

SEPTEMBER 2026

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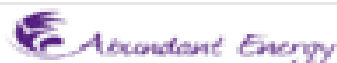
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3rd September	11.00am	Holy Communion	Wychling
6th September	9.00am	Morning Prayer	via website & FB
<i>Trinity 14</i>	10.30am	Morning Worship	Teynham
	10.30am	Morning Worship	Norton
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Doddington
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Eastling
13th September	9.00am	Morning Prayer	via website & FB
<i>Trinity 15</i>	10.30am	All Together Now	Lynsted
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Newnham
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Oare
	10.30am	Morning Prayer	Throwley
20th September	9.00am	Morning Prayer	via website & FB
<i>Trinity 16</i>	9.00am	Breakfast Church	Oare
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Teynham
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Norton
	10.30am	Warm Hearts Gathering	Doddington Village Hall
	10.30am	Morning Worship	Eastling
27th September	9.00am	Morning Prayer	via website & FB
<i>Trinity 17</i>	10.30am	Family Holy Communion	Lynsted
	10.30am	Morning Worship	Newnham
	10.30am	Morning Worship	Oare
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Throwley
	4.00pm	Evensong	Teynham

Please check church notices and online for any potential change in services to those published above.

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Rector: Paula Jardine-Rose Parish Office: 01795 521831

Church Wardens Contact Details:

Newnham:	Bruce Leckie (01795) 890550	Dave Buckett (01795) 890240
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In recent times safeguarding has become a huge topic and priority within the Church of England, largely brought on by several high profile cases which have led to the church 'overhauling' its safeguarding procedures and establishing a strict set of National Safeguarding Standards.

The role of the Safeguarding Team in our parishes is to provide leadership and support in following these standards to ensure there is a safe environment within our churches where people can feel at ease and children, young people and vulnerable adults, indeed all church-goers, are safe from harm, have a voice and can flourish. As a church we work hard to follow safer recruitment and training policies, and with my colleague Julie Lemon, act as the main contact persons for any concerns or complaints that are reported to us. At a recent Leadership course I attended, we discussed the concept of '**Unconscious Bias**' and how we need to be aware of when this can influence our perspective and decision-making within the church environment in regard to others.

Unconscious bias is when we unknowingly make decisions or judgements on the basis of our assumptions, prior experiences or personal thought patterns and beliefs. These biases can easily get in the way of our relationships and impartial judgement. It's 'unconscious' because we're not aware it's happening and we all have this bias; it's a natural and necessary survival mechanism that allows us to quickly assess situations and decide promptly what action we should take, based on our beliefs and previous experiences. It would be difficult to function if we approached every situation as if it were entirely new and had never been encountered before.

However, problems can arise when we base our decisions on flawed assumptions, beliefs and experiences. Being aware of our own biases, challenging them and making changes to our responses, can help us minimise the risk of making poor and potentially damaging decisions around the welfare of others around us.

How can we all become more aware? To start with, we can ask ourselves some questions when making decisions to help increase our awareness, such as:

- What am I thinking and why am I thinking it?
- Am I making an assumption about someone or a situation?
- Am I assessing the facts, or am I relying on gut instinct?

Unconscious bias also appears in the Bible; we see it through cultural, ethnic, and gender prejudices held by society, and even in Jesus' own disciples. Jesus actively sought to dismantle these implicit prejudices; he intentionally crossed social boundaries, he engaged with marginalised groups, and challenged accepted norms of his day. When Jesus spoke with the Samaritan woman at the well, his disciples showed surprise and cultural bias because Jews did not associate with Samaritans, nor did men publicly converse with unknown women. Even among early followers, regional biases existed, such as Nathanael asking, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" regarding Jesus' hometown.

In the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25–37), Jesus used storytelling to subvert the listener's unconscious ethnic bias. He placed a despised outsider (a Samaritan), as the moral hero. He touched the untouchable (lepers), praised the faith of outsiders (like the Roman Centurion), and honoured women by making them primary witnesses and participants in his ministry. Jesus used parables to expose and slow down human thinking, making implicit biases explicit, so people could recognise and reject their own hardened or misguided opinions.

