

## **FRIENDS OF ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, NEWINGTON, FOLKESTONE CT18 8AX**

### **2024 EVENTS PROGRAMME**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April, Church Yard Tidy, 10.15am to 12.30pm.** Clearing the weeds in the path and drainage gullies; weeding the walls, and many other tasks. Please bring gloves and tools if you have them. Some hand tools provided. Refreshments provided. If wet weather, we will clean inside the church.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm, 'Wolf By The Hearth and Aurochs by the Gate - How the Prehistoric Domestication of Animals changed our lives - and theirs.'** This will be a fascinating two-part talk in one evening presented by Anne Beecham. Refreshments. Raffle. Tickets £5 per person at the door.

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May, Church Yard Tidy, 10.15am to 12.30pm.** Details as above.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May, Folklore Festival, 10am for 10.30am start to 4.30pm,** Guest Speakers will entertain you with their astonishing Folklore knowledge. Tea/coffee, and soup and sandwich lunch. Price £25. Tickets in advance from Joy Millar 07842 426751 and Greta Raja 01303 488091 or email greta.rajahyaksha@tiscali.co.uk

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm, Modern Amateur Astronomy Talk presented by Ben Harding.** Join a relaxed evening to hear about how the hobby has developed over the years. Ben will showcase some amateur images, explain the latest equipment and touch on Citizen Science. Refreshments, Raffle. Tickets £5 per person at the door.

**Saturday 29th June, Church Yard Tidy Task, 10.15am to 12.30pm.** Detail as above.

**Saturday 20th July, Church Yard Tidy, 10.15am to 12.30pm.** As above.

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, Art In The Yard, 10.30am to 3.30pm.** Come and enjoy an art workshop with tuition/guidance from Helen Hall. Bring your own paper, materials and equipment. If weather is poor, it will be held inside the church. Bring your own packed lunch and drink. Tickets £5 per person at the door.

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August, Church Yard Tidy, 10.15am to 12.30pm.** Details as above.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm. Talk Title: Exploring Switzerland.**

Presented by Paul Sampson. Paul has stunning photographs. Enjoy an enthusiastic talk about the trains and scenery of Switzerland. In St. Nicholas' church, Newington, near Folkestone. Refreshments. Raffle. Tickets £5 at the door.

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September, Fish and Chip Supper** followed by board and card games, 6.30pm in the church. Refreshments and Raffle. Ticket price to be confirmed nearer the time in advance by from Greta Raja 01303 488091 and Melanie Wrigley 07543 629 444 or Greta at [greta.rajadhyaksha@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:greta.rajadhyaksha@tiscali.co.uk)

**Saturday, dates to be arranged, October and November** Church Yard Tidy Task, 10.15am to 12.30pm (details as above)

**Saturday 30th November, 2024. Make your own Natural Christmas Decorations workshop.** Make a door wreath, table decoration and/or willow Christmas Star. Please book a place in advance by Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November, [wrigleymel150@gmail.com](mailto:wrigleymel150@gmail.com) so we can provide the right quantity of materials, Thank you. £10 per item door wreath, table decoration willow Christmas star. In aid of the PCC (for the running costs for the church building).

**All events at ST Nicholas Church Newington Folkestone CT18 8AX**

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