

Church Notices

Lent Course – Back to Basics

This year the Lent Course is Back to basics. If there are any topics you would like to discuss please put it on the sheet at the back of the church.

The Lent course will run on a Tuesday evening from 7pm to 8.30pm followed by refreshments.

Starting on 11th March to 8th April

Relax into Prayer

Monday February 10th at 104 Old Road at 7.45pm.

Queries to Denise on 01322 527372

ADVANCE NOTICE

This year is a full revision of the electoral roll. This means that everyone will be removed and will need to complete a new application form to go on the new electoral roll. Please read the pewsheets for the dates of application nearer the time.

MU Notices

MU afternoon Meeting 12th February at 2pm in the Youth Hall

19th February Corporate Communion 9.30am.

Information from the local police

Please be aware that distraction theft has been reported. This happened at the ATMs at Sainsburys, Crayford.

Thieves will target those they believe to be vulnerable, for example, an elderly person.

Take a few moments to consider these ATM safety tips and be sure to share with those you consider could be vulnerable.

If you have a choice, use a cash machine within a bank rather than on the street.

Be aware of your surroundings. If someone is crowding or watching you, cancel the transaction and go to another machine.

Do not accept help from seemingly well-meaning strangers and never allow yourself to be distracted. Stand close to the machine and always shield the keypad to avoid anyone seeing you enter your pin number.

Once you have completed a transaction, discreetly put your money and card away before leaving the cash machine.

ST PAULINUS CHURCH, CRAYFORD



Sunday 9th February 2025
4th before Lent

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 – Education Sunday

Leader: Richard Demuth

Preacher: Fr James Butler

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 10th February:

Monday: 9.15am Toddler Praise – Youth Hall
Wednesday: 9.30pm Low Mass
Friday: 9.15am Low Mass
Saturday: 9.30am Church Open
Sunday: 8am Low Mass & Homily
10am Parish Mass & Healing

BCP Readings

1 Corinthians 15.1–11

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians. 1 I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, 2 through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you unless you have come to believe in vain. 3 For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, 4 and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. 8 Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. 9 For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. 11 Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

GOSPEL Luke 5.1–11

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

1 While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, 2 he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. 3 He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. 4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' 5 Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' 6 When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. 7 So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. 8 But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' 9 For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; 10 and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' 11 When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

Education Sunday Readings

James 2.1–10

A reading from the letter of James. 1 My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? 2 For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, 3 and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please,' while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there,' or, 'Sit at my feet,' 4 have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? 5 Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? 6 But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? 7 Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? 8 You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' 9 But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. 10 For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

GOSPEL Luke 4: 16-22a

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

16 When Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, 17 and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 18 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' 20 And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. 21 Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' 22 All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth.