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**JUNE 2024**

- 1st Throwley Fête 1 - 5pm  
Bar, hot food & live music 6-11.30pm  
Throwley Forstal Green
- 1st Stalisfield Fare to Share Street Party  
Stalisfield Village Hall 1 - 4pm
- 1st & 2nd Flower Festival 10am - 6pm  
Music Evening (Saturday) 7pm  
Newnham Church
- 2nd Doddington Open Gardens 12 - 5pm
- 5th Otterden & Stalisfield W.I.  
Stalisfield Village Hall 7.30pm
- 12th Warm Welcome Village Social  
Stalisfield Village Hall 11.30-2.30pm
- 12th Arts Society lecture, Egerton  
Millennium Hall, Egerton 2.30pm
- 12th Stalisfield Youth Group  
Stalisfield Village Hall 7 - 8.30pm
- 13th Singing Kettle Song Group  
Newnham Village Hall 2 - 3pm
- 20th Copy deadline for July Good News  
[goodnewsmagazine@me.com](mailto:goodnewsmagazine@me.com)
- 21st -23rd Art Exhibition - The Gathering  
Throwley Church See ad for times
- 23rd Reflective Afternoon  
Doddington Church 2.30pm
- 26th Youth Group  
Stalisfield Village Hall 7 - 8.30pm
- 27th Arts Society lecture, Faversham  
Alexander Centre 11am
- 28th Eat, Pray, Walk  
Doddington Church 1.30pm

## JULY

- 6th Benefice Fun Day  
French's Field, Teynham Church
- 7th Summer Fête 12 - 3pm  
Eastling Primary School



## Stalisfield Fare to Share Street Party

Saturday 1st June

1pm - 4pm

Stalisfield Village Hall

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Join us as we commemorate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day and the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the new Stalisfield Village Hall.

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Bring your favourite nibbles and tipples to share with your neighbours. Your culinary contributions will make our community gathering even more memorable.

It will be a day to remember, we'll see you there!

### Benefice Fun Day

Kingsdown & Creekside and High Downs will be having our annual Benefice Fun Day on  
**Saturday 6th July**  
In French's field, Teynham Church.  
We are once again looking for stalls from each church to participate. Individuals can also run their own stalls.  
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[jlfrancette@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jlfrancette@yahoo.co.uk)  
With your ideas and names of those who will run the stall.

**SATURDAY 1ST JUNE**

# THROWLEY FETE

**1PM TO 5PM**

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DOG SHOW & MUCH MORE**

**6PM TO 11.30PM**

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## Message from our new Rector



The churches in our parishes have always had good links with their wider communities, both with its groups and with village events and I would very much hope to be able to carry that on, as well as enable others to do the same.

Community is so important in a world in which self-centredness seems to dominate, and where there is the notion of 'ME' rather than 'US'. But there are pockets of people who are working together for the good of everyone. Those working and supporting our foodbanks, those who care for others or carry out jobs for those less able to do them. There are people who give to charity, whether by monetary donation or the donation of preloved items that they may no longer need. Then there are those whose random acts of kindness surprise us, move us and inspire us to do the same.

Moving away from the 'ME' to the 'US' takes courage and requires us to see the good in the people who we

would otherwise avoid and when we do this, we are changed as a result. Canterbury Diocese has the strap line of 'Changed lives – changing lives'. This means that when our own lives are changed, we go on to change the lives of others. As a Christian community, we follow the lead of Jesus. He transformed the lives of the disciples and they in turn transformed the people who they met. With this long line of historic transformation we are but the next to inherit the gift of faith in Jesus and we are challenged to transform the lives of others in the same way as we have been transformed in Christ.

As I begin my ministry here, I hope to spend some time alongside the various communities that I serve and look forward to getting to know you all.

A great opportunity for this will be at the various events in our villages, such as the Throwley Fete and the Stalisfield street party both on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June. We are so blessed to live where there is such vibrance!

