

## Church Notices

### OPEN DAY

PLEASE PUT IT IN YOUR DIARY'S – THE CHURCH OPEN DAY IS ON SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY FROM 10AM UNTIL 3PM. HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE.

### New Pew Bible & New Hymn Books

**2 for £20 (special promotional price) or individually priced at £10 Bible and £12.50 Hymn Book**

Would you like to gift a new Bible to our Church? Do you love to sing? So would you like to gift a new Hymn Book to our Church? Or would you like to gift both?

You will have a label with your name on the inside sleeve. If yes, please print your name clearly on the form at the back of the church and mark as paid and arrange payment of £10, £12.50 or £20 at the Church Office. Alternatively make the payment directly to the Church Bank. Please be clear on the reference so we know it is you, example below.

Bank details St Paulinus Church Fees  
Sort code 20-06-72  
Account 80775193

Ref: Joy Jones Bible or Joy Jones Both or Joy Jones Hymn book

No payment = no book with your name in.

The City of God have organised an outreach event on Saturday 31st March, it is a Gospel Bus leaving at 2pm from COG.

### Dates for Sunday School Summer Term 2018

We start at 9.45am and come over to the church at 10.45 to join the service for the Eucharist.

All children from age 4 upwards are welcome.

There is a donations box on the table as you register – donations will be used to provide craft materials in Sunday school.

#### 15th April

22<sup>nd</sup> Family Service no Sunday school

**29<sup>th</sup> April 9.20 to 10.30 followed by APCM**

**6<sup>th</sup> May, and 13<sup>th</sup> May**

20<sup>th</sup> May Family Service no Sunday school

27<sup>th</sup> Bank holiday half term no Sunday school

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> June

10<sup>th</sup> June Family Service

**17<sup>th</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup> June**

**1<sup>st</sup> July**

8<sup>th</sup> July Family Service

**15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

Sunday school leaders:

Carol Demuth, Tackela Olugbyi, Mary Oguike, Chiazio Ezenwa

### Relax into Prayer

The next meeting will be on Tuesday April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 104 Old Road, Crayford from 7.45pm. All Welcome.  
Queries to Denise Morgan on 01322 527372.

Lent Savings for Serving Africa – Please bring your savings back on Easter Day or Sunday 8th April.. Thank you.

Can newcomers and stewards please check their pigeon hole, request for help from the communications committee for open day on 5th May, thank you.

## ST PAULINUS CHURCH, CRAYFORD



### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Palm Sunday

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

### 8am Low Mass & Passion Gospel

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Paul Prentice

### 10am High Mass, Procession & Passion Gospel

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Hymns: CE 17, CE 623, CE 503, CE 113

### Season: Lent

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March Holy Monday	9am Low Mass
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March Holy Tuesday	10am Low Mass
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March Holy Wednesday	9.30am Low Mass – NS 2pm St Paulinus School 7pm Short Meditative service
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March Maundy Thursday	9.30am Toddler Church 8pm Mass of the Last Supper 9 – 11.45pm Silent Vigil 11.45pm Compline
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March Good Friday	10.45am Walk of Witness 12.30pm Stations of the Cross 2.30pm Liturgy of the Cross
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> March Easter Vigil	8pm Easter Vigil
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> April Easter Sunday	7am CTiC Garden Service 8am Low Mass & Homily 10am High Mass & procession.

Early Warning: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June – MU Quiet Day at St James', North Cray. Booking forms from Pat Carter available now. This is a Deanery event and all are welcome

## FIRST READING Isaiah 50.4–9a

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

The servant of the LORD said:

4 The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher,  
that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens –  
wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.

5 The Lord GOD has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious,  
I did not turn backwards.

6 I gave my back to those who struck me,  
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;  
I did not hide my face  
from insult and spitting.

7 The Lord GOD helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

8 he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?

Let them confront me.

9 It is the Lord GOD who helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?

## PSALM 31.9–16

**R I have trusted in you, O Lord.**

**[I have said, 'You are my God.']**

or

**R My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?**

9 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble;  
my eye is consumed with sorrow,  
and also my throat and my belly.

10 For my life is wasted with grief,  
and my years with sighing;

my strength fails me because of affliction,  
and my bones are consumed. **R**

11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies  
and even to my neighbours,

a dismay to those of my acquaintance;  
when they see me in the street they avoid me.

12 I am forgotten like the dead, out of mind;  
I am as useless as a broken pot. **R**

13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd;  
fear is all around;

they put their heads together against me;  
they plot to take my life.

14 But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord.  
I have said, 'You are my God. **R**

15 My times are in your hand;  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,  
and from those who persecute me.

16 Make your face to shine upon your servant,  
and in your loving-kindness save me.' **R**

## SECOND READING Philippians 2.5–11

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

5 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

6 who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God

as something to be exploited,

7 but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,

being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

8 he humbled himself

and became obedient to the point of death –  
even death on a cross.

9 Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name that is above every  
name,

10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should  
bend,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

11 and every tongue should confess that Jesus

Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## THE PASSION GOSPEL

### **Good Friday – Walk of Witness**

Volunteers – preparation of the Hot Cross

Buns. Please speak to Peter Walsh or sign up at the  
back of the Church.

Join us after Service in the Church hall for Hot Cross  
Bun £1.50 plus endless supply of tea, coffee and fruit  
squash.

### **Special Notice**

#### **SPRING CLEAR UP IN THE CHURCHYARD SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 10AM – 3PM**

As many helpers as possible please.

This is the week before our Open Day, so a good  
opportunity to get it clear for visitors.

Any time you can give would be really appreciated, even  
an hour or so.

Children are very much welcomed, accompanied by an  
adult.

Teas, coffees & cakes will be supplied and a list is at the  
back of the church for you to enter your name and time  
you can offer.

Many thanks for your help.  
Churchyard Committee