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Newsletter 20th October 2024

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OCTOBER

Sunday 20th	11.00am	Morning Praise	David
Sunday 27th	11.00am	Holy Communion	Sandi
	4pm	Memorial Service	

Remembering our loved ones who have died

NOVEMBER

Sunday 3 rd	11.00am	Morning Praise	Juliette
Sunday 10 th		Remembrance Sunday	Sandi
Sunday 17 th	11.00am	Morning Praise	David
Sunday 24 th	11.00am	Holy Communion	Sandi

A BIG HEARTFELT THANKYOU to everyone who contributed to the Harvest Lunch at St Laurence last Sunday making it such a joyful afternoon 'we won't name individuals as you know who you are'. The food was a delicious colourful banquet with so much choice! Thank you also to those who brought gift donations of food to be given to the Seaview Project Hastings.

The service was thought provoking and encouraged us to live in the moment and not worry about what tomorrow might bring.



Matthew 6:26-34

Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?
 Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow,
 for tomorrow will worry about itself.
 Each day has enough trouble of its own.



Guestling School Harvest Festival on **Tuesday 22nd October at 10am**

All Welcome. Last year after Harvest the PCC decided to do things a little differently this year because moving Children's gifts of food to the church and then to the Seaview was really hard work.

Everyone is invited to the school Harvest Service **on 22nd October at 10am** and then if anyone would like to volunteer to deliver the food to the Seaview Project in Hastings, we would be most grateful there won't be auction of food. Please bring your own gift of non-perishable food on 13th October to the harvest service and these gifts will be taken to the Seaview Project Hastings on Monday 14th. Again, if anyone is able to help with taking the food to Seaview, we'd be very grateful.

*Food to go to the Seaview Project Hastings *All financial gifts to Farm Africa

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 19th October

CLIVE VALE Community Church

Edwin Road

COFFEE MORNING

10.30 – 12 Noon

Admission Free

Various Stalls - All Welcome

Charity Number 1133373

Monday 21st October

The Chapel of Christs Stillness

TEAM QUIZ

2.30pm

Refreshments

£2.50 per person

Donations Welcome

www.chapelofchristsstillness.co.uk

A PRAYER FOR THE PEACE OF THE WORLD

Almighty God

From whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed
Kindle in the hearts of all people the true love of peace
And guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom
Those who take counsel for the nations of the earth
That in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward
Till the earth is filled with the knowledge of thy love
Through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.



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Rwanda support

Bishop Ken Barham's latest project is to build houses for pastors in Rwanda, a place where the church is growing. Thank you for supporting his stall at ST Andrew's recently which raised £94 towards a pastor's house in Cyanguu. A house costs just £15,000 and the hope is to build five more!

+Ken says his chief fundraiser (wife Jill) is now in heaven but he is continuing the work and would value our support. There will be a fund-raising lunch at the White Hart in Guestling (TN35 4LW) on **Monday 21 October**. These lunches are really worthwhile as you can hear more about the work, meet other local Christians and have a good meal too. The cost is £20 per person, of which half goes to pay for the two-course meal with coffee, and half to the Rwanda mission. To reserve your place, please email bishopken@btingtinternet.com + Ken writes, "If you can join us, it would be a great pleasure and encouragement."

Parish Administrator Jayne Stevens – my working days 2.30pm-6pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and all-day Thursday 9am-5pm. If you need to contact me, 07539 652 000 - my email address is: paforfgw@gmail.com If at any time you would like to be removed from the mailing list in line with 'GDPR' let me know.

If you have a contribution for the newsletter, please contact me by midday on Thursday. Thank you, Jayne.

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