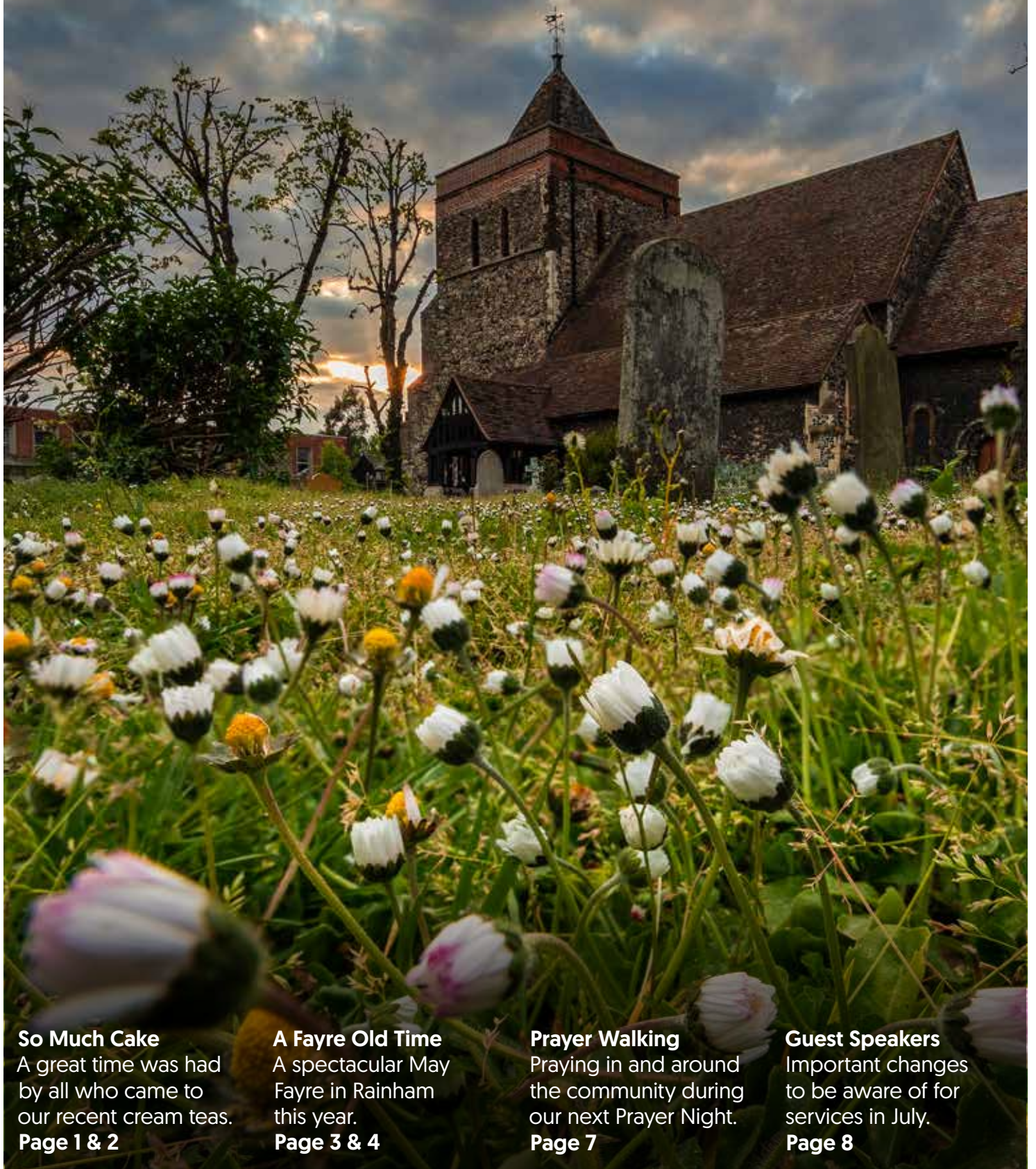


NEWS

The Parish of Rainham with Wennington
St Helen & St Giles with St Mary & St Peter

DATES FOR THE DIARY SERVICES & THEMES PRAYER NIGHTS EVENTS

July 2019



So Much Cake

A great time was had by all who came to our recent cream teas.

