

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
10th 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 5th 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 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.

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.

ST PAULINUS CHURCH, CRAYFORD



Sunday 28th January – Epiphany 4

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

8am Low Mass & Homily

Celebrant: Fr Paul Prentice

Preacher: Richard Demuth

10am Parish Mass & sermon

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Hymns: CE 179, AMNS, 122, CE 43, 19

Season: Epiphany

Monday 29 th January	
Tuesday 30 th January	11am Funeral
Wednesday 31 st January	9.30am Low Mass – Y3 11am Funeral
Thursday 1 st February	9.30am Toddler church
Friday 2 nd February Candlemas	9.15am Low Mass - School 8pm High Mass
Saturday 3 rd February	2.30pm Wedding
Sunday 4 th February Education Sunday	8am Low Mass & Homily 10am Family Service - Presentation to YR

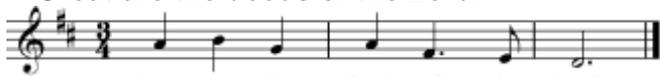
We are looking forward to being with you in February. Here is a little information about us:-
Jim and Mary Smith have been in full time ministry for nearly 50 years. Jim is an Anglican Minister, licensed to the Diocese of Chichester, but works full time for the Serving Africa Mission, which has its base in Accra, Ghana. The Mission is a faith mission, and makes no appeals for money, believing that God will provide for his own work.
Mary is a trained teacher, and teaches and trains full time on our base in Accra, and also in the U.K.
Rev Jane Sherwin will be with us at St Paulinus. Jane has been a close supporter of this work for many years, and is one of our Intercessors and is a Trustee of the work.
There is more about our work on the Mission website www.servingafrica-mission.org. There is also a site for the school and a special update page available. Go to the **SPRING 2018 – OUR HAPPY SCHOOL** page of www.belovedmissionaryschool.org.uk

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 18.15–20

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.
Moses spoke to the people; he said:
15 The LORD your God will raise up for you
a prophet like me from among your own people;
you shall heed such a prophet.
16 This is what you requested of the LORD your
God at Horeb
on the day of the assembly when you said:
'If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any
more,
or ever again see this great fire, I will die.'
17 Then the LORD replied to me:
'They are right in what they have said.
18 I will raise up for them a prophet like you
from among their own people;
I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet,
who shall speak to them everything that I
command.
19 Anyone who does not heed the words
that the prophet shall speak in my name,
I myself will hold accountable.
20 But any prophet who speaks in the name of
other gods,
or who presumes to speak in my name
a word that I have not commanded the prophet to
speak –
that prophet shall die.'

PSALM 111

R Great are the deeds of the Lord!



1 Alleluia!
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the
congregation.
2 Great are the deeds of the Lord!
they are studied by all who delight in them.
3 His work is full of majesty and splendour,
and his righteousness endures for ever. **R**
4 He makes his marvellous works to be
remembered;
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.
5 He gives food to those who fear him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.
6 He has shown his people the power of his works
in giving them the lands of the nations. **R**
7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and
justice;
all his commandments are sure.
8 They stand fast for ever and ever,
because they are done in truth and equity. **R**
9 He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever;
holy and awesome is his name.
10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;

those who act accordingly have a good
understanding;
his praise endures for ever. **R**

SECOND READING Revelation 12.1–5a

A reading from the book of Revelation.
1 A great portent appeared in heaven:
a woman clothed with the sun,
with the moon under her feet,
and on her head a crown of twelve stars.
2 She was pregnant and was crying out in birth
pangs,
in the agony of giving birth.
3 Then another portent appeared in heaven:
a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten
horns,
and seven diadems on his heads.
4 His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven
and threw them to the earth.
Then the dragon stood before the woman
who was about to bear a child,
so that he might devour her child
as soon as it was born.
5 And she gave birth to a son, a male child,
who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron.

GOSPEL Mark 1.21–28

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

21 The disciples went to Capernaum;
and when the sabbath came,
John entered the synagogue and taught.
22 They were astounded at his teaching,
for he taught them as one having authority,
and not as the scribes.
23 Just then there was in their synagogue a man
with an unclean spirit,
24 and he cried out,
'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?
Have you come to destroy us?
I know who you are, the Holy One of God.'
25 But Jesus rebuked him, saying,
'Be silent, and come out of him!'
26 And the unclean spirit, throwing him into
convulsions
and crying with a loud voice, came out of him.
27 They were all amazed, and they kept on asking
one another,
'What is this? A new teaching – with authority!
He commands even the unclean spirits, and they
obey him.'
28 At once his fame began to spread
throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.