

Church Notices

Coffee Morning plea for volunteers

Unless we receive offers of help for Wednesday coffee mornings after church service, we will be unable to continue and any monetary contributions to charity will cease. If you are able to volunteer please contact the parish office. Thank you

All Saint's Festival Choir

Handel: 'Saul'

All Saint's church, Bark Hart Road, Orpington, BR6 0QD Saturday 11th July at pm

Tickets: £14 in advance, £16 on the door, Under 18s £6. Advance tickets available from Lydia – 07426 807758

Upcoming Church Social Events

Fr Paul's Trip to London

Monday 10th August. See Fr Paul for details.

Rectory Summer Garden Party

Saturday 26th September 2pm-6pm. £15 per adult £2 per child.

Bonfire Night

Saturday 7th November 6pm in the Rectory garden. £15 per adult £3 per child

Please book with the parish office

Father Pauls Birthday Drinks

Friday 17th July in The Penny Farthing at 7pm.

Boring Talks

You are invited to a succession of 3 talks on subjects that are perceived as boring:

Tuesday 4th August- Theology of Housework

Tuesday 11th August- Theology of Shopping

Tuesday 18th August- Theology of Work

All at 7pm in church.

Relax into Prayer

Monday 13th July 7.45pm in church. Queries to Denise 01322 527372

MU Strawberry Tea

Saturday 26th July at 3pm in the Youth Hall.



Sunday 5th July 2026
5th after Trinity

Our common values are:

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

8.00am Low Mass & Homily

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr James Butler

10.00am Family Mass & Leavers Service

Celebrant: Fr James Butler

Preacher: Richard Demuth

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 July:

Monday: 9.15am Toddler Praise - Youth Hall

Wednesday: 9.30am Low Mass

Thursday: 1.15pm Wedding

Friday: 9.15am Low Mass

Saturday: 10.00am Healing Service

Sunday: 8.00am Low Mass & Presentation

9.45am Sunday School - Youth Hall

10.00am Parish Mass & Presentation

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

Sunday School

Sunday school will be held on Sunday 12th July at 9.45am in the Youth Hall for ages 4 upwards.

FIRST READING Zechariah 9.9–12

A reading from the book of the prophet Zechariah.

9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. 10 He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. 11 As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. 12 Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Psalms 145.8–15

R I will exalt you, O God my king, [and bless your name for ever].

8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and of great kindness. 9 The Lord is loving to everyone and his compassion is over all his works. 10 All your works praise you, O Lord, and your faithful servants bless you. **R** 11 They make known the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power; 12 That the peoples may know of your power and the glorious splendour of your kingdom. 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages. **R** 14 The Lord is faithful in all his words and merciful in all his deeds. 15 The Lord upholds all those who fall; he lifts up those who are bowed down. **R**

SECOND READING Romans 7.15–25a

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

15 I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. 16 Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. 17 But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. 18 For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. 19 For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. 20 Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. 21 So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. 22 For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me

captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. 24 Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? 25 Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

GOSPEL Matthew 11.16–19, 25–30

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

At that time Jesus said, 16 ‘To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, 17 “We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.” 18 For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon”; 19 the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!” Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds. 25 I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; 26 yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. 27 All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 28 Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’