



November  
2025

# Village Voice

Newington Parish Council

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## WE NEED YOU

**Deadline for response 15<sup>th</sup> November 2025**



The fete is due to be held on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2026 however we are at a crunch point. If there is to be a fete in 2026, we need villagers committed to help.

We need help planning and organising the fete. (We usually meet for an hour once a month from January to June and then more often in the run-up to the big day). The process has become a 'well-oiled machine' and we will be on hand to advise and help throughout.

We need practical help setting-up and clearing-away, a van with driver and helpers to collect benches from the school and tables from the village hall on the Friday afternoon and to return them on the Monday morning. Saturday morning helpers to mark-out the stall positions, set up the dog show arena and assemble the gazebos, tea tent and seating. Saturday afternoon helpers to put stuff away at the end of the fete and Sunday morning helpers to assist in getting things straight.

With enough helpers we can have another successful Fete for our residents. Without help, the future of the fete is in doubt.

For offers of help, or questions, please contact Elaine Jackson  
[ejacksonnpc@gmail.com](mailto:ejacksonnpc@gmail.com)

### PLANNING

The Parish Council is consulted on all planning applications in our village. These are reported and discussed at council meetings with agreed responses sent to Swale Borough Council (our Local Planning Authority).

Keep track of all recent and current village planning applications:

[www.newington-pc.gov.uk/](http://www.newington-pc.gov.uk/) and [pa.midkent.gov.uk/online-applications/](http://pa.midkent.gov.uk/online-applications/)

The deadline for new articles is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month, please contact

Cllr Ruth Brown at [cllrbrown.npc@gmail.com](mailto:cllrbrown.npc@gmail.com)

## Village Bowls

Newington Short Mat Indoor Bowls Club is currently welcoming new members. We meet at Newington Village Hall for two-hour sessions starting at 2pm on Mondays and 7pm on Wednesdays. Tuition and club bowls are provided for beginners. Just turn up or phone Kate on 07759 626354 for further information



## Reporting Potholes

Report potholes and other highways issues on the portal: [www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-or-track-a-problem-on-the-road-or-pavement](http://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-or-track-a-problem-on-the-road-or-pavement)

## The Parish Room at Newington Pavilion

is an ideal location for group and club meetings as well as children's parties and small social gatherings. It is available for hire at preferential rate of £5 per hour for residents and village groups or £10 per hour for non-resident or commercial hire. For bookings, please contact the Clerk 07522 77833 Email:

clerk.npc@gmail.com

## Are you part of a voluntary group or club? Are you based in or associated with Newington?

If the answer to ALL the above questions is yes, then contact The Newington Parish (Wickham) Charity c/o Graham Dudley on 01795 842711 or Email [nwtcharity24@gmail.com](mailto:nwtcharity24@gmail.com)

## Newington WI



We have a varied monthly programme which may include guest speakers, or craft activities, quizzes, competitions and a chance to natter to your new friends, over tea or coffee and cake or biscuits.



We meet 11 times a year in Newington Village Hall ME9 7JJ on the 3rd Thursday of the month 7pm–10pm (7.30pm start) Except for a holiday in August, then in December when it is the 2nd Thursday for a Christmas meal.

## Vacancy for Parish Councillor

Would you like to assist in making decisions that affect your community? You can apply to become a Parish Councillor.

Expressions of interest must be received in writing to the Clerk.



To find out what's involved and for any other information please contact: The Clerk, email: [clerk.npc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.npc@gmail.com)

## Anti-Social Behaviour

Our PC needs our help identifying nuisance motorbikes in the village. If you can get any identifying details i.e. registration details, please report to our new PC Jacob Boosey email [30724@kent.police.uk](mailto:30724@kent.police.uk)

## **Parish Council Website**

[www.newington-pc.gov.uk](http://www.newington-pc.gov.uk)



The Parish Council website contains information about the Council and its meetings.

There is a planning tracker which gives up to date information on planning applications in the village.

The site is full of useful information, and you can also sign up for email alerts.

