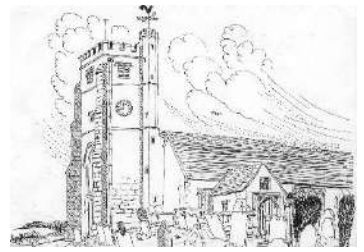


St Peter & St Paul, Seal

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Church Services

October 6 Trinity 19

10 am: Holy Communion
Rev Adie McCall
6.30: Evensong

October 13 Trinity 20

10am: Harvest Festival
Babs and Wivine
6.30: Breathing Space Holy Communion

October 20 Trinity 21

10am: Holy Communion
TBA
6.30: Evensong

Welcome to any who are visiting us today

Events in October

Regular weekly events

- Mon 9.30 to 11.30 Seal Tiddlers (Mums/Dads/Carers/Babies/Toddlers Group) Church Hall, Every Monday during term time, Contact is Stephanie Darcy 07827 737482 or stephanie_barnes1990@outlook.com
- Mon: 2.00-3.30pm Talking Village at Deniz Café, Seal High Street
- Fri: 10.30 -12.00 Friday Group Talking Village in the hall
- Fri: 9am Morning Prayer (~1/2 hour) in the Lady Chapel. All warmly welcome.

Other events

- **2nd October** the Good Book Club will be starting again. We plan to meet at 10am in the church hall and on the first Wednesday of each month) for about an hour. We will have a bible passage reading and discussion to follow. Please bring your own bible if you can. Refreshments will be provided. For more information and to let us know you would like to come, please contact: Lise Michaelides 07570 125115 or Gesiena Van Setten 07773 414453
- **Until 4th Oct:** "Season of Creation": please see the Eco Church display, with scripture readings, poems and reflections, as well as a link to prayers and commentaries concerning this special time of Christian stewardship for our natural world.
- **5th October 10.15-11.15am:** Saturday Talking Village in the library (free refreshments provided) This is held regularly on the first Saturday of every month. With Jenni and Babs.
- **16th Oct 10.30am** Holy Communion at Lavender Fields led by Alison Bull.
- **20th Oct 3-4.30pm** Messy Church – Seal Church Hall

Other news and upcoming items

Ride and Stride (which was 14 Sept) Seal church was open all day on Saturday 14th September as were many other churches and chapels right across Kent, taking part in the annual Ride & Stride event. We managed to lay on a good spread of refreshments (big thanks to Jenny and Jenni) and I was touched at the end of the day to read the many comments of appreciation. Three of us also enjoyed a really lovely day walking from Borough Green to West Malling visiting six churches on the way. Lise Michaelides.

Church Clock – w' re hoping it will be dismantled 2nd/ 3rd week of October and taken for repairs – back late October/early November.

Web Site please see the all-new website www.sealpeterandpaul.com. All feedback and suggestions for items welcome.

Church Choir - Adult and junior choirs looking for new members - practice Wednesday evenings -sealpandp@gmail.com

Church Bell Ringers Have you ever had the urge to ring the church bells? If you are interested, we are always looking for new ringers, so please contact Paul Thompson paul.h.thompson@hotmail.co.uk

Eco Church News Thank you to all those involved in the installation of our new planted up bike rack. This is now safely in place, in the churchyard, quite near the lychgate. You can't miss it and it is looking quite beautiful, so please do use this when cycling around the village or cycling to church, and have a good look around the stunning churchyard whilst leaving your bike safely stowed.

Lightning conductor We have been made aware that the current lightening conductor in the tower does not meet new standards. We have a quote for a second conductor and are working with the Diocese for approval to get this installed.

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WHO'S WHO

Vicar: Vacant *While we have no vicar, enquiries will be dealt with by church volunteers.*

Contact: sealpandp@gmail.com 07510 522292

Reader: Kevin Bright 01732 458849

Churchwardens: vacant

Finance Team: financesealpandp@gmail.com

Parish Safeguarding officer: Marshall Kent:

safeguardingsealpandp@gmail.com

PCC secretary: Babs Bartholomew



All New Church website: www.sealpeterandpaul.com

New bench - the bench in the churchyard by the North aisle has fallen apart and a replacement is being considered. We'll keep you posted,

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