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A Fayre Old Time

A spectacular May Fayre in Rainham this year.

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Prayer Walking

Praying in and around the community during our next Prayer Night.

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Guest Speakers

Important changes to be aware of for services in July.

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All Caked Out!

Some feedback on our recent Cream Teas in Rainham and Wennington.

Ladies Vintage Afternoon Tea

WHAT A WONDERFUL day we all had at the Ladies Vintage Afternoon Tea! I was overwhelmed by the amount of wonderful people who came, the conversation just flowed; we ate, we sang, we danced, there was a love and joy in the room and we just knew it was the blessings of the Lord.

We had the lovely Pat Sanders who lead us in all the forties, fifties and sixties music. The cream tea was delicious and people were able to take cakes home. We also had a auction of things that had been donated to us and all together we raised £550 which was shared between the Ship and the Church Hall. I would like to say a big thank you to all who supported the day

Blessings, Shirley Phillips



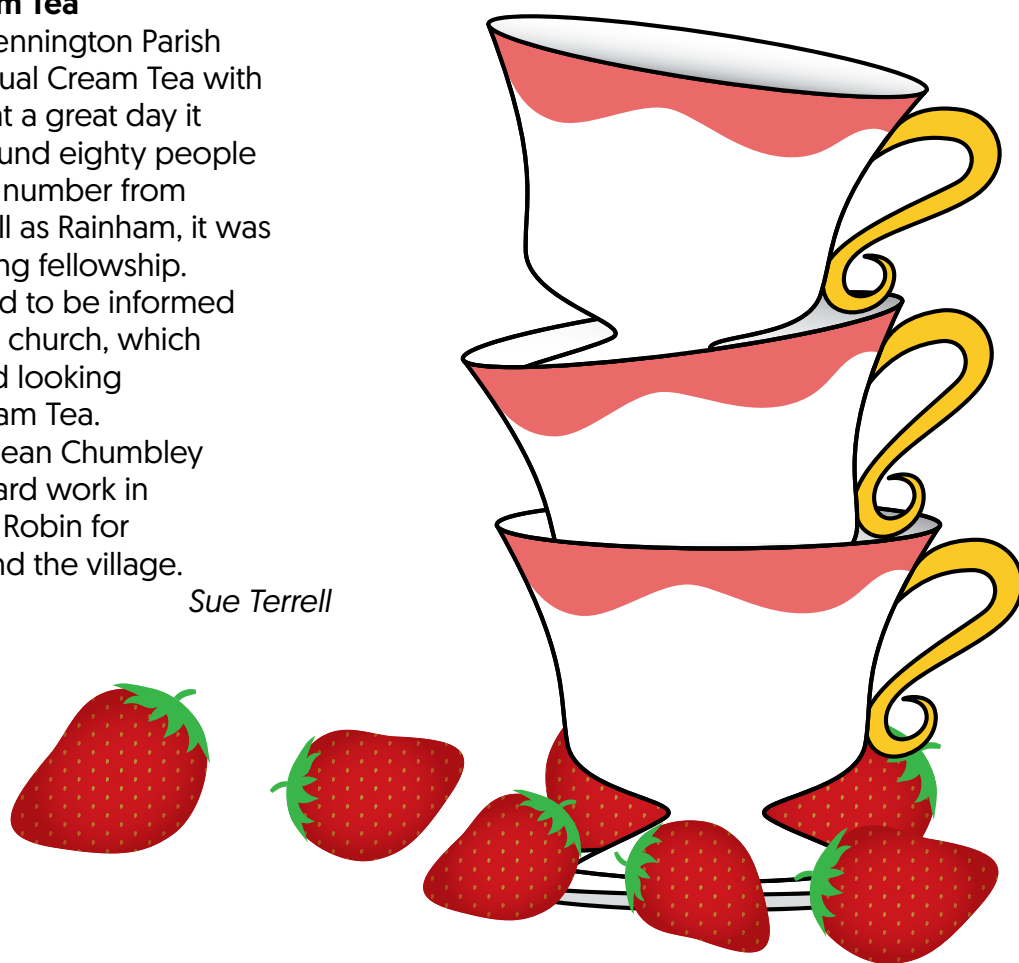
Wennington Annual Cream Tea

SATURDAY 8TH JUNE saw Wennington Parish Church hold their annual Cream Tea with a Difference, and what a great day it turned out to be! With around eighty people coming, including a good number from Wennington Village as well as Rainham, it was lovely to see people sharing fellowship.

Lots of people asked to be informed of upcoming events at the church, which was really good news, and looking forward to next year's Cream Tea.

A special thanks to Jean Chumbley and Beryl Smith for their hard work in the preparation, and Chris Robin for delivering invitations around the village.

Sue Terrell



May Fayre at Rainham

A wonderful time was had by all at this year's May Fayre

THE ANNUAL TRADITIONAL Rainham Village May Fayre took place on Monday 6th May this year, and as usual Rainham Parish Church played host to many visitors who had come to learn more about the history of our historic church building, or to see the wonderful displays of hats that had been beautifully laid out around the church by the stained glass windows, posing the food-for-thought question "what hats do you wear?". What a wonderful opportunity to share the love of Christ by providing refreshments for the

community, a place to sit in relative quiet after the hustle and bustle of the fayre and providing space for reflection.

