



The Parish of
St Mary the Virgin
STANWELL
&
St Matthew
ASHFORD



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ISSUE 253

Palm Sunday

13 April 2025



PRAYERS AND READINGS AT MASS - Click [here](#)

for use with Spiritual Communion for use on a Sunday

Please download the service booklet to go along with these prayers and readings [here](#). Please print this out as it is used every week and then use the readings given on the link above to make your Spiritual Communion.



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Notices

Church Cleaning for Easter – Join Us in Preparing for the Resurrection!

After the solemn beauty of the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday liturgies, we come together to restore and ready our churches for the joy of Easter. This is a wonderful opportunity to not only tidy up but also to polish the brass and silver, and tend to those areas we don't often reach during our regular cleaning days.

If you can lend a hand, we would love your help!

- **St Mary's** – Good Friday evening from **18:00**
- **St Matthew's** – Holy Saturday morning from **09:30**

Many hands make light work, and there will be **refreshments** to keep us going! Whether you can join us for a little while or the whole time, your help will make a real difference as we prepare our sacred spaces for the great celebration of Easter.

Thank you, and we look forward to working together in fellowship!

April Messy Church

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Messy Church will not be taking place in April. However, it will return on Saturday, 17th May as normal. See poster for dates and times.

Mothers Union Soup Lunch

on Thursday 17th April at 13:00 in St Matthew's,
Please refer to the poster for more information.

Friday Light Supper Before Mass

Every Friday from 17:45 in St Mary's, starting on Friday 25th April.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS - ASHFORD CHURCHES

Starting at 10:30 at St Hilda's Church.



Notice of Annual Parochial Church Meeting of the Parish of:



The Parish of
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The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin, Stanwell on Sunday the 27th day of April 2025 at 11:00.

For the election of Parochial representatives of the laity as follows:

* To the Parochial Church Council 4 representatives.

For the appointment of the Independent Examiner or Auditor.

For the consideration of:

- A Report on changes in the roll since the annual parochial church meeting;
- An Annual Report of the proceedings of the parochial church council and the activities of the parish generally;
- The Financial Statements of the Council for the year ending on the 31st December immediately preceding the meeting audited or independently examined;
- A Report on the fabric, goods and ornaments of the church or churches of the parish;
- A Report on the proceedings of the Deanery Synod; and other matters of parochial or general Church interest.

Notes

- All persons whose names are entered upon the Church Electoral Roll of the parish (and such persons only) are entitled to vote at the election of parochial representatives of the laity.
- Subject to the provisions of rule 14(3)(a), a person is qualified to be elected a parochial representative of the laity if:
 - his name is entered on the church electoral roll of the parish and, unless he is under the age of eighteen years at the date of the election, has been so entered for at least the preceding six months;
 - he is an actual communicant which means that he has received Communion according to the use of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with the Church of England at least three times during the twelve months preceding the date of the election; and
 - he is of sixteen years or upwards;
 - He is not disqualified as referred to in paragraph 3 of these notes.
- A person shall be disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a churchwarden, a member of a parochial church council, a district church council or any synod under these rules if he is disqualified from being a charity trustee under section 178 of the Charities Act 2011 and the disqualification is not for the time being subject to a general waiver by the Charity Commissioners under section 181 of that Act or to a waiver by them under that subsection in respect of all ecclesiastical charities established for purposes relating to the parish concerned. In this paragraph "ecclesiastical charity" has the same meaning as that assigned to that expression in the Local Government Act 1984;
 - A person shall be disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a churchwarden or member of a parochial church council, a district church council or any synod under these rules if the person is included in a barred list (within the meaning of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006).
 - A person shall be disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a churchwarden or member of a parochial church council, a district church council or any synod under these rules if the person has been convicted of an offence mentioned in Schedule 1 to the Children and Young Persons Act 1933.
 - A person's disqualification under paragraph (ab) may be waived by the bishop of the diocese in question giving the person notice in writing.
 - A person shall also be disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected from serving as a churchwarden or member of a parochial church council if he has been so disqualified from holding office under section 10(6) of the Incumbent (Vacation of Benefice) Measure 1977.
- Any person whose name is on the electoral roll may be appointed as a sidesman.