Hope to see you there.....  
Rev. Paula

Hello everyone, I'm Rev. Paula and I greet you as your new Rector of the parishes of the combined benefice of Kingsdown and Creekside and High Downs. I was newly instituted by Bishop Rose and installed by Archdeacon Andrew on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May in an incredibly wonderful and well attended service held at Lynsted church.

I have, up to now, been the Assistant Curate of your neighbouring seven church benefice of Tunstall and Bredgar. I have a passion for rural ministry and mission and have also recently been appointed as the Bishop's adviser for Rural Ministry within the Canterbury Diocese



### June Prayer Pointers

**Mondays** - Give thanks for the gifts of the Holy Spirit working in and through our lives.

**Tuesdays** - Pray for family or friends recovering from illness or an operation..

**Wednesdays** - Give thanks for our local health services.

**Thursdays** - Pray for staff in our local schools and pupils taking exams this term.

**Fridays** - Give thanks for all who work to relieve poverty, worldwide.

**Saturdays** - Pray for all living in places of warfare.

**Sundays** - Give thanks for those involved in Christian broadcasting.

### Eastling Church Flower rota



2nd & 9th June - Janet & Sue

16th, 23rd & 30th - Bay

7th & 14th July - Dorothy

If you would like to join the flower arranging rota, please call Bay on 01795 892036.



## John the Baptist, preparing the way for the Messiah

John the Baptist is famous for baptising Jesus, and for losing his head to a woman. He was born to Zechariah, a Temple priest, and Elizabeth, who was a cousin of Mary, the mother of Jesus. John was born when his mother was advanced in years, and after the foretelling of his birth and the choice of his name by an angel, we hear nothing more of him until he began his mission of preaching and baptising in the river Jordan c27.

John was a lot like an Old Testament prophet: he lived simply on locusts and honey in the wilderness, and his message was one of repentance and preparation for the coming of the Messiah and His Kingdom. He went on to baptise Jesus, at Jesus' firm request. When John went on to denounce the incestuous union of Herod Antipas with his niece and brother's wife, Herodias, he was imprisoned and eventually beheaded at the demand of Salome, Herodias' daughter.



John is the only saint to be remembered three times in the Christian calendar, in commemoration of his conception, his birth (June 24), and his martyrdom (August 29). When John saw Jesus he said that Jesus was the "Lamb of God", and he is the only person to use this expression of Jesus. In art John is often depicted carrying a lamb, or with a lamb near him.

Newnham Church  
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**Music**  
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Saturday 1st June  
Sunday 2nd June  
10am - 6pm

St. Peter & St. Paul's Church  
Newnham  
ME9 0LL

Donations to the church clock restoration  
in memory of Val Buckett

There will also be a concert in the  
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## THE ARTS SOCIETY EGERTON

*The Arts Society brings people together through a shared curiosity for the arts*



Our next lecture in the Egerton Millennium Hall will be:

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June: a short AGM starts at 2.00 pm followed by:  
West End Winners – the Rise of the British Musical from Noel  
Coward to Lionel Bart at 2.30pm.**



This lecture rediscovers a distinctive West End story to give a new perspective on the shows and the people who made them.

*Dr John Snelson is a leading expert on British musical theatre. Especially known for exploring musicals in the light of not just knowing the music and the stage, but also society and culture, to reveal what makes them so appealing, enduring and important.*

This will be our final lecture in our 2023-24 season. We are delighted that during the past year membership has risen to 178. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September when Caroline Walker will present 'Discovering MacDonald Gill, architect, artist and mapmaker'.

See our website for the 2024-25 Programme at [www.theartsocietyegerton.org.uk](http://www.theartsocietyegerton.org.uk) or contact Gill via [gillbrom57@btinternet.com](mailto:gillbrom57@btinternet.com) or 01622 890214 if you'd like a printed copy. Visitors are always very welcome at £6, refunded if you join. Membership costs £40. For further information please contact Christine Willis, our Membership Secretary via [cmwillis75@gmail.com](mailto:cmwillis75@gmail.com) or 01233 756377.