Details of village organisations are available and if you would like details of your group to be included, please contact the Clerk. email: [clerk.npc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.npc@gmail.com)

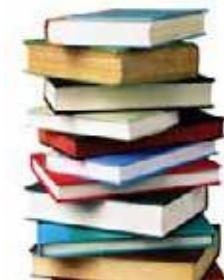
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## **Library Home Delivery Service**

Kent Library Service can deliver library items to you if you cannot visit a library due to illness, disability or your caring responsibilities.

After visiting you to discuss your tastes and needs, staff will select suitable material for you. A volunteer will deliver your books, DVDs or other items and collect ones you are finished with.

Please contact KCC Libraries 03000 413131.



## **Table Tennis at Newington Village Hall**

Sturdee and Newington Table Tennis Club would like to invite players to attend on Monday's nights during the summer months of May, June and July. Juniors and Seniors, beginners and ex-players are all welcome. Sessions from 7–30pm to 9–30pm, £2.00 for Juniors and £3.00 for Seniors. Casual or competitive play, coaching is available if required. Please contact;

John Coleman Secretary Tel 07895382173 or email at:

[sdttjohncoleman@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sdttjohncoleman@yahoo.co.uk)

## **Help with Newington Community Speedwatch**

Community Speedwatch is a national initiative where proactive members of local communities join with the support and supervision of their local police to record details of speeding vehicles using approved detection devices. The team is made up of local volunteers and the sessions have a positive effect on reducing speeding within the village.

The Parish Council is grateful to the Speedwatch Team for helping to improve the safety and quality of life for everyone in the village.

The team needs new volunteers, full training is given. If you are able to help, please contact Cllr Richard Palmer by email to [RichardPalmer@swale.gov.uk](mailto:RichardPalmer@swale.gov.uk) or mobile 07702 674721

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**Newington is a Cold Calling Controlled Zone**

Report cold callers to Trading Standards. Stickers are available please contact Newington Pharmacy.

## Parish Council meetings

The Amenities Committee will meet on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm in the Pavilion on the Recreation Ground. The next Full Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm in the Newington Room at the Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend and ask questions during our ten-minute agenda slot.



## Newington (Sittingbourne) Allotment Association

The Newington Allotments are situated between the recreation ground and the Woodland Walk and are accessed via the track from Orchard Drive.



If you are interested in having an allotment and would like more information about waiting list, contact the Membership Secretary via Email: [secretary.newingtonallotments@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.newingtonallotments@gmail.com)

## Restoration Fund Monthly Draw for October 2025

The sixth draw of the Restoration Draw, 2025-2026 took place at Cornerstone on the 16th October with the prize winners shown below. Congratulations to winners.

RESTORATION FUND DRAW : October 2025-2026

Prize	Value	Ticket No	Name
1 <sup>st</sup>	£23	217	Mrs Kitto
2 <sup>nd</sup>	£18	195	Eve Lee
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£15	69	Steve Cross
4 <sup>th</sup>	£13	21	Matthew Ledger
5 <sup>th</sup>	£10	247	Lynn French

Many thanks to all of you who bought tickets again or for the first time, your support is always appreciated. Due to fewer tickets being sold for this year, we've had to adjust the prize money slightly to reflect this. Prizes will be winging their way to the new winners within the next few days. It's not too late to buy a ticket, if you'd like one please contact me on 01795 842478 or email, [laneatborden@btinternet.com](mailto:laneatborden@btinternet.com).

Thank you everyone and kind regards.  
David Lane  
Acting Restoration Fund Organiser

## Newington Youth Club

Newington Youth Club meets every Tuesday 4pm to 5.30pm term time at Newington Pavilion (Ages 8 – 12) call 0790 437 8257 for full details

## Medway Arts Society

The Art Society of Medway meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month for lectures on a wide variety of Arts subjects. Also, day visits to places of interest. New members & visitors welcome Meeting starts at 11am at, Franklin Rooms, Franklin Road, Gillingham, ME7 4DG [info@theartssocietymedway.org.uk](mailto:info@theartssocietymedway.org.uk)

Latest crime reports for Hartlip, Newington and Upchurch can be found here.

