

## Church Notices

## ST PAULINUS CHURCH, CRAYFORD

**Friends of St Paulinus Talk** on Crayford Dennis and Dianne Jarrett will be giving a talk on Crayford in the Youth Hall on 4th November at 3pm.

There will be a coffee morning at 5 Manor Close on Saturday 25th November from 10 am - noon hosted by John and Lesley Holbrook.

### Relax into Prayer

The next meeting will be held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 104 Old Road, Crayford, Kent from 7.45pm. All welcome.

Queries to Denise Morgan on 01322 527372

**Do you like to sing? Can you spare an hour on Friday evenings and most Sunday mornings?**

The choir of St Paulinus is looking for voices in all parts (and particularly young people). If you enjoy singing and can make the time commitment, please do think about joining us. The choir is an important part of worship and liturgy in our church, and is much appreciated by members of the congregation.

There are no formal auditions (X-Factor or otherwise!). If you're interested, please speak to Nic or contact him at [nic.turner52@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nic.turner52@yahoo.co.uk)

**Mu Committee Meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> October at 4 The Rise.**



**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October –Last after Trinity**

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

### **8am Low Mass & Homily**

Celebrant: Fr Paul Prentice

Preacher: Denise Morgan

### **10am Parish Mass & Sermon**

Celebrant: Fr Paul Prentice

Preacher: Denise Morgan

Hymns: CE 602, 478, 399 & 388

### **Season: Ordinary time**

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November All Saints Day	9.30 Mass - School
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November All Souls Day	8pm Requiem Mass – All Souls
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	9.15am Low Mass at Mollie Merritt 13 Iron Mill Lane
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> November All Saints	8am Low Mass & Homily 10am High Mass & Precession 5pm Memorial Service

## FIRST READING Leviticus 19.1–2, 15–18

A reading from the book of Leviticus.

1 The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

2 'Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them:

You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

15 You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour.

16 You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour:

I am the LORD.

17 You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself.

18 You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the LORD.'

## PSALM 1

**R Happy are they who trust in the Lord!**



1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,

nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on his law day and night. **R**

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper. **R**

4 It is not so with the wicked: they are like chaff which the wind blows away;

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgement comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed. **R**

## SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 2.1–8

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

1 You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain,

2 but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition.

3 For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery,

4 but just as we have been approved by God

to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts.

5 As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed;

6 nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others,

7 though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children.

8 So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

## GOSPEL Matthew 22.34–46

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

34 When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, 35 and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him.

36 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?'

37 He said to him,

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,

and with all your soul, and with all your mind."

38 This is the greatest and first commandment.

39 And a second is like it:

"You shall love your neighbour as yourself."

40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'

41 Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question:

42 'What do you think of the Messiah?

Whose son is he?'

They said to him,

'The son of David.'

43 He said to them,

'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

44 "The Lord said to my Lord,

'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet'"?

45 If David thus calls him Lord,

how can he be his son?'

46 No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.