

Worshipping Community

Ministry Team

Team Rector: Revd Dr John Walker
Mission Priest: Revd Josias de Souza
Team Vicar: Revd Kevin Garrett
Licensed Reader: Nigel Collins¹

Authorised Lay Ministers:

Anne Collins & Petra Kerr

Churchwardens:

Anne Collins & Petra Kerr

¹ Nigel is also employed part-time as the Cross-Links Lay Minister (0.8FTE) and Diocesan Co-Warden of Readers (0.2FTE).

Congregations

Our worshipping community is around 25 in number including a few children. Sunday services take place at St Andrew's church; there is no longer a separate St Nicholas congregation.

The Messy Church community which meets at St Nicholas is led by Cross-Links.

Parochial Church Council (PCC) 2016/17



OUR REGULAR SERVICES

St Andrew's Church

Sunday

11.15am Parish Eucharist

Youth-led Eucharist on the last Sunday of most months

St Nicholas Church

Friday

3.15pm Messy Church (term time)

7pm Refreshment Friday
(second Friday of the month)

**Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals
at both Churches by arrangement
(book through Group Administrator)**

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 Buckland Churches of St Andrew and St Nicholas

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As at September 2016

Welcome to the Buckland Churches of St Andrew and St Nicholas



**The Church of England Parish of
Buckland-in-Dover St Andrew with St
Nicholas Buckland Valley**

**We are a welcoming inclusive church
worshipping in the catholic tradition of
the Church of England**

**We work with Cross-Links to serve the
needs of the Buckland estate**

The Parish of Buckland-in-Dover

serves the disadvantaged communities of St Radigund's and Buckland estate in Dover. We have two churches with parish church status:

St Andrew's church is a much loved ancient parish church situated in a beautiful spot nestled behind the Buckland Mill site. The church has traditionally served the Buckland community for many centuries and is mentioned in the Domesday Book!

The wider community has a strong attachment to the church building which, for most, goes back through previous generations. These family links result in a comparatively high number of baptisms and weddings.

St Nicholas church was dedicated in 1960, the original church having been of a pre-fab construction built in 1948 as part of the post-war expansion of Dover. St Nicholas serves the Buckland estate and is also home to the Buckland and Whitfield Sure Start Children's Centre.

St Nicholas church also fulfils the function of parish centre either utilising the shared crèche room space or the main church area which has moveable chairs.



Messy Church at St Nicholas church (above/below)



Decorating at St Andrews church for Harvest (below)



Parish Priorities

- To grow in our discipleship and as a church as part of the Dover Town Benefice and Group Ministry.
- To build on our existing contacts with uniformed organisations and their families, baptism families, and older people, particularly members of the congregation who are now housebound.
- To develop closer links with Cross-Links and to continue to provide a venue for their regular messy church.

We have good relationships with Sure Start Children's Centres, the Rainbows, Brownies, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts.

Cross-Links are an ecumenical fresh expression of church with a strong focus on community outreach situated on the Buckland estate.

Dover Town Team & Group Ministry

This comprises the Benefice of Dover Town (the parishes of Buckland, Dover St Mary and Charlton), Dover St Martin and Guston. The Team is overseen by a Team Rector with a Team Vicar and Mission Priest; supported by other clergy and lay ministers.