<http://www.kent.police.uk/area/your-area/kent/swale/hartlip-newington-and-upchurch/about-us/top-reported-crimes-in-this-area>





# My Community Voice

Protecting the neighbourhoods of Kent and Medway

MCV is a two-way engagement tool brought to you by Kent Police

 **Kent Police**



**Find out** what's happening in your area 

 **Receive alerts** from your local officers

**Tell us** what matters most to you 

 **Sign up** today and make your voice count

Find out more [www.MyCommunityVoiceKent.co.uk](http://www.MyCommunityVoiceKent.co.uk) 

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## Swale Foodbank

We don't think anyone in Swale should have to face going hungry. That's why we provide three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people who are referred to us in crisis. We are part of a nationwide network of foodbanks, supported by The Trussell Trust, working to combat poverty and hunger across the UK.

### Locations



Here are the opening times and locations for our foodbank centres.

Everyone who comes to the foodbank for emergency food needs to have a valid foodbank voucher.

They can help address your crises and provide support to maximise your income, help you navigate the benefits system, and identify any additional grants you could be entitled to. If needed, they'll issue you with a voucher so you can get an emergency food parcel from your local food bank.

We have 4 centres currently open – each centre runs at a different time and a different location.

Mondays @ Rhema Miracle Centre, (used to be Net Church), East Street, Sittingbourne, ME10 4BL  
11.30am-1.30pm

Tuesdays @ Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Church Street, Sittingbourne, ME10 3EG 11am-1pm

Wednesdays @ The Lighthouse Cafe, Hope Street Centre, Sheerness, ME12 1AJ 2pm-4pm

Fridays @ Church House, St Michaels Church, High Street, Sittingbourne, ME10 4PG 10am-12pm

Your local officer is Police **Jacob Boosey**



The image shows the My Community Voice logo with a blue background. It features a stylized crowd of people in white and yellow. The text "My Community Voice" is in white, with "Protecting the neighbourhoods of Kent and Medway" in smaller text below. To the right, there are four colored boxes: pink (top), orange, green, and yellow (bottom). Each box contains a small icon and text: "Find out what's happening in your area" (alarm icon), "Receive alerts from your local officers" (bell icon), "Tell us what matters most to you" (globe icon), and "Sign up today and make your voice count" (person icon). The yellow box also contains the text "MCV is a two-way engagement tool brought to you by Kent Police". At the bottom right is the website "mycommunityvoicekent.co.uk".

### Other numbers

Report online - [www.kent.police.uk/services/report-online/](http://www.kent.police.uk/services/report-online/) Crimestoppers - Call 0800 555 111 Call your local Police 101 - in an emergency always call 999

### How to report

REPORT minor offences. (Stolen Car, Property Damage, Drug Use or Dealing) Call 101, Live Chat, [www.kent.police.uk/ro/report](http://www.kent.police.uk/ro/report)



To REPORT Dog Fouling, Abandoned Vehicles, Fly Tipping, Vandalism Use the Country Eye App (Apple & Android)



To REPORT anything regarding the Railway [www.btp.police.uk](http://www.btp.police.uk)

To CONTACT your local councillor or MP Find them: [www.writetothem.com](http://www.writetothem.com)

To REPORT to KCC online at: [www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-or-track-a-problem-on-the-road-or-pavement](http://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-or-track-a-problem-on-the-road-or-pavement)

To REPORT issues with village lighting

Parish Clerk e-mail: [clerk.npc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.npc@gmail.com) Tel: 07522 778334

To REPORT Power Cuts – Call 105

Many people don't know they should contact their local electricity network operator if they have a power cut.

### Dog Poo

Dog poo doesn't just look horrible, and it isn't just messy and a pain to clean up. It's dangerous. Every gram of dog poo contains 23 million bacteria, many of which can be passed on to humans – including campylobacteriosus, salmonellosis, toxocarisis (roundworms), coccidian, cysticerosis (tapeworms), E.coli, giardia and parvo. The symptoms of many of these include fever, vomiting, diarrhoea and dehydration. As dog poo disintegrates, it also pollutes fresh water supplies, meaning it can affect the eco-system and could even end up in our drinking water. In fact, according to one source, dog poo is the number three cause of water pollution. Please clean up after your dog, think of our environment and use the bins provided.

