

Sundays at 9.15 am & 11 am

At Penhurst and Ashburnham we aim to be churches that are accessible to everyone; to be a place where people feel welcome and can experience something of the love of God.

Gathering together is part of our regular rhythm as Christians. We come together to worship God each Sunday, **at 9.15 am at Penhurst (TN33 9QP) and at 11 am at Ashburnham (TN33 9NE)**, to sing hymns and songs, pray, listen to God's word, support and encourage each other, and to remember with bread and wine what Jesus has done for us.

At Penhurst we use the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), while at Ashburnham Common Worship (CW) is used primarily. These services reflect the traditional and contemporary breadth of liturgy in the Church of England and, with Ashburnham Chapel, seek to offer services which are welcoming, meaningful and accessible to all.

After each service refreshments are served at both churches. At Ashburnham prayer ministry is available for any who wish to be prayed for, and there are activity packs for children aged 4+.

Occasionally the two congregations worship together, usually whenever there is a fifth Sunday in the month. For details of the services at each of the churches please visit the website or sign up for 'The Post'.



Home Groups provide an informal opportunity to meet together around God's Word, the Bible, to encourage one another, to pray together, to discuss or ask questions, and grow in Christian fellowship. Fellowship Groups are an 'open door' to anyone who wishes to come along - all are welcome!. There are currently two mid-week Home Groups, meeting on alternate Wednesday evenings and Thursday afternoons, plus a Women's Bible Study meeting on alternate Wednesday mornings. Please visit our website, or refer to 'The Post' or contact Revd Gary.

Prayer Hour

Prayer lies at the very heart of a Christian's relationship with the living God and we want to encourage one another in the discipline and joy of daily prayer. We make sure it is a feature of our coming together as a church family each Sunday, both through lay-led intercessions and a Prayer Ministry Team (at Ashburnham), and at our monthly Prayer Hour. The Prayer Hour takes place in the Church Hall (and on zoom between November & March) on the third Tuesday of each month between 7.30 pm and 8.30 pm. All welcome.



THE POST

'The Post' is our monthly Newsletter containing details of worship services, activities, news items, and prayer requests. To contribute items please contact Rachel (rachel@bickersteth.net) and to subscribe email David: DAmos78261@aol.com

The Benefice of Ashburnham with Penhurst



St Peter's, Ashburnham & St Michael the Archangel, Penhurst Summer 2026

Programme Card

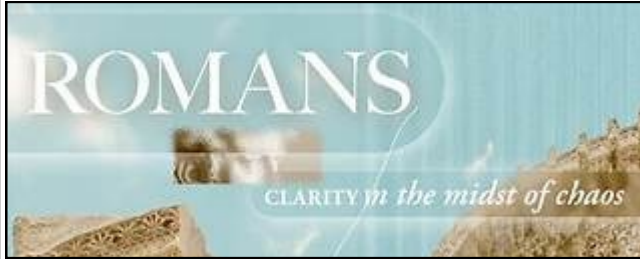
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May

3 ROGATION SERVICE at Brigden Hill Farm



10 The Man, the Message and the Mission (Romans 1:1-17)

17 The Solution to our Problem (Romans 3:21-31)

24 PENTECOST (Acts 2:1-21)

31 TRINITY United Service at Penhurst (2 Corinthians 13:11-14; Matthew 28:16-20)

June

7 Blessed By God (Romans 4:13-25)

14 Peace and Hope (Romans 5:1-8)

21 Dead or Alive! (Romans 6:1b-11)

28 Freed to be slaves (Romans 6:12-23)

ROMANS—CLARITY IN THE MIDST OF CHAOS:

Whether you are struggling with knowing where you stand with God, or why you have such trouble keeping the commands of God, or why you can't seem to find that spiritual power you've heard so much about, the book of Romans is for you. As Martin Luther said, "It is impossible to read this letter too much or too well!"

July

5 Cry from the Heart (Romans 7:15-25a)

12 No Condemnation (Romans 8:1-11)

19 Adopted (Romans 8:12-25)



Dare To Be A Daniel

26 Where do you draw the line? (Daniel 1)

August

2 The Mysterious Dream (Daniel 2)

9 The Fiery Furnace (Daniel 3)

16 The king finally gets it (Daniel 4)

23 The writing is on the wall (Daniel 5)

31 In the Lion's Den (Daniel 6)

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ROGATION SUNDAY
Sunday 3rd May at 10.30 am
at Brigden Hill Farm,
Ashburnham (TN33 9PB)



ASCENSION DAY
Holy Communion
Thursday 14th May at 10.30 am
at Penhurst Church



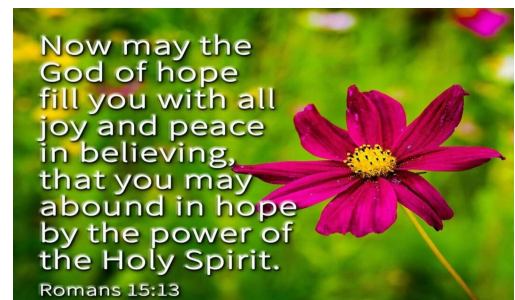
MEN'S OUTING
CHATHAM HISTORIC DOCKYARD
Wednesday 20th May 2026
Contact John French for more
details: j.french678@btinternet.com



All-age Church Service
in the Marquee
Sunday 26th July at 10.30 am
at the Sports Field,
Ashburnham (following the
Ashburnham & Penhurst Flower Show and
Country Fair the day before). All welcome!



HAZEL LODGE SERVICE
At 10.45 am on the following
Thursdays: 21 May; 18 June;
16 July; & 20 August



Now may the
God of hope
fill you with all
joy and peace
in believing,
that you may
abound in hope
by the power of
the Holy Spirit.
Romans 15:13