



Dear all,

After Rev Chris' opening update last week, I wanted to say something about our recognising that we, as a church, haven't been able to cater very well for children and families lately, but also that we are working hard to change that.

Hopefully, next month will see the return of Café Church and people have already kindly volunteered to do a leaflet drop to spread the word. This week's service will also be very different, more interactive, and less liturgical as we focus on the story of Jonah. There will be plenty of 'fishy' crafts for the children who attend.

I've been delighted at the response to a potential toddler group at St Paul's and I wonder if this means that there might be people willing to volunteer, even on a rota basis, to help with the children's activities during the Sunday Services – let me or Rev Chris know if you can help.

By the time you read this I know that Rev Chris will have visited one of the schools in our parish and that he is due to visit the other two shortly. We will also be considering our Christmas provision soon and how we publicise such things, although please note that for Advent we will provide some extra communion services, at an earlier time on a Sunday morning, on days where there is no communion in the mid-morning service



Every blessing,

Rev Anthea

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## **FORTHCOMING SERVICES**

### **SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

10 am ALL AGE WORSHIP – Rev Anthea

### **SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

6 pm DEANERY CONFIRMATION SERVICE, at St Martin's, Shepway

### **SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER - REMEMBRANCE**

10 am ALL AGE COMMUNION with Act of Remembrance at 11am – Rev Chris & Rev Anthea

### **SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER**

10 am ALL AGE WORSHIP – Gwyn

### **SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

10 am ALL AGE COMMUNION – Rev Chris

### **SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8.30 am HOLY COMMUNION (said) – Rev Chris

10 am CAFÉ SERVICE – Rev Anthea

## **EVENTS**

### **THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

2.30 pm FELLOWSHIP - Reminiscence (for details please see attached flier)

### **THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

12 noon FELLOWSHIP - Christmas Lunch, Newnham Court Inn, ME14 5LH (for details please see attached flier)

*Our thanks to Ray for the photo of the flowers.*