

Church Notices

ST PAULINUS CHURCH, CRAYFORD



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 2 March 9am](#)

[Saturday 13 April 8.30am](#) followed by Healing Service [at 10am](#)

[Saturday 11 May 8.30am](#) followed by Healing Service [at 10am](#)

[Saturday 1 June 9am](#)

[Saturday 6 July 9am](#)

[Saturday 10 August 8.30am](#) followed by Healing Service [at 10am](#)

[Saturday 21 September 9am](#)

[Saturday 19 October 9am](#)

[Saturday 9 November 8.30am](#) followed by Healing Service [at 10am](#)

[Saturday 14 December 8.30am](#) followed by Healing Service [at 10am](#)

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

Erith Food Bank urgently need the following items:

Washing powder (small boxes) Washing up liquid
Shampoo, Noodles, Tinned spaghetti, Custard
Thank you for all your help.

Mother's Union

The new worldwide president SHERAN HARPER will be commissioned at Southwark Cathedral on Tuesday 26th March at 5.30pm. There are a few tickets available – If interested see Barbara a.s.a.p (221732)

Relax into Prayer

The next meeting will be held on Monday 4th March at 104 Old Road, Crayford from 7.45pm. All welcome.

Queries to Denise Morgan on 01322 527372.

Count your Blessings – Sheets are available today –

Please use these during Lent. As we are thankful for all we have let us give generously to those in need.

Our Lent offerings this year will go to Mercy Ships. Rachel will be sharing information about this charity at both 8 and 10am services.

Sunday 10th March – Home alone lunch. If you live alone and have never been with us before – please do come but ring 01322 221732 to let us know.

Sunday 3rd March – Next before Lent

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 & Presentation

Celebrant: Fr Paul Prentice

Preacher: Mercy Ships

10am Parish Mass & Presentation

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Hymns: 610, 279, 709, 198

Season: Ordinary time

Monday 4 th March	
Tuesday 5 th March Shrove Tuesday	
Wednesday 6 th March Ash Wednesday	9.30am Low Mass 2pm Ash Wednesday School Service 8pm High Mass & Ashing
Thursday 7 th March	9.30am Toddler Church
Friday 8 th March	9.15am Low Mass
Saturday 9 th March	10am Healing Mass
Sunday 10 th March Lent 1	8am Low Mass & Homily 10am Parish Mass & sermon

FIRST READING Exodus 34.29–35

A reading from the book of Exodus.

29 Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God.

30 When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him.

31 But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them.

32 Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai.

33 When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face;

34 but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded,

35 the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

PSALM 99

R Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God.

1 The Lord is king; let the people tremble; he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

2 The Lord is great in Zion; he is high above all peoples.

3 Let them confess his name, which is great and awesome; he is the Holy One. **R**

4 'O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.'

5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; he is the Holy One.

R
6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his name, they called upon the Lord and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them. **R**

8 'O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.'

9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; for the Lord our God is the Holy One. **R**

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 3.12 – 4.2

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

12 Since we have such a hope, we act with great boldness,

13 not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside.

14 But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside.

15 Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds;

16 but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed.

17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

18 And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

1 Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart.

2 We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

GOSPEL Luke 9.28–36,

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

28 Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray.

29 And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white.

30 Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him.

31 They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

32 Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him.

33 Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' Peter did not know what he said.

34 While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud.

35 Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!'

36 When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And the disciples kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.