

## Church Wardens

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## Benefice Notices

### FOURTH SUNDAY COLLECTION

Today's fourth Sunday charity collection at Winchelsea will be donated to Rye Street Pastors.

### BENEFICE BIBLE STUDY

The next bible study will be held on Thursday 2 July, 6-7pm at the New Inn, Winchelsea. We will be exploring the Gospel of Luke chapters 2 & 3.

### CHURCH MARKET

St Thomas Church Market will be held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July, beginning at 10:30am.

### FIVE VILLAGES SERVICE

There will be a Holy Communion service at Five Villages House on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 10am. We meet in the downstairs lounge by Reception for a 30-minute service. All are welcome to join us.

### SEA SUNDAY

Sea Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July. There will be an outdoor ecumenical service at Pett Level – 10:30am. The service finishes with prayers of blessing for the PLIRB boathouse, rescue equipment and volunteers. A collection will be taken for The Mission to Seafarers.

*N.B. Services at Icklesham and Winchelsea will continue with the Rev'd Christopher Breeds.*

### WINCHELSEA LIGHTING PROJECT UPDATE

The PCC of St Thomas' are pleased to share that contractors leading the rewiring and lighting project will begin work on the church in July. There will be no disruption to church use and accessibility at this point. Look out for further info later in the summer.

## The Benefice of Winchelsea, Icklesham and Pett

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## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

He had no power to pray.  
His back turned on the interior  
he looked out on a universe  
that was without knowledge  
of him and kept his place  
there for an hour on that lean  
threshold, neither outside nor in.

Extract of 'The Porch' by R.S.Thomas

## Future Services in the Benefice

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June

09:15 Parish Eucharist at Icklesham

11:00 Parish Eucharist at Winchelsea

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) at Pett Level

**The Patronal Festival of St Thomas the Martyr**  
*On the Sunday nearest the Feast of the Translation of Thomas Becket*

**11:00 Festal Eucharist**

*followed by coffee and cake*

**16:00 Choral Evensong**

*with port and sherry served after the service*

## MIDWEEK EUCHARIST

Thursdays at 10am – Winchelsea, St Thomas