

Church Notices

ST PAULINUS CHURCH, CRAYFORD



Harvest Festival on 17th but there won't be a harvest produce collection, rather we will be collecting money for our Harvest Charity the Mission the Seafarers
Thank you.

Thank you to all those who came and joined for my very special last Crayford Mass and for my licensing service. Thank you for your well-wishes, kind words, cards, gifts and most of all your support and company - you'll be much missed! I look forward to showing off my Marian stole now I'm at St Mary's, and to giving helicopter flying a go (yes, that wasn't a joke!) - thank you for your kind gifts. Fr James

Friends of St. Paulinus

The Friends of St. Paulinus are holding the Annual General Meeting on 7th October 2017 at 3pm in the Youth Hall.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be available. It is an opportunity to find out what the Friends do and how to become a member. We look forward to seeing you

FAMILY WORKDAY IN CHURCHYARD

Saturday 14th October, 10am-2pm

The list is now at back of church to put your name down.

Even an hour or two would be really appreciated
Many thanks, Crayford Living Churchyard [CLC] committee.

Any queries, Brian, 01322 524328

Toddler Service – Back on the 14th September at 9.30am
The singing will be taking place in the youth hall as well until the works in church are completed.

Sunday 10th September – Trinity 13

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

8am Low Mass & Homily

Celebrant: The Ven Stephen Taylor (Archdeacon of Maidstone)

Presentation: Mission to Seafarers

10am Parish Mass & sermon

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Hymns: CE 819, 158, 37, 215

Season: Ordinary time

Monday 11 th September	
Tuesday 12 th September	
Wednesday 13 th September Holy Cross	NO MASS
Thursday 14 th September	9.30am Toddler Church – Youth Hall
Friday 15 th September	9.15am Low Mass at Mollie Merritt 13 Iron Mill Lane
Saturday 16 th September	
Sunday 17 th September Harvest Trinity 14	8am Low Mass & Homily 10am Family Harvest Service

There will be no mass in school on Wednesday 13th & 20th September.

There is a 9.30 Mass at St Martin's in the Maxim room on Wednesday if you wish to attend.

FIRST READING Ezekiel 33.7–11

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

The word of the Lord came to me:

7 So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel;

whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me.

8 If I say to the wicked,

‘O wicked ones, you shall surely die,’

and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways,

the wicked shall die in their iniquity,

but their blood I will require at your hand.

9 But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways,

and they do not turn from their ways,

the wicked shall die in their iniquity,

but you will have saved your life.

10 Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel,

Thus you have said:

‘Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them;

how then can we live?’

11 Say to them,

As I live, says the Lord GOD,

I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked,

but that the wicked turn from their ways and live;

turn back, turn back from your evil ways;

for why will you die, O house of Israel?

PSALM 119.33–40

R Give me understanding and I shall keep your law.

33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I shall keep it to the end.

34 Give me understanding and I shall keep your law;

I shall keep it with all my heart. **R**

35 Make me go in the path of your commandments,

for that is my desire.

36 Incline my heart to your decrees and not to unjust gain. **R**

37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; give me life in your ways.

38 Fulfil your promise to your servant,

which you make to those who fear you. **R**

39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, because your judgements are good.

40 Behold, I long for your commandments; in your righteousness preserve my life. **R**

SECOND READING Romans 13.8–14

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

8 Owe no one anything, except to love one another;

for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

9 The commandments, ‘You shall not commit adultery;

You shall not murder;

You shall not steal;

You shall not covet’;

and any other commandment,

are summed up in this word,

‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’

10 Love does no wrong to a neighbour;

therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

11 Besides this, you know what time it is,

how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep.

For salvation is nearer to us now

than when we became believers;

12 the night is far gone; the day is near.

Let us then lay aside the works of darkness

and put on the armour of light;

13 let us live honourably as in the day,

not in revelling and drunkenness,

not in debauchery and licentiousness,

not in quarrelling and jealousy.

14 Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ,

and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

GOSPEL Matthew 18.15–20

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Matthew.

Jesus spoke to his disciples.

15 ‘If another member of the church sins against you,

go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone.

If the member listens to you,

you have regained that one.

16 But if you are not listened to,

take one or two others along with you,

so that every word may be confirmed

by the evidence of two or three witnesses.

17 If the member refuses to listen to them,

tell it to the church;

and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church,

let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector.

18 Truly I tell you,

whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven,

and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

19 Again, truly I tell you,

if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask,

it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.

20 For where two or three are