

# St. Botolph's, Northfleet & St. Mark's, Rosherville Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity



**3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023**

Today is a day for rejoicing as Leila and Reza come to be Baptised at St Botolph's at 9.30. Please join them in the hall afterwards for tea and coffee, and a celebratory buffet as we support them in this next step on their journey of faith. Pray for them, as they pray for us.

Rose Street Fire – our thoughts and prayers have been with the residents of the six houses who lost their homes, and with the emergency services, Gravesham Borough Council and all those who have rallied to help. Our church community will be running 'Chuck it in the Bucket' again this Sunday to enable us to buy vouchers to give to Gravesham Borough Council to be forwarded to the residents.

*Please pray for the person God is leading to be our Parish Priest.  
The advert has been published and we await the next stages of the process*

*Please give thanks for our bell-ringing team at St Botolph's (Penny, Helen, Lee, Louise, Leila and Reza) and for those who have been training them - especially Keith T, Hazel and Ian*

**SUMMER KNITTING PROJECT – coming to an end! Please bring your knitted cakes by Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Watch out for the launch of the next knitting project at the end of September.**

**The Hive Hope Food Bank – St Botolph's Church, every Weds 11am – 1pm  
St Mark's 10.30am The Wednesday Eucharist**

**PLEASE NOTE – no Tuesday Lunch or Tea in August; Staff on holiday!!**

**September 12<sup>th</sup> The Tuesday Lunch – (book with Pauline from 1<sup>st</sup> September)**

**September 19<sup>th</sup> The Tuesday Tea 2-3.30pm, proceeds to Macmillan. No booking, details from Marion**

**The Monday Well-Being Group re-starts on 4<sup>th</sup> September, see the AUTUMN leaflet for details**

**All at St Botolph's Church Hall**

**Raffle tickets in aid of Macmillan will be sold on Sundays 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am The Northfleet Civic Service at St Botolph's with the Mayor and Mayoress of Gravesham. Please join us for coffee and cake afterwards.**

**Friends of Kent Churches 'Ride and Stride', Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am-6pm.**

**From St Botolph's, Shane is riding; Penny and Edie are striding!**

**From St Mark's, Andy is riding and Sarah, Susan and Mark are striding!**

**Sponsor forms available at the back of both churches. St Botolph's and St Mark's will open on the day**

**10am-5pm. Help needed; please sign the rota list at the back of church and pray for everyone involved.**



*in our thoughts  
and prayers*



**Please pray for:** Stephen & Peter U, Lynn Ruddock, Dad, Christine & David, Derek Wilkinson, Stephen & Mark, Jon Graves, Barbara O, Marilyn & family, Angela and 'JR&J,' Don and Betty, Joan Plumb, Linda, John, Joan, 'our son Richard', A&D, Eileen, Mary & Mick, Charlie, Lee R, 'J', MA, Peter Shelton, Christine, Scott, Felicity and Joanne, Brenda Friday, PC, AS, Mandy and Bob, Joyce Golson, Glenys Ellis, friend Mary, Julie Burton-Grey, S&S, Hayley, Glennys Scott, 'T', K's family, WT,

**Those who have died:** + Elizabeth Coe +

**At the Anniversary of their death:** + Gordon Hopperton Smith + Joan Dunn + Queen Elizabeth II +

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