Image provided by lecturer

## Warm Welcome Village Social

Wednesday 12th June  
Stalisfield Village Hall  
11.30am - 2.30pm

Escape the winter blues with coffee, tea and delicious lunch for everyone in the village. Come to the hall and join an activity, use the wi-fi to work or just have a chat with your friends and neighbours. Free to all.

This is a trial event which we hope will become regular if there's enough interest.

## Future Stalisfield Events:

**Treasure Hunt** - Saturday 20th July, 2 - 4pm

Pick up a map from the village hall and find the clues as you walk through the beautiful local countryside, finishing back at the hall for refreshments and rewards. Long and shorter walks available.

**Village Fête** - Saturday 24th August, 2 - 5pm



## 'Happy times with old songs, tea & chatter'

Come and join us in singing for fun on Thursday afternoons:  
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We have now finished our season of monthly Talks, following our very successful AGM in May

Kirsten Moon has organised a tremendous programme for our 2024/25 year which starts with our first Talk on September 12. Details will be published in July & August editions of the Parish Magazine

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Society through the year - it is very much appreciated.

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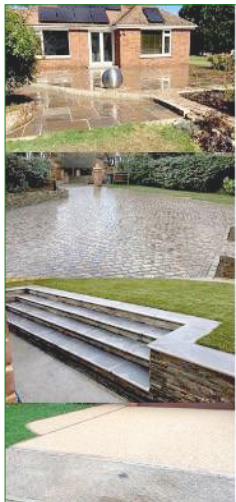
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## Belmont House & Gardens

### What's On

#### Macrame Jewellery Workshop

Friday 7th June, 11am-1pm

Join artist Nicola Chatten at Belmont for an exciting workshop! Discover the art of crafting textile necklaces and cuffs from recycled cotton. Choose your colours, learn the process, and design your own pieces. £35.00 per person includes materials and refreshments.

#### Paintalong Workshop: Regatta

Friday 21st June, 11am-1pm

Paint brush in one hand, cuppa in the other, relax and enjoy – it's a step by step follow the tutor to a finished wall ready painting on canvas. The theme for this workshop is Regatta by Anna Blatman. £40.00 per person, all material and light refreshments included.

#### Creative Drawing Workshop

Tuesday 25th June, 10am-4pm

Artist and educator Robert Lamoon continues his 2024 series of creative drawing workshops at Belmont, exploring the delights of the gardens. In this drawing workshop you will be looking intensely at the diverse range of the garden plants. The course will be intensive but highly rewarding. They are suitable for adults of all abilities. £60.00 per person.

[www.belmont-house.org](http://www.belmont-house.org)

## Otterden & Stalisfield W.I.

Our AGM was held at May's Meeting. Although AGM's are compulsory, it is good to hear about all the activities and speakers we have held over the past year and that we are financially viable. To encourage new Members, our Treasurer was able to advise that we can charge a reduced annual fee as an individual group. Our President then welcomed three new members.

We then finished the evening off with a fun Quiz with our tea and cake.

Our next Meeting on Wednesday 5th June at 7.30 p.m. is open to all (Gentlemen and Ladies) who wish to join us. Gary Steele will be coming along to encourage us all to get moving to Line Dancing, beginners

particularly welcome. He will give us an outline of how Line Dancing started and the way it has changed in recent years, before getting us all dancing.



Gary already holds classes in Stalisfield Hall every Wednesday morning, as well as at other venues throughout Kent. Guests are welcome for a small charge of £5 which includes beverage and cake.

Do feel free to contact Ellie Cameron on 07775649337 or Helen Brooks on 07477580727 if you would like to try out our Group. We meet on the first Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. at Stalisfield Village Hall.



**The Arts  
Society  
Faversham**

### The Arts Society Faversham

We run regular monthly lectures on the fourth Thursday at the

Alexander Centre, Faversham. Subjects cover all aspects of the Arts in its widest sense and are given by experts in their chosen field and include university lecturers, broadcasters and tour guides. Come along to a lecture as a guest or join for a year's lectures.

