



Today's Services (Sunday 26th July)

Readings

Romans 8: 26-end

Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

St Peter & St Paul, Headcorn

10:00am – Holy Communion – Rev. John Sykes

St Mary's, Sutton Valence

10:00am – Holy Communion – Rev. Diana Bourne

St Peter & St Paul, East Sutton

6:00pm – Evensong – Mr John Mulrenan

St Michael's, Chart Sutton

No Service

Wednesday 29th July

St Peter & St Paul – Headcorn

9:30am – Lay Led morning prayer – Team

Helpers Rota – Headcorn – 02/08/26

Café Church Team

Food Bank Collections

We continue to collect for the Salvation Army Food Bank. Although based in Maidstone the food bank is a much-needed support to families within our Parish.

They would appreciate the following
Tinned items, cereal, biscuits, long life milk,
Pasta, rice, jams and spreads, squash and juice.

Male and female toiletries (No razors)
Donations may be brought to any of the Benefice Churches on a Sunday or left in the box at Headcorn throughout the week.

Thank you

Next Week's Services (Sunday 2nd August)

St Peter & St Paul, Headcorn

9:30am – Café Church – Team

St Mary's, Sutton Valence

10:00am – Holy Communion – Rev. Judy Darkins

St Peter & St Paul, East Sutton

No Service

St Michael's, Chart Sutton

6:00pm – Evensong – Miss Heather Knowler



Please Pray for:

Those who are unwell:

Stephanie Pereira, Hazel Pope, Anne Chance, Kath Moore, Hilda Brown, Patricia Wilkinson, Paul Cobb, Molly Jackson

Recently Baptised

Harry Elkins

Praying for the community:

All those living in:

Oak Lane - Headcorn
Headcorn Road - Sutton Valence
East Sutton Road - East Sutton
Back Lane - Chart Sutton

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**Cream Teas in the Church
St Peter & St Paul – Headcorn**

TODAY - 2:30pm – 4:30pm

Visitors will also have the opportunity to climb the Church tower for the best views of the parish (Weather conditions permitting)

The next cream tea will be on Sunday 30th August.

Gardens open in aid of East Sutton Church

Sunday 2nd August

Noahs Ark Oast and Noahs Ark Cottage
East Sutton Rd, TN 27 9PS

2.30 - 4.30

Tea and cake

Parking at both venues – Everyone very welcome!

Safeguarding within Canterbury Diocese

Canterbury Diocese will be undergoing an independent safeguarding audit in November. As part of this process parishioners and members of the community are being encouraged to complete an online survey. This survey is anonymous and confidential, responses going straight to the audit team. To access the survey relevant to you please visit:
<https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/canterbury/> The survey will close on 9th September.

**St Peter & St Paul – Headcorn
Thank you**

Last weekend we had a collection in aid of the Disasters Emergency Committee appeal for the victims of the Venezuela earthquake.

A total of £465-48 was raised.

Thanks to everyone who contributed.

<https://donation.dec.org.uk/venezuela-earthquake-appeal>



**The Benefice of
Headcorn & the Suttons**

"Following Christ Together"

A warm welcome to everyone

Notices and events for

Week Commencing

26th July 2026



Trinity 8

Collect

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Introduction to the Peace

God will speak peace to his people,
To those who turn to him in their hearts.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word
be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise be
free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your
love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with
your body
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever.