



Today's Services (Sunday 18th October)

Readings

Philippians 4: 1-9

Matthew 22: 1-14

St Peter & St Paul, Headcorn

10:00am – Service of the Word – Mr Russell Anderson

St Mary's, Sutton Valence

10:00am – Service of the Word – Mr Stephen Pereira

St Peter & St Paul, East Sutton

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

St Michael's, Chart Sutton

6:00pm – Evensong – Ms Heather Knowler

Wednesday 21st October

St Peter & St Paul- Headcorn

9:30am – Lay Led Morning Prayers

Helpers Rota – Headcorn – 25/10/26

Welcomers: John R

Intercessor: Gilly

Reader: Annie

Chalice: Anne-Marie & Steve

Refreshments:

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 25th October)

St Peter & St Paul, Headcorn

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

St Mary's, Sutton Valence

10:00am – Holy Communion – Revs. Stephen & Lesley Hardy

St Peter & St Paul, East Sutton

6:00pm – Evensong – Mr John Mulrenan

St Michael's, Chart Sutton

No Service



Please Pray for:

Those who are unwell:

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

Praying for the community:

All those living in:

Sentinel Way - Headcorn

The Harbour - Sutton Valence

Friday Street - East Sutton

Lested Lane - Chart Sutton

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**Quiz Night – in aid of St Mary's
Sutton Valence**

**Friday 30th October - Sutton Valence
Village Hall – 6:45pm for a 7:00pm start**
Tables of 6 – 8 people. £7.50 per person.

Bring your own drinks & snacks
To reserve a table, please contact Eve on
07530 839338 or email
eve.poulter20@gmail.com



**The Benefice of
Headcorn & the Suttons**

"Following Christ Together"

A warm welcome to everyone

**Notices and events for
Week Commencing
18th October 2026**

**All Souls Service – Sunday 1st November
St Peter & St Paul Headcorn 4:00pm**

All are welcome to attend this annual service of reflection to gather and give thanks for those whom we love but see no more. During the service their names will be read aloud and there will be an opportunity to light candles in their memory.

You are also welcome to bring a flower which will be incorporated into an arrangement during the service.



**Trinity 20
Saint Luke**

Collect

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the land of the
living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of 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 our Father,
whose Son, the light unfailing,
has come from heaven to deliver the world
from the darkness of ignorance:
let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our
understanding
that we may know the way of life,
and walk in it without stumbling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**St Peter & St Paul Headcorn – Christmas
Trees in the Churchyard**

Sponsor a tree in the Churchyard and help create a festive display for the whole community to enjoy. Trees are £50 to sponsor, and this includes lights and batteries.

Trees can be sponsored by families, local businesses, clubs, groups or organisations.

Email secretary@handschurches.org to register your interest. Trees are allocated on a first come first serve basis.

**St Michael's – Chart Sutton
Churchyard Maintenance**

Our last expected churchyard tidy up will take place on **Saturday 14th November – 9:30am – noon.**

As usual – you provide the manpower (plus clippers, snippers, mowers and strimmers)
we will provide the tea and buns!
Do as much or little as you are able.