

## **Church Notices**

### **Relax into Prayer**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 7.45pm at 104 Old Road, Crayford.  
Queries to Denise Morgan on 01322 527372

### **Upcoming School Events:**

#### **St Paulinus School Friends & Family inflatable fun day**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 12 to 5pm.

Wristbands £10

To book:

[www.pta-events.co.uk/stpaulinuspta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/stpaulinuspta)

#### **QUINGO**

##### **Adult quiz night with Bingo fun**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June at St Paulinus Primary School Hall

Doors open at 6.30pm.

Tickets £5 per person

Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Raffle prizes to be won.

Tickets can be purchased from the church office, on the door or from the following link:

[www.pta-events.co.uk/stpaulinuspta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/stpaulinuspta)

### **Christian Aid**

The Christian Aid collection bucket will be out for the next week if you wish to donate. Thank you.

### **MU Quiet Day**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June from 10am

St James Church, North Cray Road

Please pass the form and £10 to Barbara Gray

### **MU Meeting**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 9am in the Youth hall

Speaker will be Julia Jamieson

## **ST PAULINUS CHURCH, CRAYFORD**



**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025  
Easter 7**

***Our common values are:***

***Openness, Compassion, Love, Tolerance & Growth  
We are a dog friendly church.***

#### **8.00am Low Mass & Homily**

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Paul Prentice

#### **10.00am Parish Mass & Sermon**

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Paul Prentice

Hymns: 613, 781, 453 & 769

#### **12.00pm Holy Baptism- Thomas**

**Please let the churchwardens know when you arrive if you are reading on Sunday.**

**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**



**The church will be open as follows from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June:**

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

**Wednesday: 9.30am Low Mass**

**Friday: 9.15am Low Mass**

**Saturday: 9.30am Family Breakfast – Youth Hall**

**2.30pm Wedding**

**5pm Pentecost Vigil**

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

**10am High Mass & Procession**

**12.00pm Holy Baptism**

**4pm Praise Service**

### **FIRST READING Acts 16.16–34**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. 16 One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. 17 While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way

of salvation.' 18 She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour. 19 But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. 20 When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs 21 that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' 22 The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. 23 After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. 24 Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. 25 About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. 26 Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. 27 When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. 28 But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' 29 The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. 30 Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' 31 They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' 32 They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. 33 At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. 34 He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

## **PSALM 97**

### **R The Lord is king, most high over all the earth.**

1 The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad. 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him, righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne. 3 A fire goes before him and burns up his enemies on every side. **R**

4 His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees it and is afraid. 5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth. 6 The heavens declare his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory. **R**

7 Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! Bow down before him, all you gods. 8 Zion hears and is glad and the cities of Judah rejoice,

because of your judgements, O Lord. 9 For you are the Lord: most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods. **R**

10 The Lord loves those who hate evil; he preserves the lives of his saints and delivers them from the hand of the wicked. 11 Light has sprung up for the righteous, and joyful gladness for those who are true-hearted. 12 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name. **R**

## **SECOND READING Revelation 22.12–14, 16–17, 20–21**

A reading from the book of Revelation. I, John, heard a voice saying to me: 12 'See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.' 14 Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. 16 'It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.' 17 The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.' And let everyone who hears say, 'Come.' And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. 20 The one who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.' Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! 21 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

## **GOSPEL John 17.20–26**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Holy Father, 20 I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, 21 that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, 23 I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. 24 Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. 25 Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. 26 I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'