

**The Lamps are Sponsored  
In Memory of  
William Skinner  
May He Rest in Peace**

**Lamp Sponsorship** - Dates available for the rest of this year are:  
31 August, 7 & 28 September, 19 October, 14 December  
Suggested donation £10.

***We pray for:***

Ukraine, Russia, Syria, Sudan, Yemen, The Holy Land, India, Pakistan and all places of unrest.

Our Parish during our Interregnum.

**The Sick or those in need of Prayer:** The King, Amy, Charlie and Jennifer, Christine, Christopher, Charlie (P), David, Eileen and Bernie, Emma, Garth, Gavin, Gordon and Marie, Harold, 'Kay', Kerry, Linda, Liz, Margaret, Nicole, Margaret St, Sophie, Tom.

**The Departed:** for Nigel Tidbury, Marie Almond, and all the Recently Departed and 24<sup>th</sup> – Jean Howsam, John Stratford, Christopher Hopson Hill, 26<sup>th</sup> - Queen Elizabeth Huelin, Constance Shrobbree, 27<sup>th</sup> Clifford Hollands, 29<sup>th</sup> - Jean Hendy, 30<sup>th</sup> Walter Shrobbree, whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they Rest in Peace.*

	<i>Season</i>		<i>Mass</i>	<i>Intention</i>
M	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>		9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	Mothers
Tu	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>		9.30 a.m. Mass	Local health services
W	<i>St Monica (Mother of St Augustine)</i>	M	9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	Christian hope and vision
Th	<i>St Augustine of Hippo Bp. Dr</i>	M	9.30 a.m. Mass	The spiritual journey
F	<i>The Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	M	9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	Courage in adversity
Sa	<i>Mass of Our Lady of Walsingham</i>		11.00 a.m. at Aylesford Priory	The Aylesford Pilgrimage
Su	<b>22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	✠	<b>9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. Parish Mass</b>	

<b>Parish Priest</b> <i>Post Vacant</i>	<b>Churchwarden</b> Garth Fisher 07359 138 267	<b>Churchwarden</b> Martin Hill 07902 599 106 "Day off" Monday
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**Our Parish is in Interregnum.**

For Church matters or contact the Churchwardens,  
for Spiritual matters contact Fr James, Fr Simon or Fr Lindsay.  
To book Baptism, Wedding or Funeral contact to Rita.

The cost of the upkeep of the Church Building is at least £2,500 per month. One way in which you can donate towards these costs, is by using our QR code.

If you are a UK Taxpayer, you can increase your donation, at no extra cost to yourself, by completing the on-line Gift Aid declaration.



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**IN THE SOUTH AISLE TODAY:**

Tea making rota  
Flower arranging rota  
Information leaflets and booklets  
Greetings cards, and Rosaries for sale

A box for Donations for Northfleet Hive Hope Foodbank  
A collection box for used postage stamps for the Bone Cancer Research Unit.

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*Under the Episcopal Care of the Bishop of Richborough*

**WEEKLY BULLETIN**

**Sunday 24h August 2025**



**The Twenty-First Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer**

**10.00 a.m. Parish Mass**

*Celebrant: Fr James*

*Preacher: Fr James*



Please take this Bulletin home with you.

Help us be a greener Church by returning the Mass card.

**Hymns for Today's Mass – No east or west**

For all your saints still active	<i>St Bartholomew (24<sup>th</sup> August)</i>
I the Lord of sea and sky	<i>No east or west</i>
All over the world	<i>No east or west</i>
Thy hand, O God, has guided	<i>No east or west</i>

In year's when 24<sup>th</sup> August falls on a weekday  
St Bartholomew the Apostle is celebrated as a Feast.

Thank you to those who cleaned the Church yesterday.

**Pilgrimage to Aylesford Priory on Saturday. Mass of Our Lady of Walsingham at 11.00 a.m.** Preacher will be Fr Ben Eadon, Administrator at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. Bring a packed lunch and a folding chair. Rosary walk after Lunch. *Travel list on the table in the south aisle.* If you are not going to Aylesford there will be a Saturday Cuppa in the Hall from 10.00.

We are looking for a "Seamstress" to make some small Communion Linens and a "Carpenter" to make a wooden box. If you can help please speak to Martin.

The Lamps are not Sponsored for the next two Sundays, see Martin if you would like to Sponsor them.

The **Ride and Stride** for Kent Churches will take place on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September**. If you are interested in walking between local Churches or cycling between them and being Sponsored for it please speak to Angela who did this last year. Forms and details in the south aisle.

Our Lady also looks forward to welcoming us all to **Peterborough Cathedral on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September** for a **Walsingham Festival**. Mass will be offered at 12noon followed at 2.30pm by Sprinkling, Healing Liturgy, Procession & Benediction. *We will leave Ebbsfleet station on the 08:59 train, crossing from St Pancras to Kings Cross. We will arrive in Peterborough at 10:50, leaving time for a coffee and sightseeing before Mass.*

We will be decorating the Church for **Harvest** from **10.00 a.m.** on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September**. The **Harvest Supper** will take place at **6.00 p.m.** There is a list in the south aisle.