In these examples we see how Jesus transcends the biases of his time because at the heart of his ministry and relationship with others was God's love and goodness. Jesus sets the model for us to follow and by the power of his Holy Spirit within us, we can indeed do the things he was doing and, in his words, "even more".

Mark Harlow, High Downs Safeguarding Officer

From our new curate ...

Greetings, friends! My name is Aleksey. I was born in Vilnius, Lithuania, where my father was a carpenter and my mother taught Russian language and literature. Since then, I have travelled and served in a variety of places as a student, missionary, and lecturer. My wife, Natasha, and our six children have been a constant source of encouragement and inspiration throughout that journey. I also enjoy theology podcasts, playing bass guitar, and spending time with our cat, Kenneth. My journey into the Church of England began when our family moved to Newington, near Sittingbourne, shortly before Covid. We found a very warm welcome at St Mary's Church, and through conversations with the Revd Julian Staniforth, I began exploring a call to ordained ministry. After training at St Augustines College, West Malling, I am excited to begin my curacy here in 2026.



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Buddies Parent and Toddler Group: Friday morning (term-time) 9 to 10.30am. All children aged 0-4 and their carers are most welcome. New **Contact**: Amy – email: amykemp788@gmail.com

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Monthly

Doddington Parish Council: 2nd Monday 7.30 pm. Local residents welcome to observe, and there is a section for questions and comments from the public.

Historical Research Group: 4th Monday 7.30pm. Exploring local history and archaeology in the three parishes. Now back meeting regularly. Contact: Karen Potts karenpotts@gmail.com

Games Afternoon: First Wednesday of each month, 1-3pm. Tea/coffee. Email Lesley Lesleyboast@live.co.uk

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U3A Art Group: Every Monday afternoon 1-4pm. Contact: Sue 01795 890627.

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Outdoor Gym Club- Start time changed from 11.15 am to 9.30 am every Wednesday

Monthly

Newnham Parish Council Meeting: 2nd Thursday each month at 7.30pm

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Angela Dye is your Neighbourhood Watch contact for Newnham. email: angeladye@gmail.com

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Doddington and Newnham online: www.doddingtonkent.uk <https://www.newnham-pc.gov.uk/>

Facebook: Doddington Village and Newnham Village each have their own Facebook sites

Helen Whately: MP for Faversham and Mid Kent - email: helen.whately.mp@parliament.uk

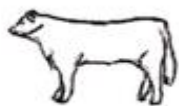
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Clerk: Wendy Licence 01622 739324
To email the Council please use: doddingtonpc@gmail.com

No meeting is held during August

Date of next Parish Council Meeting: Monday 14 September at 7.30pm in Doddington Village Hall

You are welcome to attend the meetings which include a public participation section where residents can, at the Chairman's discretion, address the Council for up to three minutes on any topic of concern.

<https://doddingtonkentparishcouncil.gov.uk/> Don't forget to sign up for email alerts.

NEWNHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Emma Turner 07879 225544, Councillors Sue Gunner 890627, Matthew Fray, Angela Dye, Don Cockrill and Jane Crampton.

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No meeting is held during August

Date of next Parish Council Meeting: Thursday 10 September at 7.30pm in Newnham Village Hall

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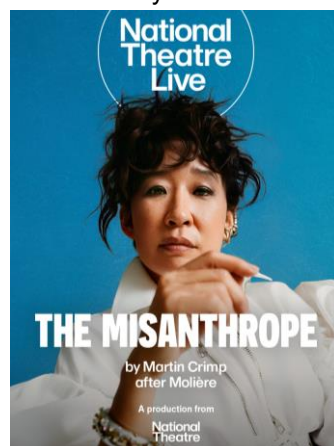
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Another hot summer and just like clockwork, we had another hosepipe ban to go with it. Water outages and hosepipe bans are becoming the new normal for us in Kent. Three times in the last year hundreds of my constituents were left without water for days on end. Households had the choice of buying water from the supermarket - until they ran out - or travelling miles to far flung distribution points. Businesses were left in the lurch, forced to cancel bookings and close their premises. Livestock owners spent hours filling up water containers, relying on friends outside the outage areas.

