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St Mary the Virgin www.stmaryashford.org

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Parish Events

Saturday 14th September—2pm South Ashford Baptist Church, Brookfield Road, 60th Anniversary Service

Friday 20th September—7pm for 7.30pm Christ Church Community Hall. An evening of music with Rosie Horne. Tickets include Ploughman's Supper.

Call 07583 418386 or www.ticketsource.co.uk/ashfordparish

European Days of Jewish Culture and Heritage

Sunday 8th & 22nd September

The Thanet and District Reform Synagogue Open Days

See flyer for more details



12th Sunday after Trinity

8th September 2019

Patronal Festival

Welcome to St Mary the Virgin, Ashford

Hymns	NEH	
Processional	352	Crown him with many crowns
Gradual	186	Tell our my soul
Offertory	185	Sing we of the blessed mother
Communion 1	Choir	Locus iste (Bruckner)
Communion 2	471	We love the place, O God
Recessional	On sheet	Lord for the years
Voluntary		Carillon de Westminster (L Vierne)

Collect

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Reading Galatians 4:4-7

Katherine Jonker

Gospel Luke 1:46-55

Intercessor

Tony Boyd-Williams

Closing Prayer:

God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power; strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St Mary's Diary		
Sunday 8th September	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Patronal Festival	10.00 am	Family Communion
	1.30pm	Wedding of Megan Lee and Stuart Wanstall
		No evening service
Monday 2nd	10-12	Take a Break and Food Bank
Tuesday 10th	9.30-2.30	'Speak Up' (no Café)
Thursday 12th	11.30am	Morning Prayer
	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Friday 13th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	12—3	Church open—Visitors welcome
Saturday 14th	10—12	Community Café
	6.30pm	Cathedral Confirmations
13th After Trinity		
Sunday 15th September	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00 am	Family Communion
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
Monday 16th	10-12	Take a Break and Food Bank
Tuesday 17th	10—12	Community Café and Food Bank
Thursday 19th	11.30am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Friday 20th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	12—3	Church open—Visitors welcome
Saturday 21st	10—12	Community Café

Please Pray for

Mark Vidler to be confirmed on 14th September.

Street Pastors, those experiencing homelessness, our Mission link—the Church in Cameroon, Ashford Food Bank, Ignite and Christians Against Poverty, Refugees all around the world and the work of the church to help them.

For those facing health issues: Cyril and Shirley Bishop, Yvonne, Stephanie, Margaret Bruce, Jonathan Dance, Robin, Kath Morris, Ann Town, Tom Barlow, Barbara Burbidge, Leigh Jury, Charlotte, Steve John, Lillian Gorman, David Tucker, Jenny, Margaret, John Williams, Lizzie Hopthrow, Richard Simpson

For those who have died:

Marline Lingham, Jennifer Simpson, Leah Albin

CHURCH NOTICES

Tony and Glenda are celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary on September 20th and after the service on Sunday 15th September they invite you to join them for cake and wine.

Church Opening Please contact Richard or Sue if you can help keep the church open from 10am—12noon on Fridays.

Sunday School We are in urgent need of someone to help (not lead) ideally once a month. Please speak to Carol or Aimee if you feel able to offer your help.

Ride and Stride Sue and Maddie will be cycling to 8 churches. Please sponsor them. Thank you.

Also, volunteers are needed between 9am & 5pm to welcome walkers and riders. See Sue if you can help.

Harvest Service Sunday 29th September **11am** followed by lunch. More details to follow.