## Councillor and MP Details

### **Swale Borough Councillors**

**Chris Palmer** Tel: 07939992295 Email: [chrispalmer@swale.gov.uk](mailto:chrispalmer@swale.gov.uk)

**Richard Palmer** Tel: 07702 674721 Email: [richardpalmer@swale.gov.uk](mailto:richardpalmer@swale.gov.uk)

### **Kent County Councillor**

**Richard Palmer** Tel: 07702 674721 Email: [Richard.Palmer@kent.gov.uk](mailto:Richard.Palmer@kent.gov.uk)

### **Member of Parliament**

**Kevin McKenna** Tel: 07519 087522 Email: [kevin.mckenna.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:kevin.mckenna.mp@parliament.uk)

Parliamentary address: House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA

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## Twenty is Plenty Bin Stickers



The Parish Council has acquired a number of wheelie bin self-adhesive stickers for bins within the 20 zone. If your bin can be seen by drivers waiting for collection or permanently, please contact the Parish Clerk, we will get one delivered. Email: [clerk.npc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.npc@gmail.com)

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## Is your child 2 or 3 years old?

### The Cherries Nursery is now part of Newington CEP School

Places are filling up quickly but we still have a few sessions available.

If you are looking for a funded nursery place for your 2 or 3 year old in the next 12 months please contact Jo or Rachel on 01795 842300 option 3 or email [nursery@newington.kent.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@newington.kent.sch.uk) to register your interest or request a visit to see our recently refurbished space.

For further information please visit the Cherry Class Nursery page on [www.newington.kent.sch.uk](http://www.newington.kent.sch.uk). We look forward to hearing from you!

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## My Community Voice

My Community Voice is a messaging service that helps Kent and Medway residents, businesses, and community groups to keep in touch with their local policing teams. The service sends updates about your local area directly from the police officers themselves.

My Community Voice is more than just a messaging service; it allows you to reply to the alerts we send you, share information and tell us about the issues affecting you.

We are committed to engaging with communities to increase trust and confidence and to help protect people from harm. Police, partners and the public working together can build resilient and safe communities, and both reduce and prevent crime. You will be able to play an active part in police appeals as well as keeping updated in what is happening in your local area.

[www.mycommunityvoicekent.co.uk](http://www.mycommunityvoicekent.co.uk)

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## Roman Road Runners

They run on Tuesday at 6.30pm (meeting at car wash) and Thursday 7pm (meeting at the rec entrance).

They also walk on Wednesdays at 6.30pm.

It's a free, social running group. Nobody gets left behind.

Contact- Steve Wolfe on 07976673366

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## Public Rights of Way

Are you ever put off walking around Newington because of blocked or unsuitable footpaths? Prompt reporting to KCC online is the quickest way to get remedy.

<http://www.kent.gov.uk/environment-waste-and-planning/public-rights-of-way/report-a-problem-on-a-right-of-way>

You need to create an account. But then you'll be able to log back in and see the status of your report or you can escalate your complaint if it's not dealt with promptly.

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## Village Voice

Online	Paper Delivery
January 2026	December 2025
February 2026	March 2026
April 2026	June 2026

Delivery help is needed for the Village Voice

We need help delivering the printed version of the Village Voice every three months. The village is divided into small runs. If you can help, please contact Cllr Ruth Brown 07538 107307 [cllrbrown.npc@gmail.com](mailto:cllrbrown.npc@gmail.com)

To view the Village Voice online go to: [www.newington-pc.gov.uk](http://www.newington-pc.gov.uk) or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/share/1bQcFebTx4/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

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## UPCHURCH CHORAL SOCIETY

CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2025 SUNDAY 7 TH DECEMBER

AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, UPCHURCH ME9 7AL. 730PM

A FESTIVE MIX OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC AND AUDIENCE CAROLS

CONDUCTED BY DEREK BOYNE AND ACCOMPANIED BY JANET STONE

TICKETS £12 CASH ON THE DOOR. INTERVAL REFRESHMENTS.

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IF YOU THINK YOU'D ENJOY SINGING WITH US WHY NOT COME AND TRY?

WE REHEARSE IN ST MARY'S CHURCH 7.45PM -9.15PM MOST FRIDAYS

NO AUDITIONS, ABILITY TO READ MUSIC HELPFUL BUT NOT ESSENTIAL.