There is a list in the south aisle for our **Walsingham Pilgrimage in June 2026**. Only one place left. A £40 deposit is required by **4<sup>th</sup> September**, either in a sealed envelope with your name on it handed to Fr Simon or by Bank transfer to Helen. Don't forget your money next Sunday, the week after will be too late.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August Pilgrimage to Aylesford Priory  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August 10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September 10.00 a.m.  
Ride and Stride Saturday Cuppa

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September  
Walsingham Festival in Peterborough Cathedral

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September  
9.30 a.m. Walsingham Mass  
7.30 p.m. Server's Guild Mass

## Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 85: 1-3

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;  
save the servant who trusts in you,  
my God.  
Have mercy on me, O Lord,  
for I cry to you all the day long.

## Collect

O God, who cause the minds  
of the faithful  
to unite in a single purpose,  
grant your people to love  
what you command  
and to desire what you promise,  
that, amid the uncertainties of this world,  
our hearts may be fixed on that place  
where true gladness is found.  
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 Isaiah 66:18-21 *'They shall bring all your brothers from all the nations.'*

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah  
Thus says the Lord: 'For I know their works  
and their thoughts, and the time is coming  
to gather all nations and tongues.  
And they shall come and shall see my glory,  
and I will set a sign among them. And from  
them I will send survivors to the nations, to  
Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow,  
to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands far  
away, that have not heard my fame or seen  
my glory. And they shall declare my glory  
among the nations. And they shall bring all  
your brothers from all the nations as an  
offering to the Lord, on horses and in  
chariots and in litters and on mules and on  
dromedaries, to my holy mountain  
Jerusalem,' says the Lord, 'just as the  
Israelites bring their grain offering in a  
clean vessel to the house of the Lord. And  
some of them also I will take for priests and  
for Levites,' says the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm Ps 117(116):1. 2. R Mark 16:15

**Go into all the world  
and proclaim the good news.**

*O praise the Lord, all you nations;  
acclaim him, all you peoples!*

**Go into all the world  
and proclaim the good news.**

*For his mercy has pre-vailed over us;  
and the faithfulness of the Lord  
en-dures for ever.*

**Go into all the world  
and proclaim the good news.**

## Second reading Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 *'The Lord disciplines the one he loves.'*

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Brothers and Sisters: Have you forgotten  
the exhortation that addresses you as sons?  
'My son, do not regard lightly the discipline  
of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by  
him. For the Lord disciplines the one he  
loves, and chastises every son whom he  
receives.' It is for discipline that you have  
to endure. God is treating you as sons. For  
what son is there whom his father does not  
discipline? For the moment all discipline  
seems painful rather than pleasant, but later  
it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness  
to those who have been trained by it.  
Therefore lift your drooping hands and  
strengthen your weak knees, and make  
straight paths for your feet, so that what is  
lame may not be put out of joint but rather  
be healed.

The word of the Lord.

## Acclamation before the Gospel Jn 14:6

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
I am the way, and the truth,  
and the life, says the Lord.  
No one comes to the Father  
ex-cept through me.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

## Gospel Luke 13:22-30 *'People will come from east and west, and recline at table in the kingdom of God.'*

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Luke.  
**Glory ✠ to ✠ you, ✠ O Lord.**

At that time: Jesus went on his way through  
towns and villages, teaching and  
journeying towards Jerusalem. And  
someone said to him, 'Lord, will those who  
are saved be few?' And he said to them,  
'Strive to enter through the narrow door.  
For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and  
will not be able.

When once the master of the house has  
risen and shut the door, and you begin to  
stand outside and to knock at the door,  
saying, "Lord, open to us", then he will  
answer you, "I do not know where you  
come from." Then you will begin to say,  
"We ate and drank in your presence, and  
you taught in our streets." But he will say,  
"I tell you, I do not know where you come  
from. Depart from me, all you workers of  
evil!"

In that place there will be weeping and  
gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham  
and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in  
the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast

out. And people will come from east and  
west, and from north and south, and recline  
at table in the kingdom of God. And  
behold, some are last who will be first, and  
some are first who will be last.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

## Prayer over the Offerings

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O Lord, who gained for yourself  
a people by adoption  
through the one sacrifice  
offered once for all,  
bestow graciously on us, we pray,  
the gifts of unity and peace  
in your Church.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 103: 13-15

The earth is replete with the fruits  
of your work, O Lord;  
you bring forth bread from the earth  
and wine to cheer the heart.

## or: Cf. Jn 6: 54

Whoever eats my flesh  
and drinks my blood  
has eternal life, says the Lord,  
and I will raise him up on the last day.

## Prayer after Communion

Complete within us, O Lord, we pray,  
the healing work of your mercy  
and graciously perfect and sustain us,  
so that in all things we may please you.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***In year's when 24<sup>th</sup> August falls on a  
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is celebrated as a Feast***

*Bartholomew was born at Cana and  
brought by the Apostle Philip to meet  
Jesus. Nothing further is known for  
certain. Eusebius speaks of him in India,  
but the Roman Martyrology has him  
martyred in Armenia, skinned alive  
according to the Persian custom.  
Because his relics were enshrined on the  
island in the Tiber that is principally  
used as a hospital, he has become a  
Patron Saint of the sick.*

Strengthen in us, O Lord, the faith, by  
which the blessed Apostle Bartholomew  
clung wholeheartedly to your Son, and  
grant that through the help of his prayers  
your Church may become for all the  
nations the sacrament of salvation.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**