

ST PAULINUS CHURCH, CRAYFORD



The Friends of St. Paulinus
 Thank you to the large number of you who attended the talk on Crayford on Saturday 4th November which raised over £200.
 The next event is the Coffee Morning on 25th November from 10 am to 12 noon at 5, Manor Close hosted by John and Lesley Holbrook.
 Entry is £2.50.

Barbara Judge is holding a coffee morning on 16th November from 10 a m to 12 noon at her home, 26 Stanham Road, Dartford in aid of The NSPCC. All Welcome.

The Crayford Group of the NSPCC are having a stall at St Anselm's Church, Dartford. Christmas Fair on the 2nd December from 2 p.m. Please could you donate any small items and small Christmas gift bags for this, please? Please give to Barbara Judge, Barbara Gray or Fiona Nyman

All Saints' Festival Choir and Orchestra
'Messiah'
 The complete work by Handel
 Saturday 25th November, 2017 at 7:30pm
 All Saints' church,
 Bark Hart Road, Orpington
 Tickets £12 (advanced booking £10, students £5)
 Available from Lydia Gray 01322 551286
 and Barbara Gray 01322 221732
 Retiring collection in aid of the Yomelelani Trust supporting a school in South Africa

Ladies Breakfast
 Yes, it's that time again Ladies.
 Date this year is Saturday December 2nd, sit down at 8.30am.
 Further details later.
 Any queries: Brian 524328

Men's Group Christmas Meal
 Tuesday 28th November 7.30/7.45 at Spice Fusion, Station Road, Crayford.
 List at the back of church.
 Brian 524328

MU afternoon meeting – 2pm on Wednesday 8th November
 "Share with us..." Have you got a favourite piece of music, a hymn or bible passage – or perhaps a piece of china or a photograph that has special memorial or means a great deal to you. Bring it to the meeting and let us share your joy.

Celebration for the life of Sandy Powell
Monday 13th November at 12 noon in church.
 No black clothes please cremation private. Any donations to the Ellenor Foundation.

**Sunday 12th November –Remembrance Sunday
 (3rd before advent)**

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

8am Low Mass & Homily
 Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Paul Prentice

10am Service of Remembrance
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See separate order of service

Season: Ordinary time

Monday 13 th November	Noon: Celebration of Life for Sandy Powell
Tuesday 14 th November	
Wednesday 15 th November Albert the Great	9.30 Mass - School
Thursday 16 th November	
Friday 17 th November Leo the Great	9.15am Low Mass at Mollie Merritt 13 Iron Mill Lane. MU Corporate Communion 1pm Funeral
Saturday 18 th November	
Sunday 19 th November 2 nd before Advent	8am Low Mass & Presentation 10am Parish Mass & presentation 12.30pm Holy Baptism

**Fr Paul will be off-duty from Monday 13th to
 Wednesday 15th November inc.**

First Reading Wisdom of Solomon 6.12–16

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

12 Wisdom is radiant and unfading,
and she is easily discerned by those who love her,
and is found by those who seek her.
13 She hastens to make herself known to those who
desire her.
14 One who rises early to seek her will have no
difficulty,
for she will be found sitting at the gate.
15 To fix one's thought on her is perfect
understanding,
and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be
free from care,
16 because she goes about seeking those worthy of
her,
and she graciously appears to them in their paths,
and meets them in every thought.

CANTICLE Wisdom of Solomon 6.17–20



R Gloria to the One who gives me wisdom.

17 The beginning of wisdom is the most sincere desire
for instruction,
and concern for instruction is love of her,
18 and love of her is the keeping of her laws,
and giving heed to her laws is assurance of
immortality,
19 and immortality brings one near to God;
20 so the desire for wisdom leads to a kingdom. R

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 4.13–18

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

13 We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and
sisters,
about those who have died,
so that you may not grieve as others do who have no
hope.
14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose
again,
even so, through Jesus,
God will bring with him those who have died.
15 For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord,
that we who are alive,
who are left until the coming of the Lord,
will by no means precede those who have died.
16 For the Lord himself, with a cry of command,
with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's
trumpet,
will descend from heaven,
and the dead in Christ will rise first.
17 Then we who are alive, who are left,
will be caught up in the clouds
together with them to meet the Lord in the air;
and so we will be with the Lord for ever.
18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

GOSPEL Matthew 25.1–13

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

Jesus spoke this parable to the disciples:

1 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this.

Ten bridesmaids took their lamps
and went to meet the bridegroom.

2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise.

3 When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil
with them;

4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.

5 As the bridegroom was delayed,
all of them became drowsy and slept.

6 But at midnight there was a shout,
"Look! Here is the bridegroom!
Come out to meet him."

7 Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their
lamps.

8 The foolish said to the wise,

"Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out."

9 But the wise replied,

"No! there will not be enough for you and for us;
you had better go to the dealers and buy some for
yourselves."

10 And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came,
and those who were ready went with him into the
wedding banquet;
and the door was shut.

11 Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying,
"Lord, lord, open to us."

12 But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you."

13 Keep awake therefore,
for you know neither the day nor the hour.'

Church Notices

Home Alone Lunch – Sunday 19th November.
If you have not been before and live alone and
would like to come please phone 01322 294569.
You will be welcome.

Away Giving Committee – Monday 21st November
8pm at 18 Lagonda Way Dartford.

MU Evening Meeting at Ann Hamon's Home – 4
The Rise