

St Paul's Fellowship

Programme September – December 2026

Thursday September 17th Outing to Whitstable Castle	10.30 am
Thursday October 15th Beetle Drive	2.30 pm
Thursday November 19th Crafts	2.30 pm
Thursday December 17th Christmas Lunch	12 noon

Fellowship Prayer

O Lord, who has gathered us together as members of one body, grant that we may realise our responsibility, all to each and each to all. May truth, purity and brotherly kindness abound among us. May thy blessing rest upon our work, our recreation and our homes. May thy name be hallowed in our midst and thy peace guard our hearts. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Several of our regular members are too poorly to attend meetings at the moment.

Please remember in your prayers: Brenda Peal, Jill Brazier, Percy Cartwright, Di Austin, Cynthia Johnson and Trevor Mercer.

For more information on any Fellowship news please contact
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St Paul's Fellowship Group

At our last meeting on Thursday 20th August, we had a most interesting and informative talk about the Leprosy Mission by Wendy Piccinini. We were all moved by the short videos we saw. We learnt how the treatment and cure for Leprosy has been developed successfully in our lifetimes. How a mixture of three different antibiotics can protect from the disease, provided it has been diagnosed early. The Leprosy Mission is working at all levels: prevention and treatment of the disease, and ongoing support and care for those affected. Thank you for your kind donations. Together we were able to donate £100 to this worthy cause.

Our seaside outing to Whitstable Castle will be on Thursday 17th September leaving Maidstone at about 10.30am.

There are attractive gardens, a lovely Tearoom and a house (that looks like a castle) to explore. There are the usual facilities, onsite free parking, and everywhere is accessible, including a lift for different levels in the house. A good variety of lunches are served from 12 – 3 at very reasonable prices.

For those wishing to explore further, the seafront is a short drive/walk, with several more options for lunch and ice cream! The well-known "Ossies Fish Bar" is 5 minutes drive away on Tankerton Road, with a large car park very near.

The cost of the outing is £10.00 per head, which includes a house tour. Your driver will be in touch shortly before the date to confirm travel arrangements.

Events at St Paul's Church

There will be an Afternoon Tea on Saturday 12th September in support of Friends of Kent Churches Ride and Stride event at 2 – 4pm at St Paul's.

Christina Bunch and John Viner are our representatives this year, John riding and Christina striding around many of our local churches. You have the opportunity to sponsor them on the day, if you haven't done so already. Do come along for tea, cake and a natter in the afternoon. We'd love to see you there!

Transport is available by calling Ann on 07713192369