

**The Lamps are Sponsored
In Memory of
Gladys Fowler
✠ RIP 18th September 2009**

Lamp Sponsorship - Dates available for the rest of this year are:
28 September, 19 October, 14 December
Suggested donation £10.

We pray for:

Ukraine, Russia, Syria, Sudan, Yemen, The Holy Land, India, Pakistan and all places of unrest.

Our Parish during our Interregnum.

The Sick or those in need of Prayer: The King, Amy, Charlie and Jennifer, Christine, Christopher, Charlie (P), Charlotte, David, Eileen and Bernie, Emma, Garth, Gavin, Gemma, Gordon and Marie, Harold, 'Kay', Kerry, Liz, Margaret, Nicole, Margaret St, Sophie, Tom.

The Departed: for Marie Almond, and all the Recently Departed and 14th – Walter Fletcher, 17th – Albert Russell, 18th – Gladys Fowler, 19th – Kathleen Lane, whose anniversaries occur at this time.
May they Rest in Peace.

	<i>Season</i>		<i>Mass</i>	<i>Intention</i>
M	Our Lady of Sorrows	M	9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	The Bereaved
Tu	St Cornelius & Cyprian, Martyrs	M	9.30 a.m. Mass	The Church In North Africa
W	Ordinary Time Feria		9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	Care workers
Th	St Edith of Kensing	M	9.30 a.m. Mass	Christians in Kent
F	St Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop	M	9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	The Appointment of the A'bp of Canterbury
Sa	The Korean Martyrs	M	9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	The Church in Korea
Su	25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	✠	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. Parish Mass	

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<i>All items for the Bulletin, Lamp sponsorship and intercessions should be sent to allsaintsperry.street@gmail.com by Wednesday evening.</i>		Hall Bookings Angela Hill 07598 160 937

Our Parish is in Interregnum.

For Church matters or contact the Churchwardens,
for Spiritual matters contact Fr James, Fr Simon or Fr Lindsay.
To book Baptism, Wedding or Funeral contact to Rita.

The cost of the upkeep of the Church Building is at least £2,500 per month. One way in which you can donate towards these costs, is by using our QR code.



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IN THE SOUTH AISLE TODAY:

Tea making rota
Flower arranging rota
Information leaflets
and booklets
Greetings cards,
and Rosaries for sale

A box for Donations for
**Northfleet Hive Hope
Foodbank**

A collection box for
used postage stamps
for the **Bone Cancer
Research Unit.**

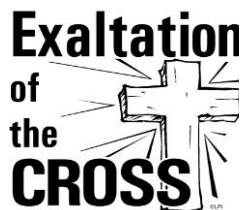
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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 14th September 2025



**The Exaltation
of the Holy Cross**

9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.00