five-minute bell so that those who are praying are not distracted. Please remember to silence your phone.

We will be cleaning the Church on Saturday from 10.00 a.m.

There is a collection plate on the table, next to the card machine, for donations to the Venezuela Earthquake Disaster Appeal. **This will close after Parish Mass today.**

"Sign-up" for the 2027 Walsingham Pilgrimage in the south aisle. 25th – 27th June. £40 deposit to be paid by bank transfer or cheque.

From time to time we like to update the photo gallery in the refreshment area. We are unable to display photographs of anyone unless we have their written permission. Over the coming weeks we will ask you to complete a form if haven't already done so. Please complete the form even if you answer no. That way you won't be asked you again!

We have vacancies on our Social, Fabric and Mission Committees. If you are interested in joining please speak to Garth or Martin who will put you in touch with the co-ordinator.

Come and join the Richborough Family at **Aylesford Priory** on **Saturday 29th August. 11.00 a.m. Mass** Celebrant & Preacher: Bishop Luke. Followed by lunch and Rosary walk. *Bring a folding chair, a picnic lunch and your Rosary.*

Richborough October Devotions on **Saturday 17th October** in the **Chapel of Our Lady of the Undercroft, Canterbury Cathedral. 12.00 p.m. Mass** Celebrant & Preacher: Bishop Luke. Lunch will be provided (*who said there's no such thing as a free lunch?*) **2.30 p.m. Devotions.**

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 26th July 5.00 p.m. Patronal Festival at *St James, Elmers End*

Saturday 1st August 10.00 a.m.

Saturday Cuppa, *with monthly draw and tombola*

Saturday 15th August

10.00 a.m. Mass for Walsingham, *with Healing Ministries*

10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

Saturday 29th August Aylesford Pilgrimage

Saturday 12th Sept'ber Friends of Kent Churches Ride & Stride

Saturday 26th September Autumn Fayre

Theme for Today's Mass:

The Lenient Judge

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 53: 6, 8

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Collect

Show favour, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First reading

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

'You give repentance for sins.'

A reading from the Book of Wisdom

Neither is there any God besides you, whose care is for all, to whom you should prove that you have not judged unjustly. For your strength is the source of righteousness, and your sovereignty over all causes you to spare all. For you show your strength when men doubt the completeness of your power, and you rebuke any insolence among those who know it. You are sovereign in strength but you judge with mildness, and with great forbearance you govern us; for you have power to act whenever you choose. Through such works you have taught your people that the one who is righteous must be kind, and you have filled your sons with good hope, because you give repentance for sins.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Psalter page 71

Ps 86(85):5-6, 9-10, 15-16a. R5a

R O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

O Lord, you are good and for-giving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.
Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer,
and attend to my voice in supp-li-cation. **R**

All the nations you have made shall come;
they will bow down before you, O Lord, /
and glori-fy your name,
for you are great and
do mar-ve-l-lous deeds,
you who a-lone are God. **R**

You, O God, are
compassion-ate and gracious,
slow to an-ger. O Lord,
abundant in mercy
and fi-delity;
turn and take pi-ty on me. **R**



Second reading

Romans 8:26-27

'The Spirit intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.'

A reading from the Letter
of St Paul to the Romans

Brothers and Sisters: The Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

The word of the Lord

Acclamation before the Gospel

Cf. Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

I thank you, Father,

Lord of heaven and earth,
you have revealed the secrets
of the kingdom to little children.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

For a shorter form of the Gospel
read between ➤ ◀

Gospel

Matthew 13:24-43

'Let both grow together until the harvest.'

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew

Glory ✠ to ✠ you, ✠ O Lord.

➤ At that time: Jesus put another parable before the crowd, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?" He said to them, "An enemy has done this." So the servants said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" But he said, "No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, "Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn." ' ' ' ◀

He put another parable before them, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the

birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.'

He told them another parable. 'The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened.' All these things Jesus said to the crowds in parables; indeed, he said nothing to them without a parable. This was to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet: 'I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter what has been hidden since the foundation of the world.'

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Prayer over the Offerings

O God, who in the one perfect sacrifice brought to completion varied offerings of the law, accept, we pray, this sacrifice from your faithful servants and make it holy, as you blessed the gifts of Abel, so that what each has offered to the honour of your majesty may benefit the salvation of all. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon

Ps 110: 4-5

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

or:

Rv 3: 20

Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.

Prayer after Communion

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**