

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

Thanks for your support St Paulinus PTA

**Open Garden at Bishopscourt** as part of the National Garden Scheme, Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup> 1.00pm – 5.00pm. Plant sale, delicious homemade cakes. Entry £4.00 children free. All proceeds go to nursing charities supported by the NGS. 24 St Margaret's Street, Rochester, ME1 1TS. Any enquiries to [bridget.langstaff@btinternet.com](mailto:bridget.langstaff@btinternet.com)

### Sydney Thurlow 1925-2018

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

His funeral will take place at St. Paulinus Church, Crayford on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> 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

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.

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

**Prayer Breakfast – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Funeral of: Jackie Ford** on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ST PAULINUS CHURCH, CRAYFORD



### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Trinity 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: Denise Morgan

#### **10am High Mass & Sermon**

Celebrant: Fr Paul Prentice

Preacher: Denise Morgan

Hymns: 276, 257, 663, 199

#### **Season: Trinity Sunday**

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	3.15pm – Funeral Jacqui Ford
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am Low Mass 2pm Funeral Sylvia Painter
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	9.30am Toddler Church 2.45pm Funeral – Syd Thurlow
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	9.15am Low Mass
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	8am Low Mass & homily 10am Parish Mass & sermon

**Fr Paul is on retreat from June 1<sup>st</sup> for a week  
Parish office is closed from 28<sup>th</sup> for one week.**

#### **Relax into Prayer**

The next meeting will be on Monday June 4<sup>th</sup> at 104 Old Road, Crayford from 7.45pm. All welcome  
Queries to Denise Morgan on 01322 527372

A ring has been found in the garden outside 10 Iron Mill Lane. If you have lost one, please contact Denise or Kelly.

**Harpichord Recital** by Gilbert Rowland  
at Ripley Arts Centre, 24 Sundridge Avenue,  
Bromley, BR1 2PX

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 7:30 pm

Including works by Bach, Handel, Scarlatti, Mattheson and Soler

Tickets £10 available from:

Lydia Gray: 01322 551286 Barbara Gray: 01322 221732

### **FIRST READING Isaiah 6.1–8**

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

1 In the year that King Uzziah died,  
I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty;  
and the hem of his robe filled the temple.  
2 Seraphs were in attendance above him;  
each had six wings:  
with two they covered their faces,  
and with two they covered their feet,  
and with two they flew.  
3 And one called to another and said:  
'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.'  
4 The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices  
of those who called,  
and the house filled with smoke.  
5 And I said:  
'Woe is me! I am lost,  
for I am a man of unclean lips,  
and I live among a people of unclean lips;  
yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!'  
6 Then one of the seraphs flew to me,  
holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar  
with a pair of tongs.  
7 The seraph touched my mouth with it and said:  
'Now that this has touched your lips,  
your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.'  
8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?'  
And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

### **PSALM 29**

**R The Lord shall give his people  
the blessing of peace.**

or

**R In God's temple all cry 'Glory!'**

1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to his name;  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. **R**  
3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders;  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.  
4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;  
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour. **R**  
5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;  
6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox. **R**  
7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.  
8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe  
and strips the forests bare.  
9 And in the temple of the Lord  
all are crying, 'Glory!'  
10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.  
11 The Lord shall give strength to his people;  
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace. **R**

### **SECOND READING Romans 8.12–17**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

12 Brothers and sisters,  
we are debtors, not to the flesh,  
to live according to the flesh –  
13 for if you live according to the flesh, you will die;  
but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body,  
you will live.  
14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of  
God.  
15 For you did not receive a spirit of slavery  
to fall back into fear,  
but you have received a spirit of adoption.

When we cry, 'Abba! Father!'

16 it is that very Spirit bearing witness  
with our spirit that we are children of God,  
17 and if children, then heirs,  
heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ –  
if, in fact, we suffer with him  
so that we may also be glorified with him.

### **GOSPEL John 3.1–17**

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

1 There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the  
Jews.  
2 He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi,  
we know that you are a teacher who has come from God;  
for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the  
presence of God.'  
3 Jesus answered him,  
'Very truly, I tell you,  
no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from  
above.'  
4 Nicodemus said to him,  
'How can anyone be born after having grown old?  
Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be  
born?'  
5 Jesus answered,  
'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God  
without being born of water and Spirit.  
6 What is born of the flesh is flesh,  
and what is born of the Spirit is spirit.  
7 Do not be astonished that I said to you,  
"You must be born from above."  
8 The wind blows where it chooses,  
and you hear the sound of it,  
but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes.  
So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.'  
9 Nicodemus said to him,  
'How can these things be?'  
10 Jesus answered him,  
'Are you a teacher of Israel,  
and yet you do not understand these things?  
11 Very truly, I tell you,  
we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen;  
yet you do not receive our testimony.  
12 If I have told you about earthly things and you do not  
believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly  
things?  
13 No one has ascended into heaven  
except the one who descended from heaven,  
the Son of Man.  
14 And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness,  
so must the Son of Man be lifted up,  
15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.  
16 For God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish  
but may have eternal life.  
17 Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world  
to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be  
saved through him.'