Contact Liz Walters - 01634 361897 or [tbl.walters@talk21.com](mailto:tbl.walters@talk21.com)

## Newington History Group

**Monthly talks:** Several Admiralty ships are named after Kent towns and villages and have their own unique crests and badges. Tim Stopford will tell the stories behind them at Newington History Group's public talk, All At Sea, in the Village Hall on November 27 (7pm).

Please note, this is a change to the previously advertised talk, the Maidstone Typhoid Medal, which has been rescheduled for a future date.

On December 18, Pete Allen gets into a festive mood with a history of pantomime in his talk, Oh No It Isn't.

The talks cost £4 at the door (NHG members free) and are followed by free light refreshments and the opportunity for social chat.

Talks are monthly (except Jan. and Aug) usually on the fourth Thursday at 7pm (7.30pm from February).

Email: [newingtonhistorygroup@outlook.com](mailto:newingtonhistorygroup@outlook.com); Website: [newingtonhistory.uk](http://newingtonhistory.uk); Call: 07506 239970; Facebook: Newington History Group.

**Calendar 2026:** The Newington Village Calendar 2026 is now available, priced £7.50.

Produced by the history group in full colour, it takes the village sign as its theme and contains new photographs from within the village. Contact the group to order your copy.

Christmas cards/notelets are also on sale at £2.50 for a pack of five inc. envelopes. There are two winter scenes.

**Support your heritage:** By joining Newington History Group you'll be supporting its community work along with its research and promotion of the village's heritage. In addition, you get free entry to the group's monthly talks. Annual membership is £18 with special rates for under-25s and free membership for under-18s.

Email: [newingtonhistorygroup@outlook.com](mailto:newingtonhistorygroup@outlook.com); Website: [newingtonhistory.uk](http://newingtonhistory.uk); Call: 07506 239970; Facebook: Newington History Group.

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## Christmas Market



The annual Newington Christmas Market is on Saturday, November 15, from 2pm-4pm in the Village Hall.

You'll find stalls selling unique, cute and designer gifts, decorations and crafts, all from local businesses.

Free entry

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## Musical Director Vacancy – Upchurch Choral Society

### The latest updates

We are a well-established SATB choral society of 58 years based in Upchurch, Sittingbourne Kent, seeking a new musical director to lead weekly rehearsals and conduct three main concerts annually starting in February 2026. Our repertoire spans classical works, folk arrangements, and seasonal music. We have around 30 members and rehearse on Friday evenings from 19.45 - 21.15.

We welcome applications from experienced conductors with strong communication skills, a collaborative spirit, and a commitment to inclusive music-making. The role is remunerated, with rates negotiable based on experience.



To apply or request further details, please contact Liz Walters (Secretary) email [tbl.walters@talk21.com](mailto:tbl.walters@talk21.com) by 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025

## Newington Parish Council

Newington Parish Council

Tel: 07522 77833 Email: [clerk.npc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.npc@gmail.com)

<b>Cllr Stephen Harvey</b>	<b>Cllr Elaine Jackson</b>	<b>Cllr Eric Layer</b>
<b>Chairman</b>	<b>Vice Chairman</b>	
Planning Committee (Chairman)	Amenities Committee (Chairman)	Amenities Committee (Vice Chairman)
Amenities Committee	Planning Committee	Planning Committee
Events Working Group	Events Working Group	Cemetery Advisory Group (Chairman)
Finance Working Group	Finance Working Group (Chairman)	Events Working Group
Cemetery Working Group	Human Resources	Parish Highways
Human Resources Working Group (Vice Chairman)	Working Group	Improvement Plan
Parish Highways	Roads and Pavements	Roads and pavements
Improvement Plan		Allotments
Roads and pavements		Representative
<b>Cllr Richard Palmer</b>	<b>Cllr Ruth Brown</b>	<b>Cllr Tony Mould</b>
Events Working Group	Amenities Committee	Amenities Committee
Parish Highways	Planning Committee	Finance Working Group
Improvement Plan	Human Resources	(Vice Chairman)
Grants and external funding	Working Party (Chairman)	Human Resources
Village Hall Representative	Events Working Group	Working Group
Defibrillator		Events Working Group (Chairman)
		School Governor
<b>Cllr Michael Barlow</b>	<b>Cllr Christine Palmer</b>	<b>Cllr Barbara Weight</b>
Amenities Committee	Amenities Committee	Amenities Committee
Planning Committee		
<b>Cllr Steve Godman</b>		
Planning Committee		



We are local church communities seeking to serve the village.