Signed

Parish priest 24/03/2025

*Minister of the parish * Include where applicable. + Or 'Vice-chairman of the Parochial Church Council' as the case may be (see rule 7(3) of the Church Representation Rules). (February 2017)

Your Support Makes a Difference



As we come together in faith and celebration, we are reminded of the vital work of our parish community. Your generosity plays a crucial role in ensuring that our church remains a place of welcome, worship, and care for all.

Every gift—whether given through the QR code, the plate, or the card reader at the back of the church—helps sustain the ministries that nurture faith, extend outreach, and offer hope to so many.

Thank you for being part of this sacred mission. Together, we are ensuring that God's love continues shining brightly for generations.

Stewardship letter from the Wardens

Last week Fr John spoke to us after masses in both churches to ask that we all consider how we can increase our financial contributions to the mission of our parish.

As Churchwardens we are very involved in the administration of the parish and the maintenance of its buildings. We also have the benefit of seeing how the diocese supports us behind the scenes.

We are therefore unable to ignore an uncomfortable truth. We have not “paid out our way” for several decades and this is not sustainable. The future of our parish is dependent on all of us.

We must try our very best to ensure that we, and those who follow after us, continue to benefit from high quality and accessible pastoral and spiritual care, in the spaces that exist only because our predecessors prioritised investment in building and maintaining them.

We give our full support to this campaign which encourages us all to try to contribute more, whether that be a little or a lot according to our individual circumstances.

Investing in Our Parish: Why Your Giving Matters

We're a growing community. Every week, more people like you walk through these doors—some rediscovering faith, others exploring it for the first time.

This place isn't just somewhere we gather on Sundays; it's where we find meaning, build friendships, support one another, and encounter God. It's where we celebrate life's biggest moments—baptisms, weddings, and farewells. It's where we ask life's biggest questions.

And to keep all of this going, we need your help.

Why Are We Asking?

We are working to **raise awareness** in our congregations of the financial reality we face. Many people assume that churches are just 'covered' financially—but the truth is, **we rely entirely on the generosity of those who worship here.**

The **2020 Anglican Giving Survey** highlighted some surprising facts:

- ? What fraction of Anglicans said they do not give to their church?**
 - **One third**—that's **1 in 3** worshippers.
- ? What percentage of Anglicans have never been asked to give regularly?**
 - **40%**—nearly **half** of those surveyed!

So, if you've never been asked to give before, **you're not alone**—but that's why we're having this conversation today.

Our Parish's Financial Reality

Like every household, our parish has financial needs. At present, our **annual outgoings total £140,000**, but we receive only **£35,000** in regular giving from the congregation.

This **significant shortfall** has serious consequences:

- ◆ **We are currently £40,000 behind on our Diocesan Share**—also called the **Parish Common Fund**—which covers the cost of our parish priest, clergy training, parish support teams, and more. **In effect, we are not covering the cost of the shepherd who guides us in faith, teaches our children, visits the dying, and celebrates the sacraments that nourish our souls.**
- ◆ **We need to make urgent repairs to the Lady Chapels in both of our churches.** The exact cost is still unknown, but it is essential work, allowing us to continue worshipping in this house of God.
- ◆ **In total, we need to increase our giving by £60,000 per year** just to meet our basic financial responsibilities.

With around **200 regular congregants each week**, this means that the average weekly giving per person **needs to be £13.50**.

Where Does the Money Go?

Your giving makes a real difference. It helps us:

- ✓ **Fund our parish priest** – The person who leads, teaches, and supports us in our faith.
- ✓ **Keep our doors open** – Covering the cost of running this building, from electricity to essential repairs.
- ✓ **Support parish initiatives** – Helping those in need, funding children's catechesis, and creating a welcoming space for all.