This year The Ship had two stalls outside the premises, selling all manner of goods, and always seemed to be very busy on the inside with both regulars and those looking for some good fayre food.

A novelty of the fayre for this year was of course the Land Train, which drove through and around the village. The children were delighted to see the train go by.

There was the usual entertainment on the paved

area, and the recreation ground was serviced by a large funfair with rides, food stalls, bouncy castles and carnival games.

Despite the fact that the weather wasn't as good as it has been in Mays past, there was certainly no lack of people enjoying the fayre, and it seemed completely packed throughout the day.

Thank you to RAVE and all our volunteers in the church and The Ship who helped to make the day such a success for community engagement.





Dates for the Diary July/August

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Please make note of any diary entries that apply to you, and inform hosts if you're unable to attend.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Prayer Time 9:30am The Ship Men's Night 7:30pm The Ship 1	Prayer Time 9:30am The Ship 9:30am WPC 2	Prayer Time 9:30am The Ship Mothers' Union 2pm St Helen's Hall 3	Prayer Time 9:30am The Ship 4	Prayer Time 9:30am The Ship 5	6
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Prayer Nights

OUR NEXT PRAYER NIGHT will be in The Ship on Monday 29th July from 7:30–9pm. We will be doing a prayer walk around the area during this evening. Those who are unable to walk with us are free to continue praying in The Ship.



The Ship also continues to need any new unwanted small gifts for resale—especially for the upcoming May Fayre. Please do keep them coming, they do make a difference, and it is a great way to support the important work and service The Ship provides to the community.

Services and Themes for July

Sunday 7th

Relational Mission: Becki Bensusan
Joshua 24:1–15 & John 21:15–19

No Service at Wennington

10:30am RPC Joint Holy Communion

6:30pm RPC Evening Prayer

Sunday 14th

Hope for Havering: Kim Merry
Isaiah 58:6–8 & Matthew 25:34–40

10:00am WPC Joint Holy Communion

No Morning Service at Rainham

6:30pm RPC Evening Prayer

Sunday 21st

Street Pastor: Monica Abdula
1 Peter 5:1–4 & John 21:15–19

No Service at Wennington

10:30am RPC Joint Family Service

6:30pm RPC Evening Prayer

Sunday 28th

Pioneer Ministry of Seniors: Hugh Dibbens
Josh 14:6–14, Isaiah 40:27–31 & Matt 28:16–20