We invite you to come and join with us when we gather.

St Mary's Church Newington



#### Normal Pattern of Services with Refreshments

**1st Sunday – Morning Worship 10am**

**2nd Sunday – Communion 10am**

**3rd Sunday – Morning Worship 10am**

**4th Sunday – Joint Communion with Methodists 9.30am at the Methodist Church**

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**Refreshments follow after every service**

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#### Special Services

**9<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Sunday 10.15am at St Mary's**

**30<sup>th</sup> November Joint Benefice Communion is at Upchurch 10.30am**

**13<sup>th</sup> December Memorial Carol Service 5.30pm at St Mary's – an opportunity to remember those we have loved, whose loss is most felt at Christmas.**

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**St. Mary's Christmas Fayre is at the Village Hall**

**29<sup>th</sup> November from 2 pm**

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#### **Cornerstone Café**

**3rd Thursday of each month 9.00am – 12.00pm**

**A place of welcome to meet friends for a chat with homemade cakes & coffee.**

**Next one is on 20<sup>th</sup> November**

**St Mary's is open every day 8.00am – 4.00pm**

**Come and find space for quiet reflection & prayer**

**Contact: Rev. Amanda Lane**

**t: 01795 842478 e: [revamandalane@gmail.com](mailto:revamandalane@gmail.com)**

**Newington Methodist Church**

**All Sunday services at 9.30am followed by refreshments**

#### **Coffee Morning**

**every 1st Saturday of month 10am – 12pm.**

**Rev. Robert Zachar**

**e: [robert.zachar@gmail.com](mailto:robert.zachar@gmail.com)**

#### **Food Bank**

St Mary's supports Sittingbourne Foodbank which plays a crucial role in helping the most vulnerable in our communities. If you are able to make donations of non-perishable items or essential household products, (in date) such donations can be left in the church which is now open every day.

(There is a blue container with the Foodbank sign on it beneath the book table).

If you are aware of anyone in need, please contact Rev Amanda Lane who can issue a voucher.



# Memory Café

A relaxed, informal and free drop-in providing support for people with memory difficulties and their carers.

## We provide:

- Companionship
- Refreshments
- Information & Advice
- Occasional speakers
- Fun activities



**Newington Village Hall**

4th Monday of every month  
11am-1pm

Registered Charity No. 1152234

**For info call: 01795 532766**



## RECYCLING INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS

				
food and drink cans	mixed glass	mixed paper	cardboard	plastic bottles, pots, tubs & trays

 Kent recycles



## What is contamination?

- It is placing non-recyclable materials or items into your blue recycling bin/clear sacks.
- It is placing items into your recycling bin/clear sacks which have not been emptied or rinsed well enough.
- Placing recycling in black sacks is also classed as contamination as we are unable to see the contents inside the bag. **Placing recycling into the bin loosely is preferred, please do not use carrier bags or white sacks to dispose of your recycling in your blue bin.**

Please help by following the 3 Simple Steps to getting your recycling right:

- **STICK TO THE DRY RECYCLING LIST ONLY:** Paper and cardboard, glass bottles and jars, metal food and drinks cans, foil, plastic bottles, tubs, pots and trays
- **MAKE SURE ALL RECYCLING IS CLEAN BEFORE IT GOES INTO YOUR RECYCLING BIN/CLEAR SACKS:** You do not need to use clean water for this. Once you have finished washing up, just give the recycling a quick rinse before putting it in your blue bin or pop it in your dishwasher!
- **DO NOT PUT ANY OF THE TOP 4 CONTAMINATES IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN/CLEAR SACKS**
  1. Nappies/Sanitary Items
  2. Textiles/Electrical Items
  3. Black sacks (we cannot empty bins where recycling is in black sacks)
  4. Food/Unclean containers

Please see the full list of what you can recycle on our website:

[www.swale.gov.uk/recycling-blue-bin](http://www.swale.gov.uk/recycling-blue-bin)

or by using the QR Code





# FACE NEWSLETTER

## OUR WORK

Before/after we recently completed in Faversham and Sittingbourne.



