

Church Notices

Fr James' Installation – Coach update

Fr James installation service will be on Tuesday 5th September at 7.30pm at The University Church of St Mary the Virgin, Oxford.

I have now booked a 49 seater coach and for the 37 people on the list this will be £16 pp.

There is still time to sign up and I will put the list at the back of the church but please could you put your money in an envelope with you name and coach written on it and put it in the office asap.

This will leave at **midday** to allow time in Oxford for something to eat and to leave Oxford at 9.30pm.

All travel is from the layby in Perry Street.

Many thanks Kelly

Anyone interested in the "Mini-pilgrimage" to Rochester please see Pat Carter or Barbara Gray for details – date August 9th leave Crayford at 11.15am return after Cathedral evensong.

Fr James' Last Mass

Sunday 27th August 10am, High Mass for the Feast of St Augustine of Hippo.

Please join us to say goodbye followed by a Bring and share BBQ over at the church hall.

Revd Barbara Smith

Memorial Service – Monday 14th August
St Andrew's, Paddock Wood
2.30pm.

A date for your diaries.

Our churchyard is needing its Autumn TLC. We are planning a family clear-up day for Saturday? 14th October. Further details later....but if you can help it would be very much appreciated. Thank you.
St Paulinus CLC.

ST PAULINUS CHURCH, CRAYFORD



Sunday 13th August – Trinity 9

A warm welcome to newcomers and visitors.
We hope you enjoy worshipping with us today.

8am Low Mass & Homily

Celebrant: Fr James Crockford

Preacher: Richard Demuth

10am High Mass & procession

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Hymns CE 528, 143, 674, 285

Season: Ordinary time

Monday 14 th August	
Tuesday 15 th August	9.30 Low Mass
Wednesday 16 th August	9.30am Low Mass
Thursday 17 th August	8pm Iona Healing
Friday 18 th August	NO MASS
Saturday 19 th August	
Sunday 20 th August Trinity 10	8am Low Mass & Homily 10am Parish Mass & Sermon

The office will be closed from Monday 21st August until Friday 1st September inc.

Fr James will be unavailable from Wednesday 16th PM until Saturday 19th August inc.

FIRST READING 1 Kings 19.9–18

A reading from the first book of Kings.

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God,
9 he came to a cave, and spent the night there.
Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying,
'What are you doing here, Elijah?'
10 He answered,
'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts;
for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down
your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword.
I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'
11 He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the
LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.'
Now there was a great wind,
so strong that it was splitting mountains
and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD,
but the LORD was not in the wind;
and after the wind an earthquake,
but the LORD was not in the earthquake;
12 and after the earthquake a fire,
but the LORD was not in the fire;
and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.
13 When Elijah heard it,
he wrapped his face in his mantle
and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.
Then there came a voice to him that said,
'What are you doing here, Elijah?'
14 He answered,
'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts;
for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down
your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword.
I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'
15 Then the LORD said to him,
'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus;
when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.
16 Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over
Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-
meholah as prophet in your place.
17 Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael,
Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu,
Elisha shall kill.
18 Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel,
all the knees that have not bowed to Baal,
and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

PSALM 85.8–13

**R Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.**



Show us your mer-cy O Lord! and grant us your sal-va-tion.

8 I will listen to what the Lord God is saying,
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.
9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land. **R**
10 Mercy and truth have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
11 Truth shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven. **R**
12 The Lord will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.
13 Righteousness shall go before him,
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet. **R**

SECOND READING Romans 10.5–15

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

5 Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes
from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live
by them.'
6 But the righteousness that comes from faith says,
'Do not say in your heart,
'Who will ascend into heaven?'"
(that is, to bring Christ down)

7 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"'

(that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).

8 But what does it say?

'The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart'
(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);

9 because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord
and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead,
you will be saved.

10 For one believes with the heart and so is justified,
and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.

11 The scripture says,

'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.'

12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek;
the same Lord is Lord of all

and is generous to all who call on him.

13 For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be
saved.'

14 But how are they to call on one in whom they have not
believed?

And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never
heard?

And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him?

15 And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent?

As it is written,

'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

GOSPEL Matthew 14.22–33

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Matthew.

Immediately after feeding the crowd with the five loaves and
two fish,

22 Jesus made the disciples get into the boat
and go on ahead to the other side,
while he dismissed the crowds.

23 And after he had dismissed the crowds,
he went up the mountain by himself to pray.

When evening came, he was there alone,

24 but by this time the boat, battered by the waves,
was far from the land, for the wind was against them.

25 And early in the morning he came walking towards them
on the lake.

26 But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake,
they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!'

And they cried out in fear.

27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said,

'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

28 Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you,
command me to come to you on the water.'

29 He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat,
started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus.

30 But when he noticed the strong wind,
he became frightened, and beginning to sink,
he cried out, 'Lord, save me!'

31 Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him,
saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?'

32 When they got into the boat, the wind ceased.

33 And those in the boat worshipped him, saying,

'Truly you are the Son of God.'