

## Church Notices

## ST PAULINUS CHURCH, CRAYFORD



If anyone would like tickets to the Cathedral for the licencing of Magali and myself please collect them from me in Church this Sunday. Failing that I will leave some in church for those who want them. Lynn Wallington

### Christian Aid

The bucket collection for Christian Aid will be available this Sunday and on May 21<sup>st</sup>. If you can gift aid please use a RED gift aid envelope.

### BEXLEY FOODBANK HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS

Last year Bexley Foodbank served 4,095 people in crisis. This year, the figure has risen to approximately 5,500.

This has significantly drained our stocks . **We are urgently in need of the following food items**, if anyone feels able to donate :-

Long life milk ,Long life Juice, Squash , Tinned peas, carrots, sweetcorn, Tinned fruit, Pasta sauce, Tinned tomatoes, Noodles, Sponge puddings, Fish, Nappies-any size Baby wipes

26<sup>th</sup> June - Churches together in Crayford AGM at St Mary's, Old Road at 7.45pm.

26<sup>th</sup> June - Bird College Concert, Bexley Choir and Bexley Light Orchestra at Christ Church Bexleyheath at 8pm.

### **Prayer Meeting**

**17<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am**

**13 Iron Mill Lane**

**Contact Mollie on 556856**

**21<sup>st</sup> May - Away Giving Committee at Mailyn Downs'**

**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> May – MU evening 7.30pm speaker Judy Cuthbert.**

**MU Booking forms for the Quiet Day (June 12<sup>th</sup>) and Outing (Sept 27<sup>th</sup>) are now available.**

### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Easter 7**

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

#### **8am Low Mass & Homily**

Celebrant: Fr Paul Davies

Preacher: Denise Morgan

#### **10am Parish Mass & Sermon**

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Hymns: 228, 232, 227 & 223

#### **Season: Easter**

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am Low Mass – Y5
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am Toddler Church
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	9.15am Low Mass
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	10am Baptism preparation
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> May Pentecost	8am Low Mass & homily 10am Family worship

**Fr Paul is on a conference from 15-17<sup>th</sup> May inc.**

**FIRST READING Ezekiel 36.24–28**

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

The word of the LORD came to me:

24 I will take you from the nations,  
and gather you from all the countries,  
and bring you into your own land.

25 I will sprinkle clean water upon you,  
and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses,  
and from all your idols I will cleanse you.

26 A new heart I will give you,  
and a new spirit I will put within you;  
and I will remove from your body the heart of stone  
and give you a heart of flesh.

27 I will put my spirit within you,  
and make you follow my statutes  
and be careful to observe my ordinances.

28 Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your  
ancestors;  
and you shall be my people,  
and I will be your God.

**PSALM 1**

**R Happy are they who trust in the Lord.**

or

**R The Lord knows the way of the righteous.**

1 Happy are they who have not walked  
in the counsel of the wicked,

nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and they meditate on his law day and night. **R**

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season,  
with leaves that do not wither;

everything they do shall prosper. **R**

4 It is not so with the wicked:

they are like chaff which the wind blows away;

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright  
when judgement comes,

nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked is doomed. **R**

**FIRST READING Acts 1.15–17, 21–26**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

15 In those days Peter stood up among the believers  
(together the crowd numbered about one hundred and  
twenty people).

He said,

16 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled,  
which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning  
Judas,

who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus –

17 for he was numbered among us  
and was allotted his share in this ministry.

21 So one of the men who have accompanied us  
throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and  
out among us,

22 beginning from the baptism of John  
until the day when he was taken up from us –  
one of these must become a witness with us to his  
resurrection.'

23 So they proposed two,  
Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as  
Justus, and Matthias.

24 Then they prayed and said,

'Lord, you know everyone's heart.

Show us which one of these two you have chosen  
25 to take the place in this ministry and apostleship  
from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.'

26 And they cast lots for them,  
and the lot fell on Matthias;  
and he was added to the eleven apostles.

**GOSPEL John 17.6–19**

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

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed:

6 'Father, I have made your name known  
to those whom you gave me from the world.

They were yours, and you gave them to me,  
and they have kept your word.

7 Now they know that everything you have given me is  
from you;

8 for the words that you gave to me  
I have given to them,

and they have received them  
and know in truth that I came from you;  
and they have believed that you sent me.

9 I am asking on their behalf;

I am not asking on behalf of the world,  
but on behalf of those whom you gave me,  
because they are yours.

10 All mine are yours, and yours are mine;  
and I have been glorified in them.

11 And now I am no longer in the world,  
but they are in the world,  
and I am coming to you.

Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have  
given me,

so that they may be one, as we are one.

12 While I was with them,

I protected them in your name that you have given me.

I guarded them, and not one of them was lost

except the one destined to be lost,  
so that the scripture might be fulfilled.

13 But now I am coming to you,  
and I speak these things in the world  
so that they may have my joy made complete in  
themselves.

14 I have given them your word,  
and the world has hated them  
because they do not belong to the world,  
just as I do not belong to the world.

15 I am not asking you to take them out of the world,  
but I ask you to protect them from the evil one.

16 They do not belong to the world,  
just as I do not belong to the world.

17 Sanctify them in the truth;  
your word is truth.

18 As you have sent me into the world,  
so I have sent them into the world.

19 And for their sakes I sanctify myself,  
so that they also may be sanctified in truth.'