

## Church Notices

### TODDLERS – THURSDAY AT 9.30AM

Come and join us for singing followed by tea, toast and toys in the youth hall on a Thursday morning. We look forward to seeing you.



**Friends of St Paulinus Quiz Night**  
**10<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm. Come and join us.**  
**£5 per ticket. Please see Margaret Drew for tickets.**

### Wednesday Coffee Rota

Christine Stead will be taking over the Wednesday morning coffee rota. There are a few spaces on the rota, so if you could help, please see Christine.

### Relax into Prayer

The next meeting will be on Monday February 5<sup>th</sup> at 104 Old Road, Crayford, from 7.45pm. All welcome. Queries to Denise Morgan on 01322 527372

### Get Tweeting

Social media is here to stay and the church Twitter account is getting active! If you have any short messages that you would like to be 'tweeted', such as an upcoming event that you would like to be publicised, or even some favourite bible quotes or psalms, please contact Natalie at [nataliefabian@aol.com](mailto:nataliefabian@aol.com) or give her a note in church (Fr Paul can point you in her direction). Don't forget, tweets have to be short and sweet, and they are going to a wide audience, so probably best not to send an invite for afternoon tea! Natalie is aiming to send a tweet a day, so all contributions gratefully received.

### Calligraphy Group

Starting Wednesday 31 January 2018  
7pm - 9pm  
at

Church Hall  
Crayford Baptist Church Bexley Lane Crayford DA1 4DD  
Parking behind the church & access is from Chapel Hill/Bexley Lane

Bring your own equipment - Great for beginners -Cost £10 per session

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## ST PAULINUS CHURCH, CRAYFORD



### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January – Epiphany 3**

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 Parish Mass & sermon**

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### **12.30pm Holy Baptism – Darcy Lincoln, Thomas Wright & Michelle Omotosho**

### **Season: Epiphany**

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January Unity Week	9.30am Low Mass – Y4
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30am Toddler church
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January Candlemas	9.15am Low Mass – School 8pm High Mass
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> January Epiphany 4	8am Low Mass & Homily 10am Parish Mass & Sermon

### **1a Iron Mill Place**

**If you know of anyone who would like a short term let until June 2019 for 1a Iron Mill Place please contact Michael or Charlie at Crossletts on 01322 318100.**

## FIRST READING Genesis 14.17–20

A reading from the book of Genesis.

17 After Abram's return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley).

18 And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High.

19 He blessed him and said,  
'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth;  
20 and blessed be God Most High,  
who has delivered your enemies into your hand!  
And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

## PSALM 128

**R Whoever fears the Lord shall indeed be blessed.**



1 Happy are they all who fear the Lord,  
and who follow in his ways!  
2 You shall eat the fruit of your labour;  
happiness and prosperity shall be yours. **R**  
3 Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine  
within your house, your children like olive shoots  
round about your table.  
4 Whoever fears the Lord  
shall thus indeed be blessed. **R**  
5 The Lord bless you from Zion,  
and may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem  
all the days of our life.  
6 May you live to see your children's children;  
may peace be upon Israel. **R**

## SECOND READING Revelation 19.6–10

A reading from the book of Revelation.

6 I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude,  
like the sound of many waters  
and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals,  
crying out, 'Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.  
7 Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory,  
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,  
and his bride has made herself ready;  
8 to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen,  
bright and pure' –  
for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.  
9 And the angel said to me, 'Write this:  
Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.'  
And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.'  
10 Then I fell down at his feet to worship him,  
but he said to me, 'You must not do that!  
I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades  
who hold the testimony of Jesus.  
Worship God!

For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'

## GOSPEL John 2.1–11

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

1 There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee,  
and the mother of Jesus was there.  
2 Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.  
3 When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him,  
'They have no wine.'  
4 And Jesus said to her,  
'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me?  
My hour has not yet come.'  
5 His mother said to the servants,  
'Do whatever he tells you.'  
6 Now standing there were six stone water-jars  
for the Jewish rites of purification,  
each holding twenty or thirty gallons.  
7 Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.'  
And they filled them up to the brim.  
8 He said to them, 'Now draw some out,  
and take it to the chief steward.'  
So they took it.  
9 When the steward tasted the water that had become wine,  
and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew),  
the steward called the bridegroom and said to him,  
10 'Everyone serves the good wine first,  
and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk.  
But you have kept the good wine until now.'  
11 Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee,  
and revealed his glory;  
and his disciples believed in him.