In the UK we expect to be able to turn on the tap and get drinkable water, it doesn't seem a lot to ask. But no longer.

My instinct is generally to look for an answer rather than pinning blame on an individual. But this has been different. Last year David Hinton, the Chief Executive of South East Water promised he would fix the problems – especially with the poor emergency response. Except for livestock, which he told me was not a priority. I disagreed. Then we had then next outage, and none of the problems had been fixed.

That's when I called for the Chief Executive to go. I had lost all confidence in him. He showed no sign of caring about the impact of water outages on households, businesses or farmers. And there was no reason to believe he would fix the problems. It took a while, including several debates in Parliament, but eventually he got the message and resigned.

Since his departure, I have held two meetings with South East Water – one with local businesses and one with livestock owners. The livestock meeting was encouraging. South East Water staff listened and sounded concerned. They have set up a [livestock register](#) for people with larger animals like horses. You can find this by searching for 'South East Water agricultural community'

At the business meeting we discussed the loss of revenue they have suffered as well as extra costs. I have pushed for more compensation. No answer as yet – so I will follow this up with the new Chief Executive. We also discussed better back-up supplies of water for businesses in the event of outages. New leadership at the top of South East Water gives us an opportunity to influence the future direction of the company. That is why I am asking for your views. I would be grateful if you could take a few moments to complete the survey on my website by searching 'Helen Whately Water survey'

I will collate all the feedback and take this to the new Chief Executive, John Halsall, so he can take your views into account as he shapes the future direction of the company.

Best wishes

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You can lend your support by riding or walking to raise money yourself, or simply by sponsoring those who are. If you participate you will get the chance to enjoy some church architecture, a pleasant day out in the countryside and an assortment of homemade cakes and refreshments along the way. This year Bruce Leckie intends to cycle from Newnham to St. Augustine's Church in Ramsgate following as best he can the Augustine Camino route which passes through Doddington and Newnham on its way from Rochester Cathedral.

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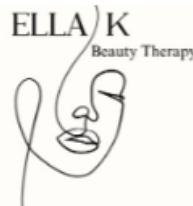
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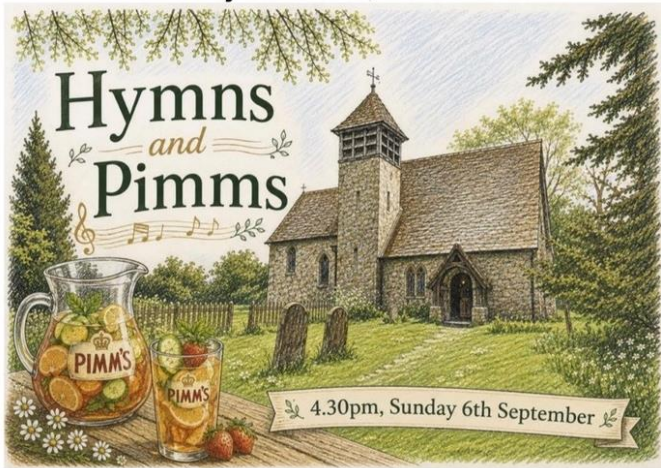
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Sunday 6th September, 4.30pm

The Queens Regimental Association

... would like to issue an invitation to the **monthly veterans' breakfast** held at the Jon Wright Memorial Field (formerly Kennels Field).

Their Secretary, Alisdair Goulden, advises that they provide free breakfasts for any veteran; and welcome attendance by any of their local friends who want to come and hear about the work that we are doing at the Rehabilitation Centre and have breakfast with us (a donation is welcome!)



Join us for good food & good company – **Event dates for 2026**
10am on 30th Aug, 27 Sept, 18th Oct.

MOBILE LIBRARY

Sunnyside, Doddington. Wednesday mornings 9.45am to 10.15am (fortnightly excluding bank holidays).

Next dates: 2nd Sept, 16th Sept, 30th Sept

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN READING?

