

Church Notices

Confirmation Sunday 6th September at 4pm.

For those who wish to support our confirmation candidates. The service will be held at St Giles the Abbot & St Nicholas in Farnborough.
If you are unable to attend, please hold Elliot, Joseph and Meredith in your prayers.

Funeral for the late David Bourn

David's funeral will be held at St Paulinus Church followed by cremation on Thursday 10th September at 2pm. The wake will be held at Bexley Cricket Club, Manor Road, Bexley.
All are welcome to attend.

James Collation into his new Church will be on Wednesday 23rd September at St Francis of Assisi, Petts Wood at approximately **7.00pm**.

**STILL PLACES AVAILABLE ON THE COACH
PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW ASAP**

The coach will arrive at the layby at 5.30pm

The cost is £22 per person

Payment preferably by bacs to

St Paulinus Church

SC: 20 06 72

Acc: 80775193

Ref: James Collation

If not, cash to the office, please have the correct amount.

Upcoming Church Social Events

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

Relax into Prayer

Monday 14th September at 7.45pm
In church

Queries to Denise Morgan on 01322527372



**Sunday 6th September 2026
14th 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 Paul Prentice

10.00am Parish Mass & Sermon

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Hymns: 357, 595, 663 & 676

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 7th September:

Monday: 9.15am Tots n Toddler Praise- Youth Hall

Wednesday: 9.30am Low Mass

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 & Harvest 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

Tots n Toddlers Praise

We will be returning to the youth hall on Monday 7th September at 9.15am. We look forward to seeing you.

Sunday School

Sunday school will be held on Sunday 13th September at 9.45am in the Youth Hall for ages 4 upwards.

FIRST READING Ezekiel 33.7–11

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.
The word of the Lord came to me: 7 So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. 8 If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die,' and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. 9 But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. 10 Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' 11 Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Psalms 119 33–40

R Give me understanding and I shall keep your law

33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I shall keep it to the end.
34 Give me understanding and I shall keep your law; I shall keep it with all my heart. **R**
35 Make me go in the path of your commandments, for that is my desire.
36 Incline my heart to your decrees and not to unjust gain. **R**
37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; give me life in your ways.
38 Fulfil your promise to your servant, which you make to those who fear you. **R**
39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, because your judgements are good.
40 Behold, I long for your commandments; in your righteousness preserve my life. **R**

SECOND READING Romans 13.8–14

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans. 8 Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. 9 The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' 10 Love does

no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. 11 Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; 12 the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; 13 let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. 14 Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

GOSPEL Matthew 18.15–20

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

Jesus spoke to his disciples. 15 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. 16 But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. 17 If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. 18 Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. 19 Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'