And here's the best part: If you're a taxpayer, the government will add **25% to your donation through Gift Aid**—at no extra cost to you. That means instead of giving **£13.50 a week**, you'd only need to give **£10.80**, and we'd still get the full amount.

Is £10.80 a Week Doable?

Let's break it down:

💰 **£10.80 a week is about the cost of:**

- One takeaway lunch at work 🍔
- A couple of pints on a Friday night 🍺
- A midweek Deliveroo delivery fee 🚲
- One cinema ticket (without snacks!) 🎬

In financial terms, this is **1.5% of the average weekly salary in the TW15/TW19 area**.

For a typical full-time worker earning around **£720 per week**, that's less than **the price of a Spotify subscription**.

We're not asking you to stop enjoying life. We're asking you to consider whether you could shift a small part of your spending towards something that makes a **lasting impact**.

How Can You Help?

- 1. Join the Parish Giving Scheme** – The easiest, most tax-efficient way to give. It's secure, flexible, and even allows you to increase your gift annually in line with inflation. You can choose to give anonymously if you prefer.
- 2. Set Up a Standing Order** – If you prefer, you can arrange regular giving

through your bank.

3. Make a One-Off Donation – If a regular commitment isn't possible right now, a one-off gift still makes a big impact.

We've made it super simple to get started. You'll find all the details following on from this letter. If you need help, please talk to the office, Fr John, Julie Bell (the treasurer) **and we will be there** to walk you through it.

Why This Matters

Giving isn't just about covering costs—it's about being part of something bigger. It's about investing in a place that **changes lives**. Your support keeps this parish thriving—not just for you, but for **everyone who walks through these doors in the future**.

So, I'm asking you: **Will you help build the future of our parish?**

Read what follows. **Pray about it**. And if you can, commit today.

Thank you—and **may God bless you for your generosity**.

Julie Bell, Luis Elias, Pauline Muldowney and Ian Spencer
Churchwardens

**MAKE A ONE-OFF GIFT TO OUR CHURCH
OR SET UP REGULAR GIVING ONLINE AT
www.parishgiving.org.uk**



An introduction to the Parish Giving Scheme

Why are regular gifts so important to our Church?

The Church of England offers a Christian presence in every community. Together we seek to make this Christian presence the heart of all our cities, towns and villages: by our wonderful buildings; by worshipping together; by serving our communities and by sharing our faith and values. This valuable contribution to our community has a cost, of which 75% is met by personal gifts. For our Church to survive and grow, we rely on regular gifts so that we can plan confidently for the future.

What is the Parish Giving Scheme?

The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) has been set up to help us best manage regular gifts. It is a charity that is owned and funded by the National Church Institutions of the Church of England.

How does it work?

Gifts can be made on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis, using the attached gift form and Direct Debit instruction. Even though gifts are made to the Parish Giving Scheme, they are restricted to our parish, giving you peace of mind that your gift cannot be used elsewhere. Unlike a utility bill you are always in charge of what you give. Your gift will be passed back to our parish by the 10th of the month. Gift Aid will be received separately once PGS has received it from HMRC. The unique feature of this scheme is the option for you to commit in principle to increase your gift annually in line with inflation. Whilst this is a voluntary decision, it is one that could potentially have a huge impact on the life and future of our church.

What are the main benefits?

The main beneficiary of this scheme will be our church. Through your generous commitment, we can be assured of a regular, tax-efficient source of income which has the capacity to increase with the cost of living, yet involves virtually no administration. You will benefit from a system that is secure, confidential and easy to use, while supporting our church today and for the future.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is responsible for my personal information?

Although PGS has been set up to help us manage gifts, it is a separate legal entity from our parish and must comply with data protection law. By returning the gift form you consent to PGS using your information for the purposes of the Parish Giving Scheme. For more information please see PGS's privacy notice available on the PGS website www.parishgiving.org.uk/privacy-policy. Alternatively, please call PGS on 0333 002 1260 for a copy of the privacy notice.

