

The Sunday School at Blean Church is a happy, friendly group led by qualified teachers.

We meet at 10am at Blean Church every Sunday during term time. We are open to all primary aged children and welcome new members.



Phone Blean Vicarage (763373) for more details, or just turn up!

Regular Events at Blean Church

Sundays

8am: Holy Communion (said)

10am: Parish Eucharist*

6.15pm: Evensong (first Sunday of the month only)

Blean Sunday School normally meets at 10am in the Church Room on Sundays during school term time **see below for details of exceptions*

**Our main Sunday service at Blean Church is the Parish Eucharist at 10am (see back cover). 'Second Sunday Specials' are a slightly shorter, 'family friendly' service consisting of hymns, prayers and readings with a talk, film or presentation. Dates for 'Second Sunday Specials' are:*

Sunday 11th Sept: Theme ~ "The Prophets"

Sunday 9th Oct: Theme ~ "The Peace of God"

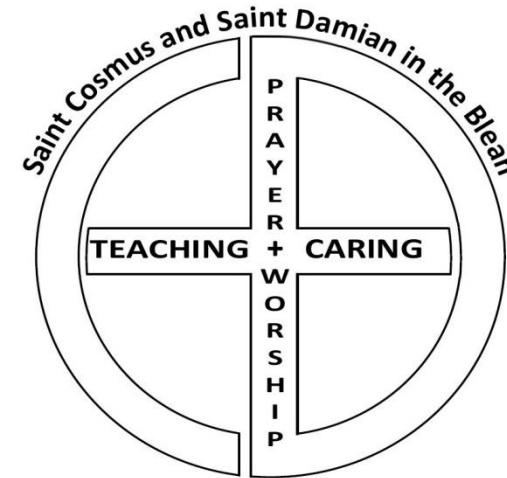
13th Nov: ~ Service of Remembrance

Sunday 11th Dec ~ Christingle Service with Blean School Choirs

Sunday 8th Jan 2017

Sunday 12th Feb 2017

Welcome to the Parish Church of St Cosmus & St Damian, Blean



A calendar of special services and events planned for the Autumn, Christmas and Winter Season 2016-17

More details from Blean Church Office (01227) 763373
or email bleanchurch@tiscali.co.uk

www.bleanchurch.net

Our Autumn Study Course is:

'The Peace of God'

13th Oct "Pathways to Peace: seeking a Christian Narrative"
Speaker: Dr Peter Clough

27th Oct "The Canterbury Diocesan Refugee Project"
Speaker: Domenica Pecoraro

10th Nov "Peace as a process: religious NGOs and the United Nations"
Speaker: Professor Jeremy Carrette

24th Nov "Puritans, Extremisms and the 'Ideal' State"
Speaker: Rev Dr Stephen Laird FSA

Our guest speakers:

Domenica Pecoraro: Kent Refugee Projects Officer

Dr Jeremy Carrette: Professor of Religion and Culture at the University of Kent

Come to any or all of the sessions. There will be time for questions.

Christmas Services at Blean Church

This year's **Traditional Carol Service by Candle-Light** is on **Sunday December 18th at 6.15pm**

On Christmas Eve

4pm: Crib Service

9.30pm: 'Early Midnight' Communion Service with Carols

On Christmas Day

8am: Holy Communion (said)

10am: Communion with Carols

(Note: **NO** 8am Holy Communion or Evensong on Sunday 1st January)

Some special events and services and some upcoming *Friends of Blean Church* events. All at Blean Church unless otherwise stated.

September

Wed 7th at 10.30am: ***Friends' Coffee Morning*** restart: every Wednesday in Blean Village Hall

Sat 17th at 7.30pm: **Concert with Snowdown Male Voice Choir**
(Tickets: £10.00 Child/Student £7.50 phone 471602)

October

Sun 2nd at 10am: **Harvest Festival Eucharist**
6.15pm: **No Evensong**

Thurs 13th and 27th at 7.30pm: **Autumn Study Course** (cont. in Nov)

Sat 15th at 7.30pm: ***Friends' 'Fun and Games'*** ~ Tyler Hill Memorial Hall

November

Sun 6th at 5.30pm: **Special Evening Service with Thanksgiving and Memorial for loved ones**

Thurs 10th and 24th at 7.30pm: **Autumn Study Course** (cont. from Oct)

Sat 12th at 3pm: ***Friends' Children's activity 'Poppies against the mud'*** in Blean Village Hall to mark Remembrance Sunday

Sun 13th at 10am: **Service of Remembrance**
3pm: ***Friends' Community Act of Remembrance*** at Blean Memorial Field followed by tea at Village Hall

December

Sun 4th at 6.15pm: **Advent Carol Service**

Sun 11th at 10.00am: **Christingle Service with Blean School Choirs**

Fri 16th at 6.30pm: ***Christmas Carols on the Green*** followed by mulled wine and mince pies at Village Hall