



Today's Services (Sunday 9th August)

Readings

Romans 9: 1-5

Matthew 14: 13-21

St Peter & St Paul, Headcorn

10:00am – Holy Communion – Canon David Trustram

St Mary's, Sutton Valence

10:00am – Service of the Word – Miss Mary Brett

St Peter & St Paul, East Sutton

8:00am – Holy Communion – Rev. Judy Darkins

St Michael's, Chart Sutton

No Service

Wednesday 12th August

St Peter & St Paul – Headcorn

9:30am – Lay Led Morning Prayer

Helpers Rota – Headcorn 16/08/26

Welcomers: Jonathan & Sarah

Intercessor: Jo

Reading: Nicola

Chalice: Peter & Anne-Marie

Refreshments: Sarah & Jonathan

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 16th August)

St Peter & St Paul, Headcorn

10:00am – Holy Communion – Canon Paul Miller

St Mary's, Sutton Valence

10:00am – Service of the Word – Revs. Stephen & Lesley Hardy

St Peter & St Paul, East Sutton

11:00am – Holy Communion – Rev. Judy Darkins

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, Jennifer Anderson

Recently Deceased

Daphne Harris

Praying for the community:

All those living in:

The Chantry - Headcorn
Broad Street - Sutton Valence
Court Broomes - East Sutton
Orchard Bank - Chart Sutton

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Gardens open in aid of East Sutton Church

Thank you!

Lots of visitors came along last weekend and a very generous amount was raised for the church.

Thanks also to all those who made cakes and helped on the day.

St Michaels - East Sutton

Online Compline service on a Friday evening

We start at 7.30pm and are always finished by 8pm.

Everyone is very welcome to join us.

For more details please email
secretary@handschurches.org

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.

Sunday 27th September at 5.30pm Canterbury Cathedral

Russell Anderson's official Licensing Service as a Reader will take place in Canterbury Cathedral, led by Bishop Rose.
All are very welcome. Russell Anderson



The Benefice of Headcorn & the Suttons

"Following Christ Together"

A warm welcome to everyone

Notices and events for
Week Commencing
9th August 2026



Trinity 10

Collect

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
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

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord