

Church Notices

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

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

UNHCR – Harvest Collection.

Thank you for your generosity. The total raised £239.65 from school and £314.66 from church which means that 7 families can have monsoon proof homes

Wed 24th October 7pm MU fish and chip supper with talk by Andrew Sinclair on our church bells.

Crayford NSPCC Group need the following items for a tombola:

Christmas Bags & Paper Soft Toys

Gifts for adults & Children

Please see Barbara Judge, Barbara Gray and Fiona Nyman.
Many thanks

Saturday Prayer Breakfast

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

Saturday 20 October at 9am

Saturday 10 November at 8.30am followed by Healing Service in church at 10am

Saturday 8 December at 8.30am followed by Healing Service in church at 10am

Be great to see you if you can make it. Sue Corbett.

You are invited to support your London Emergency Services at the Emmanuel Centre, London on the 23rd of October. Admission is free but you will need to book a ticket on line. The evangelist JJohn will be speaking and music is provided by Hillsong along with distinguished guests from all services and local authorities. Any questions speak with Roger Laing (Evangelist)

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ST PAULINUS CHURCH, CRAYFORD



Sunday 7th October - Trinity 19

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: Magali Van Der Merwe

10am Family Worship

Celebrant: Richard Demuth

See separate order of service

Season: Ordinary time

Monday 8 th October	
Tuesday 9 th October	
Wednesday 10 th October	9.30am Low Mass
Thursday 11 th October	9.30am Toddler Church
Friday 12 th October	9.15am Low Mass
Saturday 13th October PATRONAL WEEKEND	9am Parish Prayer – beginning of Patronal weekend. 10.30am Parish Forum
Sunday 14th October	8.30am Parish Breakfast 10am Patronal Mass 6.30pm Parish Prayer – closing of Patronal weekend.

FIRST READING Genesis 2.18–24

A reading from the book of Genesis.

18 The LORD God said,

'It is not good that the man should be alone;

I will make him a helper as his partner.'

19 So out of the ground

the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.

20 The man gave names to all cattle,

and to the birds of the air,

and to every animal of the field;

but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner.

21 So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh.

22 And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.

23 Then the man said,

'This at last is bone of my bones

and flesh of my flesh;

this one shall be called Woman,

for out of Man this one was taken.'

24 Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

PSALM 8

R How exalted is your name in all the world!

1 O Lord our governor,

how exalted is your name in all the world!

2 Out of the mouths of infants and children your majesty is praised above the heavens.

3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, to quell the enemy and the avenger. **R**

4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

5 What are mortals, that you should be mindful of them? mere human beings, that you should seek them out? **R**

6 You have made them little lower than the angels;

you adorn them with glory and honour.

7 You give them mastery over the works of your hands;

and put all things under their feet, **R**

8 All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field,

9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,

and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

10 O Lord our governor,

how exalted is your name in all the world! **R**

SECOND READING Hebrews 1.1–4; 2.5–12

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

1 Long ago God spoke to our ancestors

in many and various ways by the prophets,

2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things,

through whom he also created the worlds.

3 He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being,

and he sustains all things by his powerful word.

When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

4 having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

5 Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels.

6 But someone has testified somewhere,

'What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them?

7 You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;

you have crowned them with glory and honour,

8 subjecting all things under their feet.'

Now in subjecting all things to them,

God left nothing outside their control.

As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them,

9 but we do see Jesus,

who for a little while was made lower than the angels,

now crowned with glory and honour

because of the suffering of death,

so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

10 It was fitting that God,

for whom and through whom all things exist,

in bringing many children to glory,

should make the pioneer of their salvation

perfect through sufferings.

11 For the one who sanctifies and those who are

sanctified

all have one Father. For this reason

Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters,

12 saying,

'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,

in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

GOSPEL Mark 10.2–16

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

2 Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?'

3 He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?'

4 They said,

'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.'

5 But Jesus said to them,

'Because of your hardness of heart

he wrote this commandment for you.

6 But from the beginning of creation,

"God made them male and female."

7 "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother

and be joined to his wife,

8 and the two shall become one flesh."

So they are no longer two, but one flesh.

9 Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.'

10 Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter.

11 Jesus said to them,

'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another

commits adultery against her;

12 and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.'

13 People were bringing little children to him

in order that he might touch them;

and the disciples spoke sternly to them.

14 But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them,

'Let the little children come to me;

do not stop them;

for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.

15 Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.'

16 And he took them up in his arms,

laid his hands on them, and blessed them.