

## Worship in the Benefice this Week

### Sunday, 2 July, Third Sunday after Trinity

8:00AM Saltwood Holy Communion (BCP)

9:00AM Pedlinge Holy Communion (BCP)

9:30AM Saltwood Family Service

11:00AM Lympne Family Service

### Tuesday, 4 July

9:00AM Lympne Messy Church at Lympne School

9:30AM Lympne Visiting bellringers

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11:30AM Lympne Funeral

2:00PM Lympne RE Values Week

### Wednesday, 5 July

10:00AM Saltwood Holy Communion (BCP)

2:00PM Lympne RE Values Week

### Thursday, 6 July

2:00PM Lympne RE Values Week

### Saturday, 8 July

2:00PM Saltwood Wedding

2:30 - 4:00PM Lympne 3D Practice

### Fourth Sunday after Trinity, 9 July

8:00AM Saltwood Holy Communion (BCP)

9:30AM Saltwood Parish Communion (CW)

11:00AM Lympne Parish Communion (CW)

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The Parish of  
St Stephen, Lympne

# FAMILY SERVICE & BAPTISM

Third Sunday after Trinity  
2 July 2017



*A very warm welcome to Delilah and her family on the occasion of her baptism.*

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## The Greeting

*by Revd. Stephen McCaulay*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all

**All: and also with you.**

## Hymn

Morning has broken, like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken, like the first bird;  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's re-creation of the new day.

## Introduction

Our Lord Jesus Christ has told us  
that to enter the kingdom of heaven  
we must be born again of water and the Spirit,  
and has given us baptism as the sign and seal  
of this new birth. Here we are washed by the  
Holy Spirit and made clean.

Here we are clothed with Christ,  
dying to sin that we may live his risen life.  
As children of God, we have a new dignity  
and God calls us to fullness of life.

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

**Funds raised to date £ 49,000+**

Our Appeal continues. 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, which is always ongoing. 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.

## The Diocese of Canterbury Calendar of Intercessions

The latest version of the Calendar of Intercessions is now available at: [www.canterburydiocese.org/prayer](http://www.canterburydiocese.org/prayer)

*For your prayers:*

*The family & friends of Shirley Newlands  
funeral on Tuesday 4th July at 11.00am*



*Please also pray for Pam Clark who has  
had a number of health scares recently.*

## Blessing

The God of all grace,  
who called you to his eternal glory in Christ  
Jesus, establish, strengthen and settle you in  
the faith; and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

## The Dismissal

Go in the light and peace of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**



*Organist - Revd. Canon John Wright*

## Coffee and refreshments

*Please stay for refreshments after the service -  
Rosayln and Graeme are providing us with our coffee  
today.*

## NOTICES

### Steve's Club

Steve's Club is held on Sunday mornings at the Village Hall during school term times from **10.45- 11.45am** (except for 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays when we join with the Family Worship at St. Stephens). We have fun groups for children aged between 3-10 years old and always welcome new faces. **The Monday Club**, for young teenagers, meets at Christine's house after school until 7.30pm. Please ring **0300 030 1662** for more information.

### Summer Nights

Members of the Saltwood and Lympne 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.

Let us pray.

## Collect

God our Saviour,  
look on this wounded world  
in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to your promises of peace  
won for us by your Son  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Word

*Matthew 10: 40-42 read by Charlotte Laker*

## Hymn

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could  
destroy,  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,  
At the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and  
the lathe,  
Be there at our labours and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,  
At the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to em-  
brace.  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord,  
At the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is  
balm,  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,  
At the end of the day.

*Sit for talk*

## The Liturgy of Baptism

### Presentation of the Candidate

Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me. Do not stop them'.

We thank God for Delilah who has come to be baptized today.

Christ loves her and welcomes her into his Church.

So I ask you all:

Will you support Delilah as she begins her journey of faith?

**All: We will.**

Will you help her to live and grow within God's family?

**All: We will.**

*The president then addresses the parents and godparents*

God knows each of us by name and we are his. Parents and godparents, you speak for Delilah today. Will you pray for her and help her to follow Christ?

**All: We will.**

### The Decision

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light.

To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.

Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

**I reject them.**

### Offertory Hymn

Lord, the light of your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness, shining  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me

*Shine, Jesus, shine*

*Fill this land with the Father's glory*

*Blaze, Spirit, blaze*

*Set our hearts on fire*

*Flow, river, flow*

*Flood the nations with grace and mercy*

*Send forth your word*

*Lord, and let there be light*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence  
From the shadows into your radiance  
By the blood I may enter your brightness  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness  
Shine on me, shine on me

As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
So our faces display your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story  
Shine on me, shine on me

### The Sending Out

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place with the saints in light.

You have received the light of Christ; walk in this light all the days of your life.

**All: Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.**

Pour your blessing on all your people. May our hearts ever praise you, and find their perfect rest in you. Grant us the freedom of your service and peace in doing your will.

Father of life,  
**make known your glory.**

The whole creation is filled with the light of your grace. Dispel the darkness of our hearts, and forgive our sins and negligences, that we may come at last to the light of your glory.

Father of life,  
**make known your glory.**

As your children, born again Christ, we say:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

### The Welcome

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:  
Christian, by one Spirit we are all baptized  
into one body.

**All:  
We welcome you into the fellowship of  
faith; we are children of the same  
heavenly Father; we welcome you.**

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

**I renounce them.**

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

**I repent of them.**

Do you turn to Christ?

**I turn to Christ.**

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

**I submit to Christ.**

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

**I come to Christ.**

### Signing with the Cross

*Delilah is signed with the cross on her forehead.*

Christ claims you for his own.

Receive the sign of the cross.

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

**All: Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ  
against sin, the world and the devil,  
and remain faithful to Christ to the end of  
your life.**

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness,

restore in you the image of his glory,

and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.

**All: Amen.**

## **Prayer over the Water**

We praise you, loving Father,  
for the gift of your Son Jesus.  
He was baptized in the River Jordan,  
where your Spirit came upon him  
and revealed him as the Son you love.  
He sent his followers  
to baptize all who turn to him.  
Now, Father, we ask you to bless this water,  
that those who are baptized in it  
may be cleansed in the water of life,  
and, filled with your Spirit,  
may know that they are loved as your children,  
safe in Christ for ever.

**All: Amen.**

## **Profession of Faith**

Let us affirm,  
together with these who are being baptized,  
our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe in God the Father,  
source of all being and life,  
the one for whom we exist?

**All: I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature,  
died for us and rose again?

**All: I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy  
Spirit, who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?

**All: I believe and trust in him.**

This the faith of the Church.

**All: This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

## **Baptism**

Delilah Rose, I baptize you  
in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

May God, who has received you by baptism  
into his Church, pour upon you the riches of his  
grace, that within the company of Christ's  
pilgrim people you may daily be  
renewed by his anointing Spirit, and come to the  
inheritance of the saints in glory.

**All: Amen.**

## **Commission**

Faithful and loving God,  
Bless Lynsey and John and all who care for  
Delilah and grant them your gifts of love,  
wisdom and faith. Pour upon them your  
healing and reconciling love, and protect their  
home from all evil. Fill them with the light of  
your presence and establish them in the joy of  
your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We thank you that you have claimed for  
yourself those who have been washed in the  
waters of rebirth. Uphold them in this new life,  
that they may ever remain steadfast in faith,  
joyful in hope, and rooted in your love.  
Father of life,  
**make known your glory.**