



Today's Services (Sunday 17th September)

Lectionary Readings:

Romans 14:1-12, Matthew 18:21-35

St Peter & St Paul, Headcorn

8am – Holy Communion – Fiona

10am – Holy Communion – Ylva Blid-Mackenzie

St Mary's, Sutton Valence

10am – Holy Communion – Fiona

St Peter & St Paul, East Sutton

11.30am – Third Sunday Special – Fiona

St Michael's, Chart Sutton

6pm – Evensong – Fiona

Wednesday

St Peter & St Paul, Headcorn

9.30am – Holy Communion – Fiona

Foodbank

We support the Salvation Army Foodbank in Maidstone and would be very grateful for donations of the following items:

Tinned meat, pasta, tinned fruit/veg/beans, rice, pasta sauce, long-life milk, apple/orange juice cartons, crisps, cereal/cereal bars, toilet roll, jams and spreads, tin openers, toiletries - toothpaste, soap, male/female deodorants, shampoo, conditioner (no razors)

Donations may be brought to any of the Benefice churches on a Sunday or left in the box at Headcorn Church throughout the week.

#HelpInHeadcorn

If you are aware of anyone within the village who is struggling please tell them about this resource and reassure them that all applications are dealt with in the strictest confidence.

Next Week's Services (Sunday 24th September)

St Peter & St Paul, Headcorn

10am – Holy Communion – Fiona

St Mary's, Sutton Valence

10am - Holy Communion – David

St Peter & St Paul, East Sutton

6pm – Harvest Evensong – Fiona

St Michael's, Chart Sutton

No service



Please Pray for:

Those who are unwell:

Don Burniston, Stephanie Pereira, Hazel Pope, Bob & Anne Chance, Shirley Edmonds, Roger Ferguson, Gillian Mountjoy

Recently departed:

Jean Wheeler, Ray Brogan

Recently baptised:

Jovie Fahy

Praying for the community:

All those living in:

Old Hall Park - Headcorn

Headcorn Rd - Sutton Valence

East Sutton Rd - East Sutton

Back Lane - Chart Sutton

Harvest Services

Sunday 24th September

6pm at East Sutton Church

Sunday 1st October

10am at Headcorn Church

6pm at St Michael's, Chart Sutton

Sunday 8th October

10am at St Mary's, Sutton Valence

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or www.handschurches.org**

Messy Church

Saturday 30th September

2:30-4:30pm in the Andred Hall
(Headcorn Village Hall)

Seeds, sowers and scarecrows

Come for games, crafts and activities! We'll be making pizza for tea. Open to all ages, particularly 0-11s. Entry is free and there is no need to book.

St Peter & St Paul, Headcorn

TODAY Sunday 17th September, 2:30-5:00pm

Open Tower and Church History Day

Have you ever wondered about the history of the church? Come along on Sunday 17th to find out more!

There will be tours, displays, refreshments and a final chance to go up the tower this year (weather permitting).

Benefice Scarecrow Festival and Apple Day

St Peter & St Paul's, Headcorn

Saturday 7th October, 10.30am-1:30pm

Create your own scarecrow for the chance to win a prize! Entry forms are available at Headcorn Hardware or at the back of the church. Please return completed forms to Headcorn Hardware by **Friday 29th September.**

MEN'S BREAKFAST

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 14th October

8.30 at Krishna restaurant

Full English Breakfast £10

Continental Breakfast £8

Speaker Mark Tillyard, one of our 'young dads', will speak about his life in the RAF and his journey of faith.

To book, contact David at
trustram@btinternet.com

Libya floods and Morocco earthquake

We will be taking a special collection during services this month in support of the recent disasters. The money raised will help to provide things like vital medical care, emergency shelter, food and clean water for those affected.



The Benefice of Headcorn & the Suttons

"Following Christ Together"

A warm welcome to everyone

Notices and events for

Week Commencing

17th September 2023



Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect for the day

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church,
with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you
our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable
to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Introduction to the Peace

We are the body of Christ.
In the one Spirit we were all baptised
into one body.
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace
And builds up our common life.