Why can't our parish offer Direct Debit?

Direct Debiting is a highly regulated system, and is only offered by Banks for established businesses or organisations who are considered financially sound and reputable with proven internal control systems.

Will our parish be charged for this scheme?

There is no direct charge to us for using the Parish Giving Scheme or processing your gift. The annual running cost of the scheme is met by the National Church Institution of the Church of England.

Why am I giving to PGS?

In order to claim Gift Aid and manage your gift on behalf of our parish, it is necessary that your gift is legally given to PGS who are handling all the administration on our behalf. The gift is restricted to our parish and cannot be used by PGS for any other purposes.

Can I choose the day my gift is collected?

Unfortunately not. In minimising costs it is important that all gifts are collected on the same day each month, which has been agreed as the 1st.

What rate of inflation will be used?

If you opt-in to increase your gift annually, we will use the Consumer Price Index (CPI) as an independent and well known measure of inflation. As your giving anniversary approaches, we will calculate your increased gift using the most recently published monthly CPI data.

What if I say yes to an inflationary increase, but my circumstances change?

We fully understand that circumstances can change; please rest assured that you will be written to 30 days in advance of any increase with the revised amount. If you are unable to meet it simply let us know.

What next?

How do I go about signing up to the scheme?

Fill out the form opposite, with as much detail as possible using a black pen in BLOCK CAPITALS.

Detach it from this leaflet following the cutting line and post it to the address given below.

Important: It is essential to complete all sections of the gift form in particular **'Church / Parish name; Diocese of; and PGS Parish code'**. Without this information in full PGS cannot process your gift.

Note: We welcome gifts from couples, so if you wish to make a joint gift please write 'Mr & Mrs' in the 'other' box. For the purpose of Gift Aid however they need the signature **of just one individual who pays sufficient tax to cover the gift**. Please **add your title in the Gift Aid signature box** so they know which individual the declaration belongs to.

Then what can I expect?

Within 10 working days you will receive a letter confirming your personal details, the level, frequency and date of your first gift and the parish you wish to restrict it to. Please check this letter thoroughly to ensure that all the details are correct. In this letter you will receive a PGS reference number (located below the address) which needs to be retained by you, and quoted in any future communication you have with the Parish Giving Scheme. There will also be a bank reference code which begins with 'PGS Thank You', and ends with a unique number code. This is the description which will appear on your bank statement when each gift is given.

How will our parish be notified of my gift?

We will receive your gift in our parish bank account by the 10th of the month and Gift Aid will be received separately once PGS has received it from HMRC. Our parish's Planned Giving Representative receives a statement detailing the names of those who have given gifts through PGS. PGS will provide our parish's Planned Giving Representative with your postal address, however you can decide to remain anonymous by ticking the box on the right. If you decide to remain anonymous only the amount of the gift will be shared with our Representative.

We wish to encourage you to remain known to us, so that we can thank you and tell you more about how you can support us and to avoid mistakenly approaching you in the future to consider a regular gift to our church.

I currently give by standing order; how do I stop this?

Unfortunately PGS is unable to cancel a standing order for you, only you may do this. If you bank online it is very simple to do through your online account, otherwise you will need to contact your bank direct.

How do I go about changing my gift in the future?

We know that circumstances change and your ability to give may increase or decrease over time. If you wish to make a change please notify the Parish Giving Scheme using one of the methods provided in the contact information box below quoting:

- Your PGS reference number (found below your address on PGS correspondence)
- How much your existing gift is for
- What you would like it changed to
- When you would like this change to be brought into effect

Should you wish to have a confidential conversation about your options in changing your gift, please don't hesitate to contact our Parish Giving Representative or the Parish Giving Scheme at the address below.

Note: For administrative reasons **the Parish Giving Scheme cannot make any changes within 10 working days of the next gift date..**

Who do I contact for help?

