

Church Notices

In Memory of Mrs Andrews – Senco at St Paulinus School

We're raising £10000 to build a sensory room in our school in memory of a much loved teacher who recently lost her fight against cancer.

Please donate to the JustGiving Crowdfunding Page and help make it happen:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mrsandrew?utm_id=2&utm_term=4qEEDarX8

Thanks for your support St Paulinus PTA

Christian Aid

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

Sydney Thurlow 1925-2018

Long term parishioner of St. Paulinus Church. As you may or may not know, my father sadly passed away on 30th April. He was 92 years old.

His funeral will take place at St. Paulinus Church, Crayford on Thursday 31st May at 2:45pm. In lieu of flowers there will be a collection box at the church for the NSPCC. Cheques should be made payable to "NSPCC".

Following the funeral service, there will be refreshments in St Paulinus Youth Hall to which all are welcome.

His memory will live on with us all. Paul Thurlow

Funeral for the late Marle Freeman

Wednesday 21st May at 11.30

Please do join us followed by a wake at the Black Prince (Holiday inn) in Bexley.

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

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

21st May - Away Giving Committee at Mailyn Downs'

Wed 23rd May – MU evening 7.30pm speaker Judy Cuthbert.

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

Prayer Breakfast – Saturday 9th June 8.30 am Youth Hall followed by the healing service. Please join us.

Magazine collating, Saturday 26th May

Can you spare an hour this Saturday morning? A loyal few collate the church magazine every other month, and more hands make light work! We will be in the Youth Hall by 8.45am, and it doesn't usually take more than an hour. Hope to see a few new faces.

ST PAULINUS CHURCH, CRAYFORD



Sunday 20th May – Pentecost

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

8am Low Mass & Homily

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Paul Prentice

10am Family Mass & Sermon

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See separate order of service

Season: Pentecost

Monday 21 st May	
Tuesday 22 nd May	
Wednesday 23 rd May	9.30am Low Mass – Y6 11.30am Funeral
Thursday 24 th May	9.30am Toddler Church 11.30am Funeral
Friday 25 th May	9.15am Low Mass
Saturday 26 th May	
Sunday 27 th May Trinity Sunday	8am Low Mass & homily 10am High Mass & Address

TRAIDCRAFT STALL TODAY!

After the 10am service. Why not treat yourself to a small chocolate bar? Every purchase makes a difference.

Funeral of: Jackie Ford on Tuesday 29th at 3.15pm. Donations to 'Macmillan Cancer Charity' in preference to flowers please. (There will be a plate at the back of the church). To be followed by refreshments in the church youth hall.

A huge thank you to everyone involved in the Open Day on Saturday 5th May. An incredible amount of work went on behind the scenes to make the day a success, and all concerned should be very proud of what we achieved together.

Communications and HLF Team
First Reading Ezekiel 37.1–14

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

1 The hand of the LORD came upon me,
and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD
and set me down in the middle of a valley;
it was full of bones.
2 He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the
valley, and they were very dry.
3 He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?'
I answered, 'O Lord GOD, you know.'
4 Then he said to me,
'Prophesy to these bones, and say to them:
O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.
5 Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones:
I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live.
6 I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you,
and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live;
and you shall know that I am the LORD.'
7 So I prophesied as I had been commanded;
and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise,
a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone.
8 I looked, and there were sinews on them,
and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them;
but there was no breath in them.
9 Then he said to me,
'Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath:
Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath,
and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.'
10 I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into
them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.
11 Then he said to me,
'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel.
They say, "Our bones are dried up,
and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely."
12 Therefore prophesy, and say to them,
Thus says the Lord GOD:
I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves,
O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel.
13 And you shall know that I am the LORD,
when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my
people.
14 I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live,
and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the
LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD.'

PSALM 104.25–35, 37

**R Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.**

25 O Lord, how manifold are your works!
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures. **R**
26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number,
creatures both small and great.
27 There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan,
which you have made for the sport of it. **R**
28 All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.
29 You give it to them, they gather it;
you open your hand and they are filled with good things.
30 You hide your face and they are terrified;
you take away their breath
and they die and return to their dust. **R**
31 You send forth your Spirit and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.
32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
33 He looks at the earth and it trembles;
he touches the mountains and they smoke. **R**
34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.
35 May these words of mine please him;
I will rejoice in the Lord.
37 Bless the Lord, O my soul,
Alleluia! **R**

Second reading Acts 2.1–21

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.
1 When the day of Pentecost had come,
they were all together in one place.
2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound
like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where
they were sitting.

3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them,
and a tongue rested on each of them.
4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak in other languages,
as the Spirit gave them ability.
5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven
living in Jerusalem.
6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered,
because each one heard them speaking in their native language.
7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are
speaking Galileans?
8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native
language?
9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia,
Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,
10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to
Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,
11 Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them
speaking about God's deeds of power.'
12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another,
'What does this mean?'
13 But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'
14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice
and addressed them,
'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem,
let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.
15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose,
for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.
16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:
17 "In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
19 And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
20 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
shall be saved."

GOSPEL John 15.26–27, 16.4b–15

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Jesus spoke to his disciples:
26 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the
Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father,
he will testify on my behalf.
27 You also are to testify because you have been with me from the
beginning.
4 I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you
may remember that I told you about them.
I did not say these things to you from the beginning,
because I was with you.
5 But now I am going to him who sent me;
yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?"
6 But because I have said these things to you,
sorrow has filled your hearts.
7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go
away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you;
but if I go, I will send him to you.
8 And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin
and righteousness and judgement:
9 about sin, because they do not believe in me;
10 about righteousness, because I am going to the Father
and you will see me no longer;
11 about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been
condemned.
12 I still have many things to say to you,
but you cannot bear them now.
13 When the Spirit of truth comes,
he will guide you into all the truth;
for he will not speak on his own,
but will speak whatever he hears,
and he will declare to you the things that are to come.
14 He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine
and declare it to you.
15 All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will
take what is mine and declare it to you.'