**Our next lecture is on the Thursday 27th June 2024**

**"The Sunflower in Art and Culture"  
by Twigs Way.**

Worshipped by Aesthetes and cultivated by Impressionists, the sunflower casts its golden rays across art and culture. The lecture traces its history from classical myth to 20th century paintings by Van Dyck and Van Gogh, Clytie and Klimt, Monet, Rivera, Wilde and Watts.

Coffee and biscuits from 10.20am, lecture at 11am.

For further information contact us at  
[info@theartsocietyfaversham.org.uk](mailto:info@theartsocietyfaversham.org.uk)



## Eat, Pray, Walk

Meeting at Doddington church car park at 1.30pm  
28th June

Further information from Lissie Bayford [lissie1710@gmail.com](mailto:lissie1710@gmail.com) or 07790 287878





# Transforming Lives Together

*By The Rev'd Dr Jonathan Arnold, Executive Director of The Social Justice Network.*



It was very good to come to Eastling to preside and preach at the Sunday Eucharist on April 7<sup>th</sup>. Chatting afterwards I got talking about my role directing the Social Justice Network and was invited to write more about it here.

The Social Justice Network is a charity that brings people together to share best practice and build capacity. Issues of low income, debt, lack of skills, poor mental health and isolation are complex and closely interlinking, trapping communities and individuals in a web of poverty.

Our vision is to see all churches, in every community, coming together to tackle these issues through action, prayer and giving. The Social Justice Network works closely with the Communities and Partnerships team at Canterbury Diocese to provide support to churches in Kent.

We aim to deliver work through innovative partnerships with other charities, voluntary organisations, and local authorities. We aim to improve access to resources, make local work more effective, and create a framework for others to respond to the social challenges in Kent.

We engage with churches of all denominations, as well as faith-based organisations, to encourage them to work together and with others in responding to poverty and marginalisation. We offer practical advice and guidance to parishes considering how they can better serve the socially and financially deprived in their communities.

Our diocese expresses our faith in God through work in high profile topical issue areas such as community engagement, social and environmental justice. We work closely with and develop relationships with partner networks to discern and develop new audiences for future engagement.

The team has a range of expertise, as well as being linked into a wider network of diverse, knowledgeable, and passionate people. We aim to be a resource for deaneries, parishes, and the general community to help them fulfil their mission to work towards a sustainable and flourishing future. To this end we will increasingly shape our work in response to diocesan and Church of England priorities and in partnership with other agencies.'

## OUR PROJECTS AND PARTNERSHIPS

### BREAK THE CYCLE

Break the Cycle aims to end the cycle of re-offending caused by releasing people from prison into street

homelessness, by means of a partnership project to provide supported housing and community support and to evaluate the effect this support has on re-offending rates. This project is led by The Social Justice Network, in partnership with the Diocese of Canterbury, CampaignKent, and others. A diocesan property has been made available to the project. A key element of this project is integrating house residents into the local community to build their self-confidence and improve their mental health and well-being.

### WORKING WITH REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS IN KENT



We work with refugees and asylum seekers within the Canterbury Diocese. This role is tasked with identifying the current and future needs of this vulnerable group of people

in order to guide where our diocese can most usefully provide support. This work is carried out through the important partnerships with other organisations such as KRAN.

### REFUGEE, ASYLUM SEEKERS SUPPORT IN CALAIS



As joint partners in the Refugee Project in the Northern France Coastal region, The Social Justice Network seeks to respond to the growing needs of numbers of migrants, refugees and asylum seekers

in the area. The Diocese in Europe, the Diocese of Canterbury and USPG have shared their resources and experience to facilitate an innovative approach to ministry in this challenging context. The role is focussed on front-line working with people seeking asylum, and connects partnerships with stakeholder organisations, the Kent Refugee Programmes Manager, and other key contacts in the Diocese in Europe to deepen wider work with refugees

## CONNECTING CANTERBURY

Connecting Canterbury is a network of community hubs located across the City of Canterbury, offering information and signposting alongside access to safe and responsible saving and borrowing through Kent Savers Credit Union products. In times of lockdown and social distancing we have continued to serve people by phone, text and online. With many people and families struggling to survive debt and the inability to provide for basic needs, thanks to the support of Christians we are willing to consider making small emergency grants for heating and transport etc. For larger needs such as white goods, we apply to charities and trusts such as Acts 435. We work alongside organisations such as Canterbury Food Bank, the Salvation Army, Catching Lives, Social Workers, the City Council and Citizen's Advice. We are members of Christians/Churches Together in Canterbury, but our support is open to everyone, of faith or no faith.