## We will be at the MARKET!

FACE INFO POINT, Fundraising event- turn over for more details. \*AT THE FAVERSHAM MARKET\*

See you there on the 18th of October

We complete our work on a donation only basis

please show your support by donating generously.

**FACE does not get any government funding!**

We are now in our decorating season after completing a successful gardening season (which started in mid March 2025). Our waiting list is now about 15 between Faversham and Sittingbourne, so please let us know if your circumstances have changed or if you know of someone who needs FACE. As always, the sooner you get on the list, the sooner we can start helping you ... **FOR MORE INFO- Please get in touch 07483 150330**

Please use your phone to donate to FACE using this QR code—thank you!



## Community Page

<p><b>Allotment Association</b>  Cherrill Matthews, Secretary  Email: <a href="mailto:john.matthews57@yahoo.com">john.matthews57@yahoo.com</a>  01795 844094</p>	<p><b>Book Club</b>  Meets at the church last Wednesday of the month Bring a packed lunch.  Teas &amp; coffee  Contact Mairi Moulton  01795 843172</p>	<p><b>Cherry Tree Nursery</b>  Where learning is fun!,  Limited spaces available  Free Government funding  for 3- &amp; 4-year-olds &amp; eligible 2yr olds  Email:  <a href="mailto:nursery@newington.kent.sch.uk">nursery@newington.kent.sch.uk</a>  Newington School, School Lane  Newington, ME9 7LB  Phone: 01795 842300 ext 3</p>
<p><b>Newington Bingo Club</b>  Meets on the first Thursday, 2.00-4.00 pm each month (except January) in the Newington Room, Village Hall.  Game cards: £4.00 for five games. (Tea and biscuits included).  Raffle: £1.00 a strip. Members who want to enter the raffle need to bring with them each month a raffle prize (one item that they would be happy to win!).  Contact Irene Layer Email: <a href="mailto:ericandirene@btinternet.com">ericandirene@btinternet.com</a></p>	<p><b>The Cornerstone Cafe</b>  The third Thursday in every month  From 9.30am- 12  In the Church St Mary the Virgin, Newington –Play area for children – All welcome</p>	<p><b>Newton Scout Group</b>  Beavers, cubs and scouts meet on Thursdays and Fridays at Newington's Scout Hut.  Explorers 14 to 18 years Tuesdays 7.45 – 9.30pm.  For more information call:  01795 475114 – 07716 045209</p>
<p><b>Citizens Advice Swale (Freephone)</b>  (Freephone) General advice- 0808 278 7979  New Universal Credit claim  0800 144 8444  Consumer helpline- 0808 223 1133</p>	<p><b>Newington C of E School</b>  Mr S Krafft, Head of School  Email: <a href="mailto:office@newington.kent.sch.uk">office@newington.kent.sch.uk</a>  Tel: 01795 842300</p>	<p><b>Newington Charities</b>  Mr David Parker (Sec)  Tel: 01795 842143  Email:  <a href="mailto:david.parker.n31@gmail.com">david.parker.n31@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>Newington Concert Party</b>  Derek Friday  Email: <a href="mailto:fridayderek@outlook.com">fridayderek@outlook.com</a>  01795 873056 or  07985 656486</p>	<p><b>Newington Floral Art Group</b>  Alison Fagg, secretary  Email: <a href="mailto:alisonfagg46@gmail.com">alisonfagg46@gmail.com</a>  01795 843150</p>	<p><b>Newington History Group</b>  Richard Thompstone  Email:  <a href="mailto:newingtonhistorygroup@outlook.com">newingtonhistorygroup@outlook.com</a>  07506 239970</p>
<p><b>Newington Methodist Hall</b>  For Hire £10 per hour  Contact Robert Zachar Tel: 07504 840781  <a href="mailto:newingtonmethodistchurch@hotmail.co.uk">newingtonmethodistchurch@hotmail.co.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Newington Pharmacy</b>  44 Newington High Street  01795 844131  <b>Opening Hours</b>  Monday to Friday 9am–6pm  Lunchtimes 1pm to 2pm  Saturday 9am–1pm  Sunday closed</p>	<p><b>Newington Reading Group</b>  Meets at the Church on the last Wednesday of every month except December at 12 noon.  Please call Mairi on 01795 843 172 for more information or to say you intend to come</p>
<p><b>Newington Table Tennis Club</b>  John Coleman Secretary  Email: <a href="mailto:sdttajohncoleman@yahoo.co.uk">sdttajohncoleman@yahoo.co.uk</a>  Tel 07895 382 173</p>	<p><b>Newington Village Hall</b>  Booking Secretary: Mrs Kristin Julier 07985 711257  Email:  <a href="mailto:kcljulier@googlemail.com">kcljulier@googlemail.com</a>  Registered Charity No 10202925  Chairman:</p>	<p><b>Newington W.I</b>  Meets every 3rd Thursday of the month except August at 7.30 pm in the Main Hall at Newington Village Hall.  Contact: Chris Kerr Email <a href="mailto:chris.kerr@hotmail.co.uk">chris.kerr@hotmail.co.uk</a></p>

