Church Notices

Upcoming Church Social Events

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

Please book with the parish office

Social event – Kings Head followed by Istanbul Kitchen – Friday 27th November. *Please book with the Parish Office*.

Upcoming Events

Advent Retreat at St Paulinus Friday 4th December 9am – 2pm

Ladies Breakfast

The Ladies Breakfast is being held on Saturday 12th December in the Youth Hall at 8.30am. The cost will be £11. Please book with the Parish Office.

Craft Club

We meet in the Choir Vestry on the last Tuesday of the month, 10.30am-12.00pm. All welcome.
Our next meetings is:
Tuesday 24th November making Christmas decorations.
All materials are provided.

St P's Got Talent

AUDITIONS for All ages. Friday 30th October 4pm-6pm and Saturday 31st October 2pm- 5pm in church.
Just come along and enter!
Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Any music must be on a USB stick.

FINAL ON SATURDAY 21st NOVEMBER
Amazing prizes for the Winners
to include Smyths Toy vouchers and Hilltop Restaurant Vouchers

Relax into Prayer

Monday 9th November
7.45pm in church
Queries to Denise Morgan

All Saints' Festival Choir
Concert celebrating St. Cecilia.
Including works by Purcell, Britten and Howells.
Saturday 14th November 7:30pm
All Saints' church, Barkhart Road, Orpington, BR6 0QD
Tickets £16 adult (£14 in advance), £6 under 18's
For tickets and further information contact Lydia on 07426 807758.

ST PAULINUS CHURCH, CRAYFORD

St Paulinus Church Crayford

Sunday 1st November 2026
All Saints Day

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 High Mass & Procession
Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Paul Prentice
Hymns: 296, 304,664 & 300

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 2nd November
Monday: 9.15am Toddler Praise – Youth Hall
12.00pm Low Mass – All Souls Day
Wednesday: 9.30am Low Mass
Friday: 9.15am Low Mass
Saturday: 9.30am Family Breakfast Service- Youth Hall
Sunday: 8.00am Low Mass & Homily (BCP)
10.00am Service of Remembrance

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 Revelation 7.9–17

A reading from the book of Revelation.

9 After this I looked,
and there was a great multitude that no one could
count, from every nation, from all tribes and
peoples and languages, standing before the
throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with
palm branches in their hands.
10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying
'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on
the throne, and to the Lamb!'
11 And all the angels stood around the throne
and around the elders and the four living
creatures, and they fell on their faces before the
throne and worshipped God,
12 singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour and power and
might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying,
'Who are these, robed in white, and where have
they come from?'
14 I said to him,
'Sir, you are the one that knows.'
Then he said to me,
'These are they who have come out of the great
ordeal; they have washed their robes
and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
15 For this reason they are before the throne of
God, and worship him day and night within his
temple, and the one who is seated on the throne
will shelter them.
16 They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching
heat;
17 for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be
their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs
of the water of life, and God will wipe away every
tear from their eyes.'

PSALM 34.1–10

R **Those who trust in him will understand truth
[and the faithful will abide with him in love].**

1 I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
2 I will glory in the Lord;
let the humble hear and rejoice.
3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt his name together. **R**
4 I sought the Lord and he answered me
and delivered me out of all my terror.
5 Look upon him and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.
6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me
and saved me from all my troubles. **R**
7 The angel of the Lord
encompasses those who fear him,
and he will deliver them.
8 Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him! **R**
9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing.
10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord
lack nothing that is good. **R**

SECOND READING 1 John 3.1–3

A reading from the first letter of John.

1 See what love the Father has given us,
that we should be called children of God;
and that is what we are.
The reason the world does not know us
is that it did not know him.
2 Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we will be has not yet been revealed.
What we do know is this:
when he is revealed, we will be like him,
for we will see him as he is.
3 And all who have this hope in him purify
themselves, just as he is pure.

GOSPEL Matthew 5.1–12

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

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the
mountain;
and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.
2 Then he began to speak, and taught them,
saying:
3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
5 Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.
6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness,
for they will be filled.
7 Blessed are the merciful,
for they will receive mercy.
8 Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.
9 Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
10 Blessed are those who are persecuted for
righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 Blessed are you when people revile you and
persecute you
and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on
my account.
12 Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward is great in heaven,
for in the same way they persecuted the prophets
who were before you.'