Parish Giving Scheme, 76 Kingsholm Road, Gloucester GL1 3BD

Tel: 0333 002 1260 Email: info@parishgiving.org.uk

www.parishgiving.org.uk



REGULAR GIVING BY DIRECT DEBIT

The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is a secure and simple way of giving to St Mary and St Matthew on a regular monthly basis

(or quarterly or annually if you prefer). It works by making a Direct Debit from your bank account on the 1st of the month, which is credited to our parish bank account by the 10th of the month. If eligible, you can opt to add Gift Aid and PGS claims this on our behalf, passing it back to St Mary and St Matthew which benefits our cash flow.

OPTIONAL ANNUAL INCREASE

It is also possible to make a one-off gift online and add Gift Aid if you are eligible. Instead of setting up a new Direct Debit, you use a debit or credit card, Apple Pay or Google Pay. Scan the QR code to get started.

ONE-OFF GIVING

It is also possible to make a one-off gift online and add Gift Aid if you are eligible. Instead of setting up a new Direct Debit, you use a debit or credit card, Apple Pay or Google Pay. Scan the QR code to get started.

THREE WAYS YOU CAN SET UP A REGULAR GIFT WITH PGS

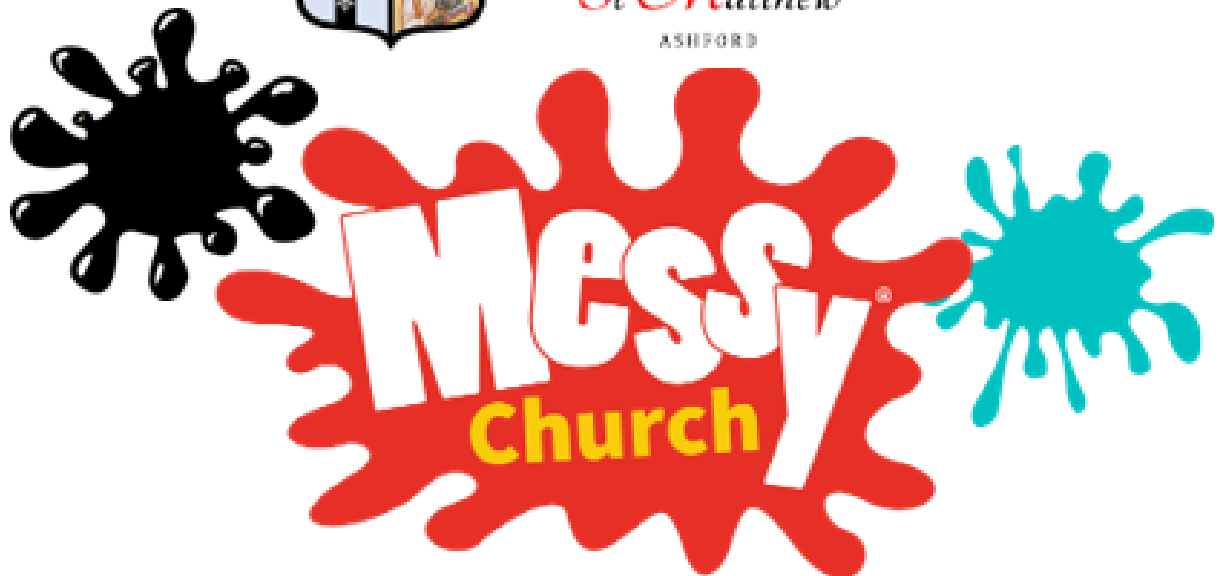
- The simplest way is online - click [here](#).
- By phone: 0333 002 1271, Monday to Friday 09:00 – 17:00
- By post using an application form available from the office.

You will need your bank details to set up the Direct Debit and, for phone or postal applications, the St Mary and St Matthew unique parish code 230623271.