WHICH BOOK? – *DICTATOR* by Robert Harris, published 2015

WHAT IS IT ABOUT? – The third book in the Cicero Trilogy (*Imperium, Lustrum, Dictator*), all set in Rome in the 1st century BC. The fictional biography follows rising young lawyer and legendary orator Marcus Cicero, as he gains political power in the violent, treacherous world of Roman politics. He is clever and compassionate but learns to be cunning and devious to survive, also to take risks leaving him vulnerable to ruin. The ambition and corruption of others (notably Julius Caesar) make Cicero's progress a political roller-coaster.

WAS IT ON THE MOBILE LIBRARY? – No, ordered from KCC Library catalogue, and delivered on the next mobile library visit.

The books are narrated by Marcus Tullius Tiro, Cicero's slave (later freedman) who worked as his secretary. He is credited with inventing a shorthand system that he used for recording speeches (including the ampersand symbol '&'). Tiro published Cicero's biography, his speeches and a joke collection!



Notes from WDN History Group – The railway that never was

They say that ‘*there is nothing new under the sun*’, which appears to be the case with some of our findings! The history group is looking at some of the early minute books (kindly lent to us by Doddington and Newnham PCs). We’re seeing complaints about drainage in the villages, also the poor state of the roads, some recorded 130 years ago. Sounds familiar doesn’t it!

The railway mentioned in the title might perhaps have alleviated some of the road travel problems. There was a plan to run a railway line between Maidstone and Faversham passing through our valley. Newnham Parish Council responded in October 1899, “*That as the proposed Light railway would in every respect benefit the ratepayers as to the conveyance of produce (etc) and bringing the inhabitants of this parish in better communication with the towns of Faversham & Maidstone the council would endeavour to support the scheme as far as their power extends at the same time.*” The railway was considered a way of improving connection to larger towns for the relatively isolated villages and a much easier way to transport goods (including gravel extracted from the valley floor).

The Maidstone & Faversham Junction Light Railway Co. Ltd (1899) planned a 12-mile route leaving the existing line between Hollingbourne and Harrietsham, rising 4 miles gradually (1 in 50) up the scarp slope of the North Downs, then descending the dip slope (1 in 50) for 4 miles passing through Wychling, Doddington and Newnham. Then a gentler gradient from Newnham downhill to join the existing line near Ospringe. But the money was never raised for the railway extension and plans were shelved. No railway lines have been built in the intervening years that climb the North Downs. So again ‘*nothing new under the sun*’, and it may be that the scheme was too ambitious.

There’s more information on the proposed railway in the 1998 Newnham Village Appraisal Report if you still own a copy.

Nature Notes

It’s been really hot, and ...

- 23,000 ha of land has been lost to wildfires. Not all of this will be valuable wildlife habitat, but all of the Dunwich Heath nature reserve in Suffolk, and parts of the exceptional New Forest have gone and will take many years to recover.
- Wetland habitats will have dried up, and river water quality will have declined as sewage discharges make up a greater proportion of the flowing water (even properly treated effluent reduces the quality of the water it flows into).
- Pollinating insects will be suffering from climate change. The severe drought means that nectar is less available. And some species are directly affected: for example, it has been found that the Red Mason Bee is less fertile, less likely to survive over the winter, and less able to fly as a result of extreme heat conditions.
- A recent paper in the journal *Nature* suggests that under worst case climate change scenarios, Britain would lose 1 in 5 of its plant species and 1 in 7 of its bird species.

There are those who say ‘we can’t afford net zero’ and that we should ‘enjoy the hot, sunny weather’, but they clearly haven’t grasped that if we never get to net zero, then atmospheric carbon dioxide levels will continue to increase and temperatures will just continue to rise until the planet is uninhabitable. The truth is that the faster we act, the less damage we will do to the country’s wildlife, and to ourselves.

All of which is why the National Emergency Briefing on the climate and nature crisis, which is being shown on Friday 30th October at 7.30pm in Doddington Village Hall, is essential viewing for everyone. Although it presents some alarming facts – heatwaves in Europe are intensifying faster than anywhere in the world and much faster than climate models predict; by 2050, 1 in 4 properties will be at risk of flooding – it also clearly shows that we can mitigate or avoid these impacts, and what needs to be done. It’s not just about what we do as individuals – though this is important – but what we do as society.

