

Church Notices

**CHURCH PATHWAY MAINTENANCE**

Please be aware that essential works will be taking place from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April to repair the Lychgate which will mean the Pathway from Perry Street to Manor Road will be Closed for the duration.  
Please use Lime Tree Walk.

**Revision of the Electoral Roll 2026**

The Electoral Roll is now closed and will be displayed in church ahead of the APCM on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April.  
New applications will be added after 26<sup>th</sup> April.

**APCM**

The APCM will be held on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April. There will be the one service in church at 9.30am followed by breakfast in the hall. The APCM will commence at 11am.

**April Craft Club**

Tuesday 28 April - 1.30pm Youth Hall  
Please bring: pencil, ruler, scissors, uhu glue, small flowers and embellishments.  
All welcome - we look forward to seeing you.

**First Communion**

First Communion course will run on Tuesday at 3.30pm on the following dates: 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> May. Rehearsal on 30<sup>th</sup> May and First communion at the 10am service on 31<sup>st</sup> May.  
Please contact the office if your child would like to attend.

**Young pilgrims course for 12-18-year-olds**

If you would be interested in this, please speak to Fr Paul

**CTIC Collections**

The CTiC collected £632 for the Lent lunches which will go to Christian aid.

Annual donation to Bexley Foodbank £5090.



Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
Easter 3

*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

**9.45am Sunday School – Youth Hall**

**10.00am Parish Mass & Healing**

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Paul Prentice  
Hymns: 201, 199, 204 & 188

**12.00pm Holy Baptism - Toby**



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 or use the QR code  
Thank you for your support.

The church will be open as follows from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April:

Monday: 9.15am. Toddler Praise- Youth Hall

Wednesday: 9.30am Low Mass

Thursday: 7.30pm high Mass – St George

Friday: 9.15am Low Mass

Saturday: 10.00am Low Mass – Mark the Evangelist

Sunday: **9.30 Parish Mass**

10.30 Breakfast – Youth Hall

11.00am APCM – Main Hall

**Parish Giving details.**

To set up a direct debit for regular giving to St Paulinus Church choose website [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk)  
Click on Give and from drop down menu Find Your Parish  
Search by town -Crayford and parish name St Paulinus  
Click on Give Now  
Options for regular giving or a one-off gift will appear or please telephone PGS on 0333 002 1271

**FIRST READING ACTS 2.14a, 36–41**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

On the day of Pentecost,  
 14 Peter, standing with the eleven,  
 raised his voice and addressed the crowd,  
 36 'Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty  
 that God has made him both Lord and Messiah,  
 this Jesus whom you crucified.'  
 37 Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart  
 and said to Peter and to the other apostles,  
 'Brothers, what should we do?'  
 38 Peter said to them,  
 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you  
 in the name of Jesus Christ  
 so that your sins may be forgiven;  
 and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.  
 39 For the promise is for you, for your children,  
 and for all who are far away,  
 everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.'  
 40 And he testified with many other arguments  
 and exhorted them, saying,  
 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.'  
 41 So those who welcomed his message were baptized,  
 and that day about three thousand persons  
 were added to their number.

**PSALM 116.1–3, 10–17**

**R Gracious is the Lord and righteous;  
 [our God is full of compassion].**

1 I love the Lord,  
 because he has heard the voice of my supplication,  
 because he has inclined his ear to me  
 whenever I called upon him. **R**  
 2 The cords of death entangled me;  
 the grip of the grave took hold of me;  
 I came to grief and sorrow.  
 3 Then I called upon the name of the Lord:  
 'O Lord, I pray you, save my life.' **R**  
 10 How shall I repay the Lord  
 for all the good things he has done for me?  
 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation  
 and call upon the name of the Lord.  
 12 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord  
 in the presence of all his people. **R**  
 13 Precious in the sight of the Lord  
 is the death of his servants.  
 14 O Lord, I am your servant;  
 I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
 you have freed me from my bonds. **R**  
 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
 and call upon the name of the Lord.  
 16 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord  
 in the presence of all his people.  
 17 In the courts of the Lord's house,  
 in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.  
 Alleluia! **R**

**SECOND READING 1 Peter 1.17–23**

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

17 If you invoke as Father  
 the one who judges all people impartially according to their  
 deeds,  
 live in reverent fear during the time of your exile.  
 18 You know that you were ransomed  
 from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors,  
 not with perishable things like silver or gold,  
 19 but with the precious blood of Christ,  
 like that of a lamb without defect or blemish.  
 20 He was destined before the foundation of the world,  
 but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake.  
 21 Through him you have come to trust in God,  
 who raised him from the dead and gave him glory,  
 so that your faith and hope are set on God.  
 22 Now that you have purified your souls  
 by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual  
 love,  
 love one another deeply from the heart.  
 23 You have been born anew,

not of perishable but of imperishable seed,  
 through the living and enduring word of God.

**GOSPEL Luke 24.13–35**

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

13 On that same day,  
 two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus,  
 about seven miles from Jerusalem,  
 14 and talking with each other about all these things that had  
 happened.  
 15 While they were talking and discussing,  
 Jesus himself came near and went with them,  
 16 but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.  
 17 And he said to them,  
 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?'  
 They stood still, looking sad.  
 18 Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him,  
 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem  
 who does not know the things  
 that have taken place there in these days?'  
 19 Jesus asked them, 'What things?'  
 They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth,  
 who was a prophet mighty in deed and word  
 before God and all the people,  
 20 and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over  
 to be condemned to death and crucified him.  
 21 But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel.  
 Yes, and besides all this,  
 it is now the third day since these things took place.  
 22 Moreover, some women of our group astounded us.  
 They were at the tomb early this morning,  
 23 and when they did not find his body there,  
 they came back  
 and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels  
 who said that he was alive.  
 24 Some of those who were with us went to the tomb  
 and found it just as the women had said;  
 but they did not see Jesus.'  
 25 Then he said to them,  
 'Oh, how foolish you are,  
 and how slow of heart  
 to believe all that the prophets have declared!  
 26 Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these  
 things  
 and then enter into his glory?'  
 27 Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets,  
 he interpreted to them  
 the things about himself in all the scriptures.  
 28 As they came near the village to which they were going,  
 he walked ahead as if he were going on.  
 29 But they urged him strongly, saying,  
 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening  
 and the day is now nearly over.'  
 So he went in to stay with them.  
 30 When he was at the table with them,  
 he took bread, blessed and broke it,  
 and gave it to them.  
 31 Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized Jesus;  
 and he vanished from their sight.  
 32 They said to each other,  
 'Were not our hearts burning within us  
 while he was talking to us on the road,  
 while he was opening the scriptures to us?'  
 33 That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem;  
 and they found the eleven and their companions gathered  
 together.  
 34 They were saying,  
 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!'  
 35 Then they told what had happened on the road,  
 and how he had been made known