



Friars News

SEPTEMBER 2026

Prayer for September

The Care of Water

"Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it."

Friars Monthly Draw

Congratulations to our August winner, B. Lawlor from Essex.

Services & Pilgrimages September/October

Sat 5 Sept	Polish National Pilgrimage , 1.30 pm Mass.
Sat 12 th Sept	Goan Pilgrimage , 12.30 pm Mass.
Sat 19 th Sept	Third Order Carmelites , 10.30 am Meeting, 12 noon Mass followed by Lectio Divina and Evening Prayer.
Sun 20 th Sept	Polish Scouts & Guides Pilgrimage , 12 noon Mass.
Tue 29 th Sept	Kent Catholic Schools' Partnership , 10.15am Mass.
Sun 4 th Oct	Little Flower Pilgrimage , 2.45 pm Mass.
Sun 11 th Oct	Filipino Marian Pilgrimage , 2.00 pm Mass.
Weds 28 th Oct	Feast of St Simon & St Jude , 12 noon Mass.

Mass Collections

<u>Mass Collections</u>	No of People	Amount Received*
2 August 2026	108	£ 336.00
9 August 2026	75	£ 251.77
16 August 2026	129	£ 364.35
23 August 2026	156	£ 530.00
30 August 2026	142	£ 287.81
Total	610	£ 1,800.00
*Does not include donations received by card or standing order payments. Thank you.		

Upcoming Events

Kent Classic Car Show, Sunday 13th September, 10am-4pm.

Kent Surrey Sussex Air Ambulance Day, Saturday 19th September.

Woodturners' Exhibition, North Barn, Sat 31st October - Sunday 15th November.

FRIARS CHRISTMAS FAYRE, Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th November, 11am-4.30pm.

Cinderella Pantomime, North Barn, Saturday 5th December, 11am & 2.30pm.

Friars Christmas Lunches, Pilgrims' Hall, 7th-11th December & 14th-18th December.

Carols By Candlelight, Thursday 10th, Friday 11th and Saturday 12th December.

visit www.thefriars.org.uk for details on all events & services.

Farmers' Markets, 9.30am-1.30pm:
20th Sept, 18th Oct, 15th Nov, 20th Dec

Pilgrims' Hall

Events

Have a special occasion? Why not use our 13th Century Pilgrims' Hall.

We can cater for:

Wakes, anniversaries, private dinners, wedding breakfasts, birthday dinners, baby showers, afternoon teas and so much more.

Contact: reception@thefriars.org.uk 01622 717272

The Friars, Aylesford



The Friars Pilgrims Hall

Christmas Lunches Menu

7th - 11th & 14th - 18th December 2026

£42.50pp

Starters

Chunky winter vegetable soup with a crusty roll & butter GF* VE**
Duck pâté with orange salsa, salad garnish and toast
Devised mushrooms with focaccia GF* VE**

Mains

Traditional roast turkey with sausage meat stuffing, pigs in blankets and cranberry sauce GF*

Roast loin of pork with a sticky glaze and baked apple GF*
Fillet of salmon glazed with honey, pomegranate and cranberries GF*
Vegan Festive loaf VE** (Contains Nuts)

All served with seasonal vegetables and roast potatoes

Desserts

Traditional homemade Christmas pudding and brandy sauce GF* (Contains Nuts)
Crème Brûlée cheesecake with frosted berries GF*
Polenta cake topped with sliced oranges and an orange glaze GF* VE**

Tea or coffee, a homemade mince pie and chocolate mints to finish

Pre book and pre order only. Pre orders are required by 1st December 2026.
A non-refundable deposit of £10.00 per person is required to secure the booking.

Please let us know of any dietary requirements at the time of booking

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*Gluten free option **Vegan option available
Prepared in a kitchen where nuts are being used

THE FRIARS AYLESFORD

SATURDAY 28TH & SUNDAY 29TH

NOVEMBER 2026

10AM - 4PM

Join us for

Festive Entertainment, Shows & Walkabout Characters.

Ride the free Land Train

& more including:

- Santa's Grotto •
- BBQ • Mulled Wine • Mince Pies •
- Children's Games & Rides •
- Face Painting • Tombola •
- Craft & Gift Stalls •

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CHRISTMAS FAYRE



Join us for a magical pantomime
in The North Barn at
The Friars Aylesford

Cinderella

Saturday 5th December 2026

11am & 2.30pm

Tickets:

Adults: £12.50

Children 2-12: £10.50

Under 2s: Free



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The Friars Aylesford
with the Medway Concert Brass Band
Carols by Candlelight Concert
10th, 11th & 12th December 2026

7.15pm in the Relic Chapel

Followed by refreshments in the Pilgrims' Hall

Pre-booked tickets only, limited availability

£9.00 per person

Under 10s Free



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