Richard Moyse



Want to get 'Wild About Newnham'?

In December, a casual comment on the village WhatsApp group gave birth to **Wild About Newnham** — a small but enthusiastic group of residents brought together by a shared desire to help wildlife thrive. Our first meeting involved tea, biscuits, ideas but most importantly, a mission statement:

'To help wildlife thrive in Newnham by growing together; sharing ideas and creating nature-friendly gardens and village spaces.'

We realised that behind many garden gates, residents are already creating wildlife-friendly spaces. By expanding and connecting these pockets across the village, we can make a much bigger difference.

During a particularly nasty virus in February, I was craving rest and a connection with nature, so I finally watched *Wilding*, the story of the Knepp Estate in West Sussex.

Knepp is a remarkable example of rewilding. When intensive farming became unprofitable, the estate stepped back and allowed nature to take the lead. Free-roaming animals, such as cattle, ponies and pigs shaped the landscape, habitats became more diverse, and species such as nightingales, turtle doves and purple emperor butterflies have returned.

Inspired, I naively thought I could do the same in our garden. It wasn't long before I realised I don't have 3,500 acres — or free-roaming animals — to keep things under control!

But once I'd restored some order, I realised *rewilding* wasn't really my goal. What mattered was becoming more conscious of how we garden and how our choices affect the wildlife around us.

Wild About Newnham explores practical ideas that anyone can adopt, whatever their gardening style, ability or space.

Although we've only been active for a few months, we've already worked on several projects, including mapping 'Hedgehog Highways', creating a Great Big Green Week display for the church about reusing garden materials for practical uses and to create habitats, and establishing a community seed bank in the old phone box.

We're taking a short break over the holidays, but will be back in September with new ideas, including:

- Expanding our map to also add 'Pollinator Pathways'.
- Finding a communal space to share surplus garden produce
- Bat walks, nature trails, woodland art and peaceful gatherings in wildlife-rich spaces.
- Finding ways for those unable to attend monthly meetings to get involved.

We're excited about what's ahead and the opportunity to keep growing our connections — with nature, and with each other and we'd love more of you to join us!

After all, without Knepp's free-roaming animals, we are the 'keystone species' in our gardens and shared spaces. Our impact is huge — let's work together to make it a positive one.

Clare Woolston

How to get involved! Whatsapp Group: 07504-954-544

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Hedgehog Highway Map**



DIARY OF EVENTS - 2026

30 th August 1.00–4.00pm	Doddington Village Fete (see page 11)	Doddington Rec
30 th August 10.00am	QRRR Veterans' Breakfast (see page 15)	John Wright Memorial Field
2 nd Sept. 9.45–10.15am	Mobile Library (see page 15)	Sunnyside, Doddington
2 nd Sept. 1.00–3.00pm	Games Afternoon (see below)	Doddington Village Hall
6 th September 4.30pm	Hymns & Pimms (see page 15)	Stalisfield Church
10 th September 7.30pm	Newnham Parish Council	Newnham Village Hall
12 th September	Doddington & District Village Show (see page 10)	Doddington Village Hall
12 th September 10am–6pm	Friends of Kent Churches Ride & Stride (see page 13)	
14 th September 7.30pm	Doddington Parish Council	Doddington Village Hall
16 th Sept. 9.45–10.15am	Mobile Library (see page 15)	Sunnyside, Doddington
20 th September 10.30am	Warm Hearts Gathering (see page 3)	Doddington Village Hall
25 th September 7.30pm	National Theatre Live (see page 11)	Doddington Village Hall
27 th September 10.00am	QRRR Veterans' Breakfast (see page 15)	John Wright Memorial Field
30 th Sept. 9.45–10.15am	Mobile Library (see page 15)	Sunnyside, Doddington
9 th October 7.30pm	Quora in Concert (see page 10)	Newnham Church
16 th October 7.30pm	Quiz Night (see page 10)	Doddington Village Hall
30 th October 7.30pm	People's Emergency Briefing (see page 10)	Doddington Village Hall

and see page 7 for regular events and activities

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