

## Church Notices

### **Remembrance Sunday School**

Just to let you all know that Sunday School will be running on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November for Remembrance Sunday.

Please register in the Youth Hall as normal at 9.45am.  
We look forward to seeing you.

There will be a coffee morning at 5 Manor Close on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November from 10 am – 2pm hosted by John and Lesley Holbrook. Entry £2.50.

### **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

All Saints' Festival Choir and Orchestra

### **'Messiah'**

The complete work by Handel  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, sit down at 8.30am.  
Further details later.  
Any queries: Brian 524328

### **Men's Group Christmas Meal**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> November at 12 noon in church.**

No black clothes please cremation private. Any donations to the Ellenor Foundation.

## ST PAULINUS CHURCH, CRAYFORD



### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November –All Saints**

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

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

Celebrant: Fr Paul Prentice  
Preacher: Roger Laing

### **10am High Mass & Procession**

Celebrant: Fr Paul Prentice  
Preacher: Roger Laing  
Hymns: CE 176, 812, 741 & 317

### **5pm Memorial Service**

#### **Season: Ordinary time**

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November Saints of England	9.30 Mass - School
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November Leo the Great	9.15am Low Mass at Mollie Merritt 13 Iron Mill Lane
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Sunday	8am Low Mass & Homily 10am Service of Remembrance 11am Act of Remembrance

### FIRST READING Revelation 7.9–17

A reading from the book of Revelation.

9 After this I looked,  
and there was a great multitude that no one could count,  
from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,  
standing before the throne and before the Lamb,  
robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.  
10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying  
'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'  
11 And all the angels stood around the throne  
and around the elders and the four living creatures,  
and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God,  
12 singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving  
and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'  
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying,  
'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?'  
14 I said to him,  
'Sir, you are the one that knows.'  
Then he said to me,  
'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal;  
they have washed their robes  
and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.  
15 For this reason they are before the throne of God,  
and worship him day and night within his temple,  
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.  
16 They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;  
the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;  
17 for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

### PSALM 34.1–10

**R** Those who trust in him will understand truth



1 I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.  
2 I will glory in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and rejoice.  
3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;  
let us exalt his name together. **R**  
4 I sought the Lord and he answered me  
and delivered me out of all my terror.  
5 Look upon him and be radiant,  
and let not your faces be ashamed.  
6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me  
and saved me from all my troubles. **R**  
7 The angel of the Lord  
encompasses those who fear him,  
and he will deliver them.  
8 Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are they who trust in him! **R**

9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints,  
for those who fear him lack nothing.  
10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger,  
but those who seek the Lord  
lack nothing that is good. **R**

### SECOND READING 1 John 3.1–3

A reading from the first letter of John.

1 See what love the Father has given us,  
that we should be called children of God;  
and that is what we are.  
The reason the world does not know us  
is that it did not know him.  
2 Beloved, we are God's children now;  
what we will be has not yet been revealed.  
What we do know is this:  
when he is revealed, we will be like him,  
for we will see him as he is.  
3 And all who have this hope in him purify  
themselves,  
just as he is pure.

### GOSPEL Matthew 5.1–12

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

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain;  
and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.  
2 Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:  
3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
4 Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.  
5 Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.  
6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.  
7 Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will receive mercy.  
8 Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.  
9 Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.  
10 Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
11 Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you  
and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.  
12 Rejoice and be glad,  
for your reward is great in heaven,  
for in the same way they persecuted the prophets  
who were before you.'