

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

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

Erith Deanery Youth Trust is planning to run a fun day for primary aged children again this year.

The event will take place on the 12th May at St Pauls Northumberland Heath - timing to be advised.

Magazine Delivery

We have a magazine delivery round that has come available in Manor Road and Manor Close. This would be to deliver every other month to 8 houses and collect the payment once a year. If you feel you would like to do this, please contact Kelly in the office or Justine Fabian on 07708 002298

Sunday 15th April – Home Alone Lunch Youth Hall. If you live alone and would like to join us for a 3 course lunch and good conversation, please phone 221732 – you will be most welcome.

TRAIDCRAFT STALL TODAY

After the 10 am service, please stock up on tea, coffee, chocolate, and our popular rubber gloves! Every purchase helps producers to work their way out of poverty, and a small profit comes to the church too.

Bishop Group MU meeting on Wednesday 11th at 2.30pm at Lindy Lou's. All welcome.

Sunday 8th April – Low Sunday

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 Parish Mass & sermon

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Hymns: 221, 236, 212 & 601

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Season: Easter

Monday 9 th April	
Tuesday 10 th April	
Wednesday 11 th April	9.30am Low Mass – NS
Thursday 12 th April	
Friday 13 th April	9.15am Low Mass
Saturday 14 th April	
Sunday 15 th April	8am Low Mass & Homily 10am Parish Mass & Sermon 12.30pm Holy Baptism

Bishopscourt is holding a 'NGS pop-up' Open Garden for tulips on Saturday 21st April from 11.00am – 2.00pm. Entry £4.00. Refreshments available. 24 St Margaret's Street, Rochester, ME1 1TS

Any queries please contact Bridget
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FIRST READING Acts 4.32–35

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

32 The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul,

and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common.

33 With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

34 There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold.

35 They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

PSALM 133

R How good and pleasant it is to live together in unity.

1 O how good and pleasant it is, when a family lives together in unity!

2 It is like fine oil upon the head that runs down upon the beard,

3 Upon the beard of Aaron, and runs down upon the collar of his robe. **R**

4 It is like the dew of Hermon that falls upon the hills of Zion.

5 For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: life for evermore. **R**

SECOND READING 1 John 1.1 – 2.2

A reading from the first letter of John.

1 We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life –

2 this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us –

3 we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

4 We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

5 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you,

that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.

6 If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true;

7 but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

9 If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

1 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin.

But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;

2 and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only

but also for the sins of the whole world.

GOSPEL John 20.19–31

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

19 It was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met

were locked for fear of the Jews.

Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'

20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

21 Jesus said to them again,

'Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'

22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.

25 So the other disciples told him,

'We have seen the Lord.'

But he said to them,

'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them.

Although the doors were shut,

Jesus came and stood among them and said,

'Peace be with you.'

27 Then he said to Thomas,

'Put your finger here and see my hands.

Reach out your hand and put it in my side.

Do not doubt but believe.'

28 Thomas answered him,

'My Lord and my God!'

29 Jesus said to him,

'Have you believed because you have seen me?'

Blessed are those who have not seen

and yet have come to believe.'

30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples,

which are not written in this book.

31 But these are written so that you may come to believe

that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God,

and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Bexley & District Organists' & Choirmasters' Association

and friends present a

Musical Evening

A varied programme of organ,

vocal and keyboard pieces

Saturday 21st April 2018 at 7:30 pm

St John's church, Sidcup

FREE Admission (donations for refreshments welcome)

For further details call 01322 551286

Prayer Meeting

19th April 10.30am

13 Iron Mill Lane

Contact Mollie on 556856.