

Church Notices

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY COLLECTION

Thank you to all who have already returned their envelopes for Stewardship Sunday.
If you have not returned them, please return them as soon as possible.
MANY THANKS

Fr Paul's 50th Birthday

Anyone wishing to contribute to Fr Paul's birthday collection – please see the churchwardens. Thank you

Building Work

Please be advised that scaffolding will be going up on Monday 2nd July for 2 weeks to enable repairs to the church ceiling. The back area will be cordoned off but please take due care. Many thanks

Jackie Ford's Funeral

'Jacqueline's family would like to thank all those who attended her funeral and gave so generously to Macmillan Cancer Support. A particular thank you to the Mothers' Union who so kindly provided the tea afterwards.'

Safeguarding Training C0

For all those who do not have access to a computer and need to complete the C0 training, we have now been given the slides to do a presentation for you in church.

If you would like to do this please put your name on the list at the back of the church and we will arrange a suitable date and time.

If you have any queries please see Kelly.

FRIENDS OF ST PAULINUS WEEKLY DRAW

I have several spare numbers in this draw which raises funds for the maintenance of our church building. Only £13 per annum with weekly prizes of £5, £3 and £2 plus a monthly bonus of £10.

Please see me if you can support this draw or telephone me on 01322 523261.

Many thanks in anticipation.

Margaret Drew

Outing to Sheppey including "Old Time Music Hall" & cream Tea.

Open to all now.

Please see Barbara (221732) for details if interested.

Strawberry Tea – Saturday 28th July in aid of AFIA

Saturday 14th July 9am in church. Wave of Prayer.

The leaflets are in the pigeon holes by the font. Will all members please collect them & deliver to those living near you if possible please)

ST PAULINUS CHURCH, CRAYFORD



Sunday 8th July – Trinity 6

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

8am Low Mass & Homily

Celebrant: Revd Paul Wright

Preacher: Richard Demuth

10am Family Worship

Leader: Richard Demuth

See separate order of service

Season: Ordinary time

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| Monday 9 th July | |
| Tuesday 10 th July | |
| Wednesday 11 th July | 9.30am Low Mass – Y6 |
| Thursday 12 th July | 9.30am Toddler Church |
| Friday 13 th July | 9.15am Low Mass |
| Saturday 14 th July | 10am Healing Service |
| Sunday 15 th July | 8am Low Mass & Presentation 10am Parish Mass & Presentation 12.30pm Holy Baptism |

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

FIRST READING Ezekiel 2.1–5

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.
The heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God.
When I saw this, I fell on my face,
and I heard the voice of someone speaking.
1 He said to me:
O mortal, stand up on your feet,
and I will speak with you.
2 And when he spoke to me,
a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet;
and I heard him speaking to me.
3 He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the
people of Israel,
to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me;
they and their ancestors have transgressed against me
to this very day.
4 The descendants are impudent and stubborn.
I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them,
'Thus says the Lord GOD.'
5 Whether they hear or refuse to hear
(for they are a rebellious house),
they shall know that there has been a prophet among
them.

PSALM 123

**R Our eyes look to the Lord our God,
until he shows us his mercy.**

1 To you I lift up my eyes,
to you enthroned in the heavens.
2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their
masters,
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
3 So our eyes look to the Lord our God,
until he show us his mercy. R
4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy,
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich,
and of the derision of the proud. R

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 12.2–10

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the
Corinthians.
2 I know a person in Christ
who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third
heaven –
whether in the body or out of the body I do not know;
God knows.
2 And I know that such a person –
whether in the body or out of the body I do not know;
God knows –
4 was caught up into Paradise
and heard things that are not to be told,
that no mortal is permitted to repeat.
5 On behalf of such a one I will boast,
but on my own behalf I will not boast,
except of my weaknesses.
6 But if I wish to boast,
I will not be a fool,
for I will be speaking the truth.
But I refrain from it,
so that no one may think better of me
than what is seen in me or heard from me,
7 even considering the exceptional character of the
revelations.
Therefore, to keep me from being too elated,
a thorn was given me in the flesh,

a messenger of Satan to torment me,
to keep me from being too elated.
8 Three times I appealed to the Lord about this,
that it would leave me,
9 but he said to me,
'My grace is sufficient for you,
for power is made perfect in weakness.'
So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses,
so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.
10 Therefore I am content with weaknesses,
insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the
sake of Christ;
for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

GOSPEL Mark 6.1–13

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Mark.
1 Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples
followed him.
2 On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue,
and many who heard him were astounded.
They said, 'Where did this man get all this?
What is this wisdom that has been given to him?
What deeds of power are being done by his hands!
3 Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary
and brother of James and Joses and Judas and
Simon,
and are not his sisters here with us?'
And they took offence at him.
4 Then Jesus said to them,
'Prophets are not without honour,
except in their home town,
and among their own kin, and in their own house.'
5 And he could do no deed of power there,
except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and
cured them.
6 And he was amazed at their unbelief.
Then he went about among the villages teaching.
7 He called the twelve and began to send them out two
by two,
and gave them authority over the unclean spirits.
8 He ordered them to take nothing for their journey
except a staff;
no bread, no bag, no money in their belts;
9 but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics.
10 He said to them,
'Wherever you enter a house,
stay there until you leave the place.
11 If any place will not welcome you
and they refuse to hear you,
as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as
a testimony against them.'
12 So they went out and proclaimed that all should
repent.
13 They cast out many demons,
and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured
them.