**Thank you for considering this option in your support of
St Mary Stanwell and St Matthew Ashford.**

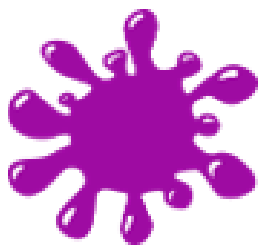


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DATES FOR THE NEXT TERM

19th April – Cancelled



Saturday 17th May 2025

Saturday 21st June 2025

Saturday 19th July 2025

between 1500 - 1700 hrs

St Mary the Virgin,
Church Approach,
Stanwell,
TW19 7JS



There is no cost for attending these sessions
For all the family! Children must bring a grown up
office@smam.org.uk 01784-259093



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2025 LENT COURSE “THE CREED”



at St Mary's,
Mondays throughout Lent
Starts at 19:00 with Mass



St Mary the Virgin, Stanwell, & St Matthew, Ashford



SIMPLE

SOUP LUNCH

Thursday 13:00

APRIL 17th, 2025

in St MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Either numbers in advance to MU member, or

DROP IN!

Donations (- suggestion £6)

In aid of "MANNA" Food Bank



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2025 LENTEN SEASON

Ash Wednesday

5th March 2025

12:00 - Low Mass -St Matthew's

19:00 - Solemn Mass -St Mary's

Mondays in Lent

19:00 - Low Mass -St Mary's
followed by the Lent Course

Tuesdays in Lent

19:00 - Stations & Mass
-St Matthew's

Mothering Sunday

30th March 2025

09:30 - Family Mass -St Matthew's

11:00 - Family Mass -St Mary's

18:30 - Evensong and Benediction
-St Matthew's

Palm Sunday

13th April 2025

09:30 - Family Mass -St Matthew's

11:00 - Family Mass -St Mary's

18:30 - Evensong and Benediction
-St Matthew's

Maundy Thursday

17th April 2025

12:00 - Low Mass -St Mary's

19:00 - Solemn Mass -St Matthew's

Good Friday

18th April 2025

10:00 - Stations -St Matthew's

14:00 - Liturgy of the Day -St Mary's

Holy Saturday

19th April 2025

20:00 - Vigil Mass -St Mary's



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Lent, Easter and Holy Week Services 2025

Ash Wednesday (05/03/2025)



12:00	Low Mass	St Matthew's
19:00	Solemn Mass	St Mary's

Mondays (throughout Lent)

19:00	Mass followed by Lent Course	St Mary's
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Tuesdays (throughout Lent)

19:00	Mass and Stations of the Cross	St Matthew's
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Mothering Sunday (30/3/25)

09:30	Family Mass	St Matthew's
11:00	Family Mass	St Mary's
18:30	Evensong & Benediction	St Matthew's

Holy Week

Palm Sunday (13/04/25)

09:30	Parish Mass	St Matthew's
11:00	Parish Mass	St Mary's
18:30	Evensong & Benediction	St Matthew's

Monday – Wednesday (14-16/04/25)

19:00	Mass and Stations of the Cross	St Matthew's
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Maundy Thursday (17/04/25)

12:00	Low Mass	St Mary's
19:00	Solemn Mass followed by the Watch	St Matthew's

Good Friday (18/04/25)

10:00	Stations of the Cross	St Matthew's
14:00	Liturgy of the Day	St Mary's

Holy Saturday (19/04/25)

20:00	Vigil Mass	St Mary's
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Easter Sunday (20/04/25)

09:30	Parish Mass	St Matthew's
11:00	Parish Mass	St Mary's
18:30	Solemn Evensong & Benediction	St Matthew's

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

at St Matthew Ashford

Tuesdays in Lent at 19:00

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EASTER DAY

20th of April 2025



Masses

09:30 St Matthew's Ashford

11:00 St Mary's Stanwell

Evensong & Benediction

18:30 St Matthew's Ashford

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QUIZ NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL, 2025

ST MARY'S

DOOR OPEN AT 18:30

TICKETS £8

Two Course Meal

Bring your own Drink

**Tickets via the website www.smam.org.uk
or the Parish Office: office@smam.org.uk**



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COFFEE MORNINGS

Wednesdays - St Mary's
Thursdays - St Matthew's
10:00-12:00


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YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU

Introducing the new Ashford Residents Association

Our aim is to benefit Ashford's residents and give everyone a voice. As community members, we are committed to enhancing the quality of life in Ashford for everyone. Our goal is to keep residents connected on town issues, updates, and news, including building development, planning permission, residential concerns, and park maintenance. Please join us as we value all feedback and plan to work closely with local councillors, police, schools, and NHW groups to serve ALL Ashford residents.

