

Church Family Newsletter 10th October 2020

Dear Church Family,

Well done to the 22 brave children who came out in the rain last week for Festival Church! It sounded like you had a blast with making shelters and swings, despite the rain. Us adults cowered in the church as was so wet... although I think we will only need to do that when it is extremely wet as it was, apologies for those that weren't expecting to go in the church. This Sunday looks to be good weather!

This Sunday: Rector's Report!

We will be looking at God's promises to Abraham (Genesis 12:1-8) that God would be with him to bless him with a family and a place to live. Taking those promises to Abraham, we will be applying those promises through Jesus, and will look to see how God might be leading us in our own life and church, to fulfil his promises to us.

As we head to the APCM Monday, Brendan will use the opportunity Sunday to reflect on this past year and the encouragements we have seen, but also share his vision for where God may be leading us for the future.

Frant 9:30am Communion
Eridge 11:15am Morning Prayer
Festival church 5:00pm

Festival church: bring a chair, and a hot water bottle to put under your coat if you get chilly.

At the moment, sadly, we are unable to take more children as we are restricted to two 'bubbles' totalling 30 children. If we manage to make another bubble, or signed up children are unable to go we may be able to make space available. To go onto a waiting list email Ed: frantyouth@gmail.com

Thanks for Harvest gifts!

Many thanks for all the Harvest Gifts people gave last week to go to local needy families. If you haven't given a gift, not to worry we will still be collecting food for the food bank and for family support work, so do bring food with you. It is a desperate time for many families, and a real witness of our care and love through this crisis.

If you would rather donate money, you can give directly to Family Support

Work: <https://www.familysupportwork.org/single-donation/>

The Eridge Harvest Supper Takeaway!

As the Village Hall is closed due to the current COVID 19 restrictions we cannot hold our usual annual Harvest Supper event. So, we are doing a takeaway instead.....

Saturday 17th October 2020

Menu:

Venison Stew with boiled potatoes, roasted pumpkin and green beans
(all ingredients have been locally sourced or very kindly donated)

Home made Apple Cake with cream

£10 per meal (you can pay on collection)

Collection from 4pm to 7pm from Hamsell on the Forstal (Antony & Christine's barn)

To book your takeaway, please call or email Dawn
Tel: 07876 564333 email: eventsatevh@gmail.com

If you are isolating or unable to collect please call or email Dawn to arrange a delivery.

Raffle

Instead of doing a separate raffle we have joined forces with the Bridge Club event and will be selling tickets on the 17th when you come to collect your delicious meals
All proceeds will go to Eridge Church and FSW (Family Support Work)

Church Annual meeting this Monday... 12th October 8pm, Frant Church

Sign up now to come to our church meeting:

<https://frantchurch.churchsuite.com/events/orxt5khp>

This is for track and trace and means we can set up the space best for this meeting. The same rules apply for the church meeting as our church services (masks and social distance).

Reports have been sent out.

Please send any apologies to Sue Vincer: peterandsuev@yahoo.co.uk

Share for Prayer

Please pray for our APCM coming up that God would guide us as a church towards fulfilling his purposes in our Parish.

For **Anne Pybus**, Anne is now having to go daily to London for her treatment for the next few weeks, and we pray all healing, strength and endurance for her.

For **Annette Carruthers**, she is glad to back at home with help at home and has seen gradual improvements.

For **Helen Carpenter**, she is still recovering from a fall, and in particular needs to find carers to help her at home, which has not been straightforward.

If you would like to add someone to our share for prayer, please email the office:

office@frantanderidgechurches.org.uk

Every blessing,

-Rev Brendan