

Church Notices

ST PAULINUS CHURCH, CRAYFORD

St Paulinus School Summer Fete 30th June from 11am -
All funds being raised go to Mrs Andrew memorial
sensory cabin

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.

Chris Bacon – Funeral

Chris' funeral will be at Eltham Crematorium on 19th
June at
1pm followed by a wake at 55 Glebelands, Crayford.

Prayer Meeting

21st June 10.30am
13 Iron Mill Lane
Contact Mollie on 556856

Mother's Union

Mother's Union - Outing to Sheppey Ol Time Music Hall
September 27th. Booking forms and details from Barbara
Gray

**To be sure of your seat on the coach outing in
September you must reserve your place(s) by the end of
this month. If you hope to go – Do it this week please.
Thank you Barbara**

MU Quiet Day at North Cray. Tuesday 12th June 9.30 –
2.30pm. Open to all. Please see Barbara today or phone
221732 a.s.a.p so transport can be arranged.

Tuesday 19th – MU Archdeaconry service at Bromley
7.30pm.

Please see Pat/Barbara if able to come. (2 new members for
our bramnch to be enrolled – please support them with your
prayers)

Wine Tasting

Saturday 23rd June at 7.30pm for 8pm start.

See Sam Iaing for tickets

Leaver's Service 24th June at 10am.

This is a yearly service to say goodbye to the outgoing
Y6 and celebrate their time with us.

As a special request we will be donating anything given
at this service to Mrs Andrew's Sensory Garden
collection. Many thanks.



Sunday 17th June – Trinity 3 Stewardship Sunday Happy Father's Day

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 High Mass & Sermon

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Hymns: 506, 786, 584, 821

12.30pm Holy Baptism – Freya Danson, Andrew Brody-Woodstock, Aurora Jeffries & Emma Arbour

Season: Ordinary time

Monday 18 th June	
Tuesday 19 th June	
Wednesday 20 th June	9.30am Low Mass – Y2
Thursday 21 st June	9.30am Toddler Church
Friday 22 nd June	9.15am Low Mass
Saturday 23 rd June	3.45pm Wedding
Sunday 24 th June John the Baptist Leaver's Eucharist	8am Low Mass & Homily 10am Leaver's Eucharist

Fr Paul will be off duty from 29th June until 16th
July inc.

FIRST READING Ezekiel 17.22–24

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

22 Thus says the Lord GOD:

I myself will take a sprig
from the lofty top of a cedar;
I will set it out.

I will break off a tender one
from the topmost of its young twigs;
I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain.

23 On the mountain height of Israel
I will plant it,

in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit,
and become a noble cedar.

Under it every kind of bird will live;
in the shade of its branches will nest
winged creatures of every kind.

24 All the trees of the field shall know
that I am the LORD.

I bring low the high tree,
I make high the low tree;
I dry up the green tree
and make the dry tree flourish.
I the LORD have spoken;
I will accomplish it.

PSALM 92.1–4, 11–14

R It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord.

1 It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord,
and to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

2 To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning
and of your faithfulness in the night season; **R**

3 On the psaltery and on the lyre
and to the melody of the harp.

4 For you have made me glad by your acts, O Lord;
and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.

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11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree,
and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.

12 Those who are planted in the house of the Lord
shall flourish in the courts of our God; **R**

13 They shall still bear fruit in old age;
they shall be green and succulent;

14 That they may show how upright the Lord is,
my rock, in whom there is no fault. **R**

SECOND READING (2 Corinthians 5.6–10, (11–13), 14–17)

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

Brothers and sisters,

6 we are always confident;
even though we know that while we are at home in the
body

we are away from the Lord –

7 for we walk by faith, not by sight.

8 Yes, we do have confidence,
and we would rather be away from the body
and at home with the Lord.

9 So whether we are at home or away,
we make it our aim to please him.

10 For all of us must appear before the judgement seat
of Christ,

so that each may receive recompense
for what has been done in the body,
whether good or evil.

[11 Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord,

we try to persuade others;

but we ourselves are well known to God,
and I hope that we are also well known to your
consciences.

12 We are not commending ourselves to you again,
but giving you an opportunity to boast about us,
so that you may be able to answer those
who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart.

13 For if we are beside ourselves,
it is for God;

if we are in our right mind,
it is for you.]

14 The love of Christ urges us on,
because we are convinced that one has died for all;
therefore all have died.

15 And he died for all,
so that those who live might live no longer for
themselves,

but for him who died and was raised for them.

16 From now on, therefore, we regard no one
from a human point of view;
even though we once knew Christ
from a human point of view,
we know him no longer in that way.

17 So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
everything old has passed away;
see, everything has become new!

GOSPEL Mark 4.26–34

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

Such a large crowd gathered around Jesus
that he got into a boat and began to teach them using
many parables.

26 Jesus said,
'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter
seed on the ground,

27 and would sleep and rise night and day,
and the seed would sprout and grow,
he does not know how.

28 The earth produces of itself,
first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the
head.

29 But when the grain is ripe,
at once he goes in with his sickle,
because the harvest has come.'

30 Jesus also said,
'With what can we compare the kingdom of God,
or what parable will we use for it?

31 It is like a mustard seed,
which, when sown upon the ground,
is the smallest of all the seeds on earth;

32 yet when it is sown it grows up
and becomes the greatest of all shrubs,
and puts forth large branches,
so that the birds of the air can make nests in its
shade.'

33 With many such parables he spoke the word to
them,

as they were able to hear it;

34 he did not speak to them except in parables,
but he explained everything in private to his disciples.