

St Stephen's Roof Appeal - Target £ 52,000

Funds raised to date £ 49,000

Any amount, however big or small, will be very gratefully received and should we go above our target, monies will go into the general fund towards maintenance of our beautiful church. Please send your donation to: Colin Hunter, Maycroft, Belcaire Close, Lympne, CT21 4JR

Special flowers in church

The floral calendar is open! If you would like to commemorate a special occasion – anniversaries, birthdays, or loved ones departed – there is an opportunity to have a named flower arrangement in church, please contact Barbara Johnson on 01303 268306 with your requests. All proceeds to the flower fund.

Worship in the Benefice this Week

Fourth Sunday after Trinity, 9 July

8:00AM Saltwood Holy Communion (BCP)

9:30AM Saltwood Parish Communion (CW)

11:00AM Lympne Parish Communion (CW)

Wednesday, 12 July

10:00AM Saltwood Holy Communion (BCP)

Saturday, 15 July

4:00 – 6:00PM Saltwood

Messy Church at Saltwood School

Fifth Sunday after Trinity, 16 July

8:00AM Saltwood Holy Communion (BCP)

9:30AM Saltwood Parish Communion (CW)

11:00AM Lympne Morning Prayer

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All notices for the pew sheet by Wednesday please

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ST STEPHEN
LYMPNE
NEWS IN THE PEWS

9 July 2017

Fourth Sunday after Trinity
Parish Communion (G)

A very warm welcome to you all as we join together to worship today.



Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

*Please join us for refreshments
after the service, Joan Hunter is providing our
refreshments today.*

Service

Priest	Barry Preece
Preacher	Bob White
Musicians	Dorothy Thom & 3D
Hymn SoF 466	Praise my soul, the King of Heaven
1 st Lesson	Genesis 24: 34–38, 42–49, 58-end read by Lou Marshall
2 nd Lesson	Romans 7: 15-25a read by Fiona Jarvest
Hymn (words on sheet)	Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
Gospel Reading	Matthew 11: 16 – 19, 25 - end read by Joan Hunter
Intercessor	Peter Snare
Hymn SoF 205	I cannot tell
<i>During communion SoF 419</i>	<i>O let the Son of God enfold you</i>
Song (on sheet)	10 000 Reasons
Sides-person	Fiona Jarvest

Songs

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.



Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up
It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass
And whatever lies before me
Let me be singing
When the evening comes

You're rich in love
And You're slow to anger
Your name is great
And Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing
*Ten thousand reasons
For my heart to find*

And on that day
When my strength is failing
The end draws near
And my time has come
Still my soul will
Sing Your praise unending
*Ten thousand years
And then forevermore*

NOTICES

Summer Nights

Members of the Saltwood and Lypne congregations are warmly invited to four summer Friday evenings of pudding, praise and prayer at The Barn, Rectory Lane, Saltwood. The dates are 14 and 21 July and 11 and 18 August and the start time 7.15pm.

Rectory Craft & Cake

The next meeting of Rectory Craft and Cake will be on Saturday 22nd July, 2pm to 4.30pm at the Rectory. Everyone and any craft is welcome, providing you can transport it! Don't worry if you didn't come to the last one, there's plenty of room and cake! If you are hoping to come, for planning purposes, please email me at charlottemccaulay@gmail.com.

I look forward to seeing you there. Charlotte