10:00am WPC Joint Morning Prayer

No Morning Service at Rainham

6:30pm RPC Holy Communion

Mission in the Community

LAST MONTH WE began to look at the Five Marks of Mission set down by the Anglican Church as a means of helping each of us remember the main elements of our calling to Mission. As we continue to explore what it means to be an offering, we see that God's calling to Mission will inevitably take us beyond our church community and into the world.

This month, therefore, we have four different visiting speakers who will be coming to tell us about different aspects of Mission in the Community:

- Becki Bensusan is coming on 7th July to speak about Relational Mission.
- Kim Merry is coming on 14th July to speak about her work with Hope4Havering.
- Monica Abdula is coming on 21st July to speak about the work of Street and Rail Pastors.
- High Dibbens is coming on 28th July to speak about the Pioneer Ministry of Seniors.

During July all our morning services will be Joint Services, and I would like to encourage as many people to come hear our speakers as possible.

Rainham
foodbank

Please note that donations placed into the FoodBank box at the back of church also go towards feeding the hungry of Rainham out of The Ship.

A Thought from Wennington Peace

Starts with a smile.

July Birthdays

Jean Chumbley
Dorothy Webster
Janet Grosvenor
Oliver Dell

And to all those who have not yet divulged their birthdays to us. Wishing you all of God's blessings for a special day.

If you would like a birthday mentioned in the Newsletter, please contact the Parish Office no later than the 3rd week of the month.

Family Matters

News from across our church family.

Thanks!

To all who helped organise and facilitate the May Fayre.

To all those who have helped with and attended our events throughout May and June.

Bereavements &

Here are the funerals that took place in May & June 2019, Please continue to uphold the families in your prayers:

- 17th May: Leslie Thomas
- 31st May: Rosalie Ding

Eprays Epraise

If there is anything that you would like the church family to pray or praise God for, please send your request by email to the Parish Office.

Alternatively feel free to call and leave a message so we can then email your prayer request to the church family.

For those at WPC without emails, remember to check the noticeboard at the back of church each week for updates. At RPC, check the prayer book. We aim to include your prayer requests in at least one of the services on Sunday,

Please keep us up to date with any further developments regarding your prayer request. That way, your church family can be better equipped to know how to pray.

Prayer Points

- Continued prayer for the right person to be found to become our new Vicar.
- For the community of Rainham in all different walks of life.
- For those who go out on the prayer walk during our Prayer Night at the end of the month.

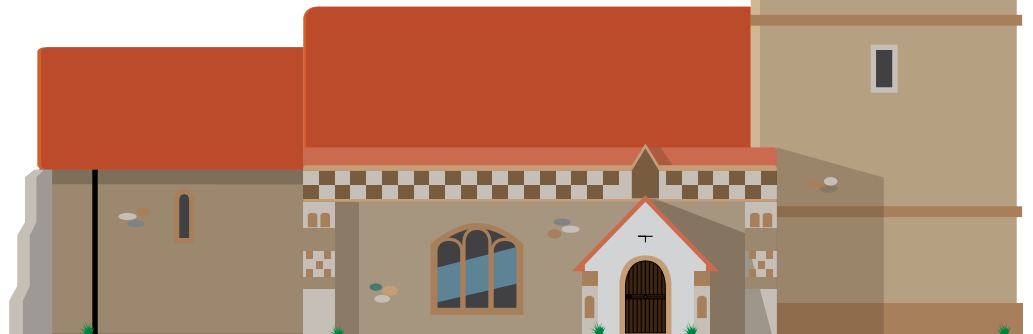
Family News

Small Groups

Putting the Community in Touch with Jesus.



*Sharing
God's
Love in
Wennington.*



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