



Today's Services (Sunday 24th September)

Lectionary Readings:

Philippians 1:21-30, Matthew 20:1-16

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

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 1st October)

St Peter & St Paul, Headcorn

10am – Harvest Festival – Fiona

11.30am – Holy Communion – Fiona

St Mary's, Sutton Valence

10am - Songs of Praise – David & Lesley Lopez

St Peter & St Paul, East Sutton

No service

St Michael's, Chart Sutton

6pm – Harvest Evensong – Fiona



Please Pray for:

Those who are unwell:

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

Recently baptised:

Jovie Fahy

Recently departed:

Jean Wheeler, Ray Brogan

Praying for the community:

All those living in:

Shenley - Headcorn

New Barn Rd - Sutton Valence

Workhouse Lane - East Sutton

Chart Road - Chart Sutton

St Peter & St Paul, Headcorn

Book of Remembrance

If you would like to add a loved one's name to the Book of Remembrance, please fill out a form at the back of the church and return it to Fiona or one of the churchwardens along with the £10 insertion fee to cover the cost of the calligraphy.

**Find us online at [facebook.com/handschurches](https://www.facebook.com/handschurches)
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.

Harvest Services

Sunday 24th September (today)

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

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

24th September 2023



Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect for the day

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Introduction to the Peace

May the God of peace make you perfect and holy,
that you may be kept safe and blameless
in spirit, soul and body,
for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.