

## Church Notices

ST PAULINUS CHURCH, CRAYFORD

### WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 2025

The pilgrimage to The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham  
Friday 16th May to Sunday 18th May 2025  
£265 total (£80 coach, £185)

Please note that your deposit of £60 is due by the 26th January 2025  
(full balance by 27th April 2025)

**Cash or bank transfer preferred,**  
but if cheque please make it payable to Janice Algar

#### **NEW BANK DETAILS –**

**Payable to Janice Algar,**

**Account Number 79054862 Sort code 51-70-14**

If you need any further information then please contact

Janice Algar on 07904416909 or

[janice.algar1976@gmail.com](mailto:janice.algar1976@gmail.com)

### Relax into Prayer

The next meeting will be on Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.45pm at 104 Old Road, Crayford.

Any queries to Denise Morgan

### MU NOTICES

MU Corporate Communion Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 9.15am

MU AGM Meeting Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 8.30am  
Communion

### Women & Children's refuge collection.

A member of the refuge will be in to collect the donations on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January. Thank you to all those that have donated.

### Craft Club

#### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 1.30pm Youth Hall

Please bring strong glue and artificial flowers, small & medium size. We look forward to seeing you

### Wednesday Tea Rota

Would you like to help with the Wednesday morning church teas? We are currently short of volunteers and if you could help, even just once a month please speak to Christine Stead or the church office. Thank you.



**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025**  
***Baptism of Christ***

***Our common values are:***  
***Openness, Compassion, Love, Tolerance & Growth***  
***We are a dog friendly church.***

#### **8am Low Mass & Homily (BCP)**

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr James Butler

#### **10am Family Worship**

Leader: Fr Paul Prentice

If you would like to donate via our tap and go rather than the collection plate, please use the tap and go machine at the back of church. Thank you for your support.

Or use the QR code below:



The church will be open as follows from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January:

**Monday: 9.15am Toddler Praise – Youth Hall**

**Wednesday: 9.30pm Low Mass**

**Friday: 9.15am Low Mass**

**Saturday: 9.30 am – Midday Church open**

**Sunday: 8am Low Mass & Homily**

**10am Parish Mass & Healing**

### **FIRST READING Isaiah 43.1–7**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

1 Thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. 2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. 3 For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. 4 Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. 5 Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; 6 I will say to the north, 'Give them up,' and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth – 7 everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

### **PSALM 29**

**R The voice of the Lord is upon the waters [the God of glory thunders]. or R The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

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!' **R**

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 Acts 8.14–17**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

14 When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. 15 The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit 16 (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). 17 Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

### **GOSPEL Luke 3.15–17, 21–22**

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

In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance. 15 As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, 16 John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. 17 His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' 21 Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, 22 and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'