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<b>Ramases</b>  Annette Crowder  Email: <a href="mailto:ramasesociety@gmail.com">ramasesociety@gmail.com</a>  Tel: 07368436612	<b>Rambling</b>  A group of ramblers meet every Wednesday at 10am outside Newington Surgery	<b>Short Mat Bowls</b> <b>At Newington Village Hall</b>  Mondays 2pm – 4.30pm and Wednesdays 7– 9.30pm for more information contact Cleone Curtis (Sec.) Tel: 01795 485265 Email: <a href="mailto:bowls.cle@gmail.com">bowls.cle@gmail.com</a>  Or Kate Beeby  Tel: 07759 626 354
<b>St. Mary's Art Group</b> First Friday and third Friday mornings between 10.00 and 12.00am every month at the Church	<b>St Mary's Bellringers</b>  David Lane  Email: <a href="mailto:laneatborden@btinternet.com">laneatborden@btinternet.com</a> 01795 842478	<b>St Mary the Virgin Church</b>  Rev Amanda Lane  Email: <a href="mailto:revamandalane@gmail.com">revamandalane@gmail.com</a> 01795 842478

## Newington Remembers

Villagers will gather at the War Memorial in the churchyard on Sunday, November 9, for the annual Act of Remembrance, paying tribute to the Newington men who fell in conflicts during the 20th century.

There will be two minutes silence and wreaths laid on behalf of the Parish Council and local organisations.

Richard Thompstone, chair of Newington History Group, will read out the names of those 61 men who gave their lives for their country.

### World War One

Walter Ager	Arthur Attwood*	Frank Bates	Frank Beacon*	Thomas Betts	Henry Bishenden
Leonard Bishenden	Harold Brand	Edward Carver	Henry Cogger	Frank Crane	Charles Davies
Aylmer Davison	Percy Deverson	George Giles*	George Goodall	George Gulvin	Edgar Hales
George Hall*	William Hall	William Hanham	Alexander Hanmer*	Arthur Harrison	Herbert Hodges
George Hopkins*	George Inwood*	Harry Ivory*	Frederick Jordan	Walter Jrdan	Frank Judges
Bertie Kiff	Thomas Lake* (Canadian Engineers)	Frederick Lloyd	Walter Long*	Arthur Luckhurst*	James Mannering
Arthur Martin	Ernest Masters*	Percy Millard	Edward Pitches	Frank Roots	Arthur Seager
Charles Snelling*	Oliver Spense*	Frederick Swan*	James Taylor*	William Tillett	Albert Wanstall*
William Woolley*					

## World War Two

Charles Bicker	William Byast*	Frank Chismon	Arthur Clarke*	William Drinkwater*	Albert Dunk
Derek Edwards*	Harry Lacey*	Frederick Mullinger*	Edward Hannan	Alfred Norton	

## Korean War

Bruce Robinson				
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The poppies lining the A2 and Church Lane are an annual tribute by Newington History Group.

\*Not named on Newington War Memorial