

Church Notices

ST PAULINUS CHURCH, CRAYFORD



New Pew Bible

Would you like to gift a new Bible to our Church? You will have a label with your name on the inside sleeve. If yes, All donations and requests for names are to be placed in an envelope and handed to the warden or Fr Paul clearly stating the donation and how you wish the name to appear. Church Bank details can be provided.

£10 a Bible, 12.50 a hymn book or £20 for both

New Hymn Books

Do you love to sing? Would you like to gift a new Hymn Book to our Church? You will have a label with your name on the inside sleeve. If yes, All donations and requests for names are to be placed in an envelope and handed to the warden or Fr Paul clearly stating the donation and how you wish the name to appear. Church Bank details can be provided.

Special Notice

SPRING CLEAR UP IN THE CHURCHYARD SATURDAY 28TH 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

Evening Prayer Service –

6.30 on Sunday 8th April

Please join us for a service of traditional evening prayer.

If you have never been to evening prayer before do come and explore this type of worship. This will be a simple service of prayer to complete your day and rest your minds with God before the end of the day.

NSPCC Crayford Fundraising Group The lucky winners of our Easter Scratchcard were Hanna Brown and Tanya Mahadu. Thanks to all who took part.

Relax into Prayer

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

Count your blessings – Please bring your savings – cash or cheques to “Serving Africa Mission” to church asap. Thank you.

Lady Day – Monday 9th April. Special Eucharist at 10am for MU members and friends – all are welcome.

Sunday 1st April – Easter Day. Alleluia

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

7am CTiC Garden Service – Old Garden of Remembrance

8am Low Mass & Homily

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Paul Prentice

10am High Mass & Procession

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Hymns: 205, 203, 216 & 218

Anthems are:

This joyful Eastertide

Christ the Lord is risen again

Organ voluntary: Sarabande for the morning of Easter (Herbert Howells)

Season: Lent

Monday 2 nd April	CHURCH CLOSED
Tuesday 3 rd April	
Wednesday 4 th April	9.30am Low Mass – NS
Thursday 5 th April	
Friday 6 th April	9.15am Low Mass
Saturday 7 th April	
Sunday 8 th April Low Sunday	8am Low Mass & Homily 10am Parish Mass & Sermon

First Reading Acts 10.34–43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

34 Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius:

'I truly understand that God shows no partiality,
35 but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right
is acceptable to him.

36 You know the message he sent to the people of Israel,
preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all.

37 That message spread throughout Judea,
beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:

38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth

with the Holy Spirit and with power;

how he went about doing good
and healing all who were oppressed by the devil,
for God was with him.

39 We are witnesses to all that he did
both in Judea and in Jerusalem.

They put him to death by hanging him on a tree;

40 but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to
appear,

41 not to all the people but to us
who were chosen by God as witnesses,
and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

42 He commanded us to preach to the people
and to testify that he is the one ordained by God
as judge of the living and the dead.

43 All the prophets testify about him
that everyone who believes in him
receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

PSALM 118.1–2, 14–24

**R This is the day that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.

2 Let Israel now proclaim,
'His mercy endures for ever.' **R**

14 The Lord is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.

15 There is a sound of exultation and victory
in the tents of the righteous:

16 'The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!

the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!' **R**

17 I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the Lord.

18 The Lord has punished me sorely,
but he did not hand me over to death.

19 Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord. **R**

20 'This is the gate of the Lord;
whoever is righteous may enter.'

21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me
and have become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief corner-stone. **R**

23 This is the Lord's doing,
and it is marvellous in our eyes.

24 On this day the Lord has acted;
we will rejoice and be glad in it. **R**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15.1–11

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

1 I would remind you, brothers and sisters,
of the good news that I proclaimed to you,
which you in turn received, in which also you stand,

2 through which also you are being saved,
if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you –
unless you have come to believe in vain.

3 For I handed on to you as of first importance
what I in turn had received:

that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures,
4 and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third
day in accordance with the scriptures,

5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and
sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some
have died.

7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.

8 Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

9 For I am the least of the apostles,
unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of
God.

10 But by the grace of God I am what I am,
and his grace towards me has not been in vain.
On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them –
though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.

11 Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you
have come to believe.

GOSPEL John 20.1–18

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

1 Early on the first day of the week,
while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb
and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.

2 So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple,
the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them,
'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb,
and we do not know where they have laid him.'

3 Then Peter and the other disciple set out
and went towards the tomb.

4 The two were running together,
but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.

5 He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying
there, but he did not go in.

6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the
tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there,

7 and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head,
not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by
itself.

8 Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went
in, and he saw and believed;

9 for as yet they did not understand the scripture,
that he must rise from the dead.

10 Then the disciples returned to their homes.

11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb.

As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb;

12 and she saw two angels in white,
sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying,
one at the head and the other at the feet.

13 They said to her,
'Woman, why are you weeping?'

She said to them,
'They have taken away my Lord,
and I do not know where they have laid him.'

14 When she had said this,
she turned around and saw Jesus standing there,
but she did not know that it was Jesus.

15 Jesus said to her,
'Woman, why are you weeping?
For whom are you looking?'

Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him,
'Sir, if you have carried him away,

tell me where you have laid him,
and I will take him away.'

16 Jesus said to her, 'Mary!'
She turned and said to him in Hebrew,
'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher).

17 Jesus said to her,
'Do not hold on to me,
because I have not yet ascended to the Father.

But go to my brothers and say to them,
"I am ascending to my Father and your Father,
to my God and your God."

18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples,
'I have seen the Lord';

and she told them that he had said these things to her.