### DO GET IN TOUCH

We are always delighted to hear from you about any social justice issues, and if you would like to volunteer or donate. You can email me at [jarnold@diocant.org](mailto:jarnold@diocant.org) and take a look at our new website: [www.thesocialjusticenetwork.org](http://www.thesocialjusticenetwork.org) or you scan the QR code.



## News from Citizens Advice Swale

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"I joined Citizens Advice Swale as a Trustee whilst I was an undergraduate law student. At the time, I was looking for extracurricular experiences and opportunities that were less common so as to help me to stand out during applications for paid positions.

I was a Trustee from January 2021-November 2023 during which time I held many roles: Chair of the Research & Campaigns Team; interim Chair of the Strategy & Performance sub-committee; and, finally, Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees.

My time at Citizens Advice Swale gave me a wealth of experience dealing with a variety of issues, from strategy, to campaigning, to finance."

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- Wednesday & Friday 10am-12pm, 43 Stone Street, Faversham

## Summer Balm

Audrey Keen



Fill my head with heavenly thoughts  
And my ears with happy sound,  
Let me see you in the air and  
everywhere I look;  
Where elder dots the thick green hedge  
And pale rose brooches let me see,  
Blessed dove and chanting pigeon  
All come close to comfort me.  
Let me smell the wild wondrous odours  
As they pass the busy wood  
And let them reach the coloured outline  
Of the blue sky, clear and good.  
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2 Corinthians 4. 5 - 12, Mark 2. 23 - 3. 6

Eastling 10.30am Holy Communion

Norton 10.30am Morning Worship

### 9th June Trinity 2

2 Corinthians 4. 13 - 5. 1, Mark 3. 20 - 35

Throwley 10.30am Morning Prayer

Oare 10.30am Holy Communion

Lynsted 10.30am All Together Now

### 16th June Trinity 3

2 Corinthians 5. 6 - 10 [11 - 13] 14 - 17, Mark 4. 26 - 34

Eastling 10.30am Morning Worship

Norton 10.30am Holy Communion

### 23rd June Trinity 4

2 Corinthians 6. 1 - 13, Mark 4. 35 - 41

Throwley 10.30am Holy Communion

Newnham 10.30am Morning Worship

### 30th June Trinity 5

2 Corinthians 8. 7 - end, Mark 5. 21 - 43

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion at  
Stalisfield

### 7th July Trinity 6

2 Corinthians 12. 2 - 10, Mark 6. 1 - 13

Eastling 10.30am Holy Communion

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## Online Daily Worship Continues

As well as the services in our churches, the daily 9am Morning Prayer will continue via Benefice Facebook Page

<https://kc-hd.org.uk> .

More information is updated weekly on St Mary's Eastling 'A Church Near You':

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11982/>

### Anna Chaplaincy

Please contact our Anna Chaplain, Caroline Ramshaw, if you know of someone who is isolated, alone or unable to attend church.

An Anna Chaplain can offer a listening ear and company.

Communion can be brought to you in your own home.



Contact your local Anna Chaplain on:

[annachaplaincy@kc-hd.org.uk](mailto:annachaplaincy@kc-hd.org.uk)

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## Treasurer Wanted

**High Downs Parochial Church Council** is looking for a treasurer.

The three churches which make up the parish, are responsible for their own accounts so the work includes making a small number of payments to suppliers and ensuring that the 'Parish Share' and insurances are paid regularly. The money for these comes from the individual churches on a monthly basis.

