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May News
There was an Ascension Day online link with St Luke’s church for evensong
A PCC meeting was held on ZOOM on Monday 18th:
We are again advertising for a new Vicar
The churchyard is being worked on

From this month’s readings:
Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless …..
those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40:28-31
Sunday Readings for June

**Sunday 7th:**
Readings: Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27 -end; Psalm 8
2 Cor:13 11-end Matt 28: 16-20

**Sunday 14th**
Readings: Exod 19:2-8a Psalm 100
Rom 5:1-8 Matt 9:35-10:8

Evening Prayer Readings
1 Sam 21:1-15 Psalm 43
Luke 11:14-28

**Sunday 21st:**
Readings Jer 20:7-13 Psalm 69:8-11, 18-20
Rom 6:1b-11 Matt 10:24-39

**Sunday 28th:**
Readings: Jer 28:5-9 Psalm 89:1-4,15-18
Rom 6:12-end Matt 10:40-end

I lift my eyes

to the quiet hills

in the press of a busy day;

as green hills stand

in a dusty land

so God is my strength and stay.

I lift my eyes

to the quiet hills

to a calm that is mine to share;

secure and still

in the Father's will

and kept by the Father's care.

I lift my eyes

to the quiet hills

with a prayer as I turn to sleep;

by day, by night,

through the dark and light,

my Shepherd will guard his sheep.

I lift my eyes

to the quiet hills,

and my heart to the Father's throne;

in all my ways,

to the end of days

the Lord will preserve his own.

From Psalm 121

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**Prayer and Praise**

As well as our personal prayers for family and friends please remember:

- The services that are being broadcast and for the churches setting up live links for worship and pastoral care
- The future of the church in Westham both now and in the future at this very difficult time, and for Frances, Sue and Val as they care for us and as the advertisement for a Vicar goes out again
- For the government, doctors, nurses, scientists, teachers, shop assistants and all key workers putting themselves at risk to keep things going.
- For safety as we emerge slowly from lockdown
- For families at home, caring and teaching their children while anxious about what the future holds
- And praise and thanksgiving for the things that happen that assure us that God is with us at this time

Paul was unable to be with his friends who were going through trials so he sent them this message:

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

2 Thessalonians 2:16,17