

ST PAULINUS CHURCH, CRAYFORD



The Friends of St. Paulinus Annual General Meeting

You are cordially invited to The Friends of St. Paulinus Annual General meeting. It is in the Youth Hall on Saturday 6th October at 3pm. There will be refreshments available. Come and hear about the Friends activities this year. All are welcome.

CHILDRENS SOCIETY BOXES - DUE FOR COLLECTION NOW

Just a reminder to all of you that have a Children's Society box, that it is due for collection **NOW**.

Please bring your box into Church when you can. If I am not in Church that day you can leave it with the Church Warden or the Steward that is on duty and they will put it in the safe for me to collect. Please **DO NOT LEAVE IT AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH**.

If you no longer wish to have a Children's Society box, then please return it with a note. I shall then remove you from my list and pass it onto someone that would like a box. Once again, thank you for your continued support.

Samantha Laing

St Paulinus Parish Children's Society Co-ordinator

Saturday Prayer Breakfast

A great way to start the weekend with a light breakfast, prayer and chat together in the Vestry on the following days:

Saturday 22 September at 9am

Saturday 20 October at 9am

Saturday 10 November at 8.30am followed by Healing Service in the Lady Chapel at 10am

Saturday 8 December at 8.30am followed by Healing Service in the Lady Chapel at 10am

Be great to see you if you can make it.

Sue Corbett 0776 5514551

Charity CRiBS will benefit from funding from Waitrose, Sidcup during September. Through Waitrose's green token scheme shoppers can request a token at the checkout and pop it in the b:You box. Please support this work with local primary girls and ask others to do the same! You can find out more at www.cribsonline.org

5th Crayford Brownie Unit are in need of volunteer helpers for 2 hrs a week.

Tuesday evenings during school term time from 5.30pm and 7.30pm.

St Mary of the Crays church hall, Old Road, Crayford.
If you feel you could help us, please contact Sarah on 07958476464

MU Outing – Please be in the Perry Street layby at 9am – coach leaves at 9.15am sharp.

Relax into Prayer – The next meeting will be held on Monday 1st October at 104 Old Road, Crayford from 7.45pm. All welcome.

Queries to Denise Morgan on 01322 527372.

Sunday 23rd September - Trinity 17

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

Our common values are:

Openness, Compassion, Love, Tolerance & Growth

8am Low Mass & Homily

Celebrant: Fr Paul Prentice

Preacher: Denise Morgan

10am Parish Mass & Sermon

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Hymns: 365, 258, 445 (t. 337), 223

2pm Wedding

Many congratulations to Len and Rosemary

Season: Ordinary time

Monday 24 th September	
Tuesday 25 th September	
Wednesday 26 th September	9.30am Low Mass
Thursday 27 th September	9.30am Toddler Church
Friday 28 th September	9.15am Low Mass
Saturday 29 th September	
Sunday 30 th September	8am Low Mass & Homily 10am High Mass & Sermon

Church magazine needs your help!

The church magazine is being collated on **Saturday 29th September in the Youth Hall at 8.45am**. The small but loyal band of volunteers could really do with a few extra helpers. It usually takes no more than an hour, so please come along if you can.

First Reading Jeremiah 11.18–20

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

18 It was the LORD who made it known to me,
and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds.

19 But I was like a gentle lamb led to the
slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me that they
devised schemes, saying,

'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
so that his name will no longer be remembered!'

20 But you, O LORD of hosts,
who judge righteously,
who try the heart and the mind,
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

PSALM 54

R The Lord sustains my life.

1 Save me, O God, by your name;
in your might, defend my cause.

2 Hear my prayer, O God;
give ear to the words of my mouth. **R**

3 For the arrogant have risen up against me,
and the ruthless have sought my life,
those who have no regard for God.

4 Behold, God is my helper;
it is the Lord who sustains my life. **R**

5 Render evil to those who spy on me;
in your faithfulness, destroy them.

6 I will offer you a freewill sacrifice
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

7 For you have rescued me from every trouble,
and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes. **R**

SECOND READING James 3.13 – 4.3, 7–8a

A reading from the letter of James.

13 Who is wise and understanding among you?
Show by your good life
that your works are done with gentleness
born of wisdom.

14 But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition
in your hearts,
do not be boastful and false to the truth.

15 Such wisdom does not come down from above,
but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish.

16 For where there is envy and selfish ambition,
there will also be disorder and wickedness of
every kind.

17 But the wisdom from above is first pure,
then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield,
full of mercy and good fruits,
without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy.

18 And a harvest of righteousness is sown in
peace for those who make peace.

1 Those conflicts and disputes among you,
where do they come from?

Do they not come from your cravings that are at
war within you?

2 You want something and do not have it;
so you commit murder.

And you covet something and cannot obtain it;
so you engage in disputes and conflicts.

You do not have, because you do not ask.

3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask
wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your
pleasures.

7 Submit yourselves therefore to God.

Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

8 Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

GOSPEL Mark 9.30–37

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

After leaving the mountain

30 Jesus and his disciples went on from there
and passed through Galilee.

He did not want anyone to know it;

31 for he was teaching his disciples, saying to
them,

'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human
hands,

and they will kill him, and three days after being
killed, he will rise again.'

32 But they did not understand what he was
saying and were afraid to ask him.

33 Then they came to Capernaum;
and when he was in the house he asked them,
'What were you arguing about on the way?'

34 But they were silent, for on the way they had
argued with one another who was the greatest.

35 He sat down, called the twelve, and said to
them,

'Whoever wants to be first
must be last of all and servant of all.'

36 Then he took a little child and put it among
them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them,

37 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name
welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me
welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Church Notices

MU Bishop Group – 3rd October 2pm Lindy Lou's.

Churchyard Gardening Day – Saturday 20th
October 10am – 3pm.