"We believe Ashford is worth fighting for, and by joining together, families and residents of all ages, **WE CAN** create a secure, inclusive and welcoming environment for everyone to thrive in."

It is easy to sign up to have your say and discover how we can help you. To join and become a member or request further information please email us at info@ashfordra.co.uk or drop us a line at <https://ashfordra.co.uk>

The next Ashford Residents Association Members Meeting

Saturday 14th June 2025

10.00am to 12.00pm

St Matthew's Church Ashford TW15 2NY

If you have any questions that you would like to submit before the meeting, please email info@ashfordra.co.uk and we will endeavour to add them to the agenda.



Scan Me!

Agenda will be sent out in June.

Scan QR code for website
Scan QR code to join nextdoor



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RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION



Scan Me!

The Parish Magazine can be downloaded [here](#)

PRAYING TOGETHER

Sun	13th	Palm Sunday – Hosanna!
Mon	14th	Monday of Holy Week
Tues	15th	Tuesday of Holy Week
Wed	16th	Wednesday of Holy Week
Thurs	17th	Maundy Thursday - humility
Fri	18th	Good Friday – the empty tomb
Sat	19th	Holy Saturday – the first Mass

THE SICK: Pamela Aldridge, Banaras Ali, Milly Ali, Tina Flowers, Stephen Gamble, Sandra German, Christine Macklin, Roger Macklin, Joan Mulford, David Saunders and The Holy Father Francis.





THE RECENTLY DEPARTED: Ashleigh Fielding.

IN LOVING MEMORY: Florence Bone, Terry Burgess, Aden Dandridge, Arthur Farrar, Brian Franklin, Jan Peak, Joseph Penfold, Joan Quainton, William Rodgers, Edna Ungless.

SERVICE TIMES

Day	Time	Service	Location
+Sun	09:30	Parish Mass	St Matthew's
	11:00	Parish Mass	St Mary's
	18:30	Evensong & Benediction	St Matthew's
Mon–Fri	08:30	Lauds (Morning Prayer)	Online
Tue	18:00	Evening Prayer & Holy Hour	St Matthew's
	19:00	Low Mass	St Matthew's
Wed	12:30	Low Mass	St Mary's
Thu	09:15	Low Mass	St Matthew's
Fri	18:00	Evening Prayer & Holy Hour	St Mary's
	19:00	Low Mass	St Mary's
Sat	09:00	The Holy Rosary	Online

REGULAR EVENTS

Wednesday -	 Morning Café – 10:00-12:00 before Mass at St Mary's
Thursday -	 Coffee Morning – After 09:15 Mass at St Matthew's
	 Bell Ringing – 19:00 Alternates between the churches (contact the Tower Captain for details)
Friday -	 Choir Practice – 20:00 (St Matthew's)

PASTORAL CARE

If you or someone you know is unwell, at home, or in hospital, please inform a member of the **Ministry Team**, so they can be visited and prayed for.

PASTORAL OFFICES

For **Baptism** or **Marriage**, preliminary forms can be collected from the **Parish Office** at advertised times. **Baptisms** – Usually held on the **first Saturday** or **third Sunday** of the month. If you would like to have your child baptised, join us any Sunday for the **main Mass** and meet the team!

Funerals – For guidance on preparing for your own or a loved one's funeral, please contact the **Parish Office**.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Feasts, **Saints' Days**, Holy Days, and other special occasions take place throughout the year. See **notices in church**, the **weekly news sheet**, or the **website** for details.

PARISH DIRECTORY

The Parish Office

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 www.smam.org.uk

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Parish Lay Leadership


Church Wardens



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