

Church Notices

Revision of the Electoral Roll 2026

This year is an update of the electoral roll. For all those whose details have changed or anyone new who wishes to go on the church electoral roll please complete an electoral roll form which is at the back of the church and put it in the office pigeonhole or through the office door. Please can you complete the form by 11th April.

Friends quiz

Thank you for supporting the Friends of St Paulinus Quiz Night on the 21st March. We made £431.00 for the Friends. A special thank you to Jo Carr and Jean Jones for being my glamorous assistants and Tina Saunders and Jean Bourn for being front of house and running the raffle. [Congratulations](#) to Mark Stallard's Team who won. Andrew Sinclair.

First Communion

First Communion course will run on Tuesday at 3.30pm on the following dates: 5th, 12th & 19th May. Rehearsal on 30th May and First communion at the 10am service on 31st 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

Lent Givings

For all of those who have their Lent Givings, please bring these with you on easter Sunday or 12th April. Thank you.

Relax into Prayer

Monday 13th April at 7.15pm in church.
Queries to Denise Morgan on 01322 527372

Easter Flowers

If you wish to make a donation for flowers in the church over Easter, you can leave your money in the box at the back of the church, with Kelly in the office or alternatively hand to Nicola before Easter.

Sunday School is back

**Sunday 19th April 9.45am
in the Youth Hall.
Ages 4-11**

We look forward to seeing you.



**Sunday 5th March 2026
Easter Sunday**

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

7.00am CTiC Easter Service- Garden of Remembrance

8.00am Low Mass & Homily

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Paul Prentice

10.00am High Mass & Procession

Celebrant: Fr James Butler
Preacher: Fr Paul Prentice
Hymns: 205, 217, 203 & 218

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 6th

April:

Monday: CHURCH CLOSED

Wednesday: 9.30am Low Mass

Friday: 9.15am Low Mass

Saturday: 10.00am Healing Service

Sunday: 8.00am Low Mass & Homily (BCP)

10.00am Family Worship

Parish Giving details.

To set up a direct debit for regular giving to St Paulinus Church choose website 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 10.34–43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

34 Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius.

'I truly understand that God shows no partiality,
35 but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right
is acceptable to him.

36 You know the message he sent to the people of Israel,
preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all.

37 That message spread throughout Judea,
beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:

38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth
with the Holy Spirit and with power;
how he went about doing good
and healing all who were oppressed by the devil,
for God was with him.

39 We are witnesses to all that he did
both in Judea and in Jerusalem.
They put him to death by hanging him on a tree;
40 but God raised him on the third day
and allowed him to appear,
41 not to all the people
but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses,
and who ate and drank with him after
he rose from the dead.

42 He commanded us to preach to the people
and to testify that he is the one ordained by God
as judge of the living and the dead.

43 All the prophets testify about him
that everyone who believes in him
receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

PSALM 118.1–2, 14–24

**R On this day the Lord has acted;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

or

R Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.

2 Let Israel now proclaim,
'His mercy endures for ever.' **R**

14 The Lord is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.

15 There is a sound of exultation and victory
in the tents of the righteous:

16 'The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!' **R**

17 I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the Lord.

18 The Lord has punished me sorely,
but he did not hand me over to death.

19 Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord. **R**

20 'This is the gate of the Lord;
whoever is righteous may enter.'

21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me
and have become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief corner-stone. **R**

23 This is the Lord's doing,
and it is marvellous in our eyes.

24 On this day the Lord has acted;
we will rejoice and be glad in it. **R**

SECOND READING Colossians 3.1–4

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

1 If you have been raised with Christ,
seek the things that are above,
where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

2 Set your minds on things that are above,
not on things that are on earth,

3 for you have died,
and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

4 When Christ who is your life is revealed,
then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

GOSPEL Matthew 28.1–10

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

1 After the sabbath,
as the first day of the week was dawning,
Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the
tomb.

2 And suddenly there was a great earthquake;
for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven,
came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.

3 His appearance was like lightning,
and his clothing white as snow.

4 For fear of him the guards shook and became like
dead men.

5 But the angel said to the women,
'Do not be afraid;
I know that you are looking for Jesus who was
crucified.

6 He is not here;
for he has been raised, as he said.
Come, see the place where he lay.

7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples,
"He has been raised from the dead,
and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee;
there you will see him."

This is my message for you.'

8 So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great
joy,
and ran to tell his disciples.

9 Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!
And they came to him,
took hold of his feet, and worshipped him.

10 Then Jesus said to them,
'Do not be afraid;
go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee;
there they will see me.'