You don't need to be an accountant!



If you think you can help, please get in touch with Andrew Baxter, secretary to High Downs PCC as soon as possible. His number is 07749 403727 or [afbaxter47@gmail.com](mailto:afbaxter47@gmail.com).

## Defibrillators in our Villages

Ready for anyone to use in an emergency, please find the nearest to you:

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For any scam or cyber attacks or calls please report it on 0330 123 2040

We have now arrived into the period of longer days and shorter nights and it is the time when the undesirables decide that any sheds, outhouses and barns are prime for stealing property, so make sure that all your property is as secure as possible.

Please report any suspicious persons or vehicles seen in local areas so that everybody can be advised to look out for them and the police advised.

There have been reports of a couple of off-road motor bikes being driven around the area. If anybody has any further information on this please advise as not only are they endangering their own lives but other persons as well. If they continue their bikes may well end up being crushed.

With the current disruption in the bin collections, please be careful when driving through the village as unemptied bins are left on the street for extended times.

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A sponsored walk, starting and finishing at Harrietsham Village Hall, followed by a ploughman's lunch and live musical entertainment.

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# 'His banner over me is LOVE'

Song of Songs 2:4

A quiet afternoon soaking up  
God's extravagant love for us  
with gentle input  
and space for  
private reflection

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## Stalisfield Youth Group!

Stalisfield Youth Group is for 11-17yr olds.

We meet on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, 7 - 8.30pm in the village hall.

It is free to come.

We have music, gaming, craft table tennis, table football, outside games in the Summer, craft table, tack shop (everything 10 - 50pm), free cake and drink.

We sometimes have a theme night, eg summer BBQ, karaoke pancake making or woodland walk.

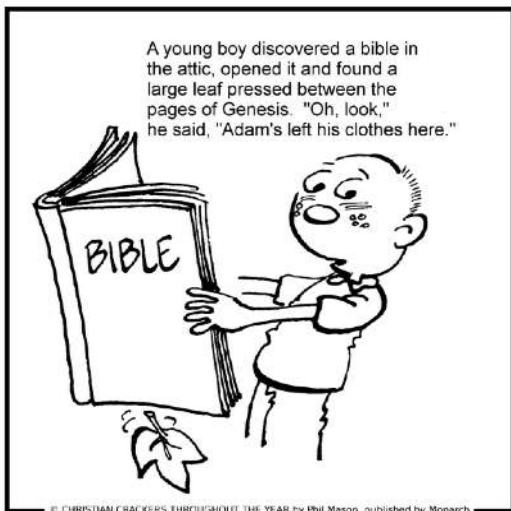
It is a time when young people can relax, hang out and catch up.

We particularly welcome Year 6's in this summer term, it's a great place to meet friends if in September you are at different schools!

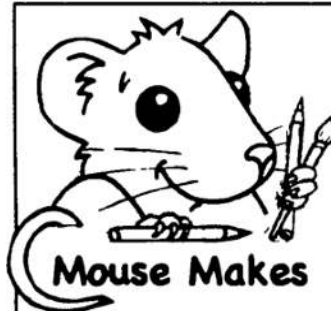
Upcoming Dates: \* 12th June \*26th June \*18th July \*24th July BBQ/summer party

Contact Catherine 07929 928 046 or

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Just as the different parts of our body need each other to make a whole living person, so Christians need each other to make a whole living church!

"Now you are the **body of Christ**, and each one of you is part of it"  
1 Corinthians 12:27

"Though we are many, **we are one body** in union with Christ, and we are joined to each other as different parts of **one body**."  
Romans 12:4-6



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Cut out this jigsaw piece, fill in and colour. Draw around it to make lots of jigsaw pieces to give to your family and friends to fill in. Glue them together onto one large sheet of paper to remind you that you

may all be different but you are **all one** in Christ Jesus.

My hair colour: \_\_\_\_\_

I am **GOOD** at: \_\_\_\_\_

ALL \_\_\_\_\_

I like: \_\_\_\_\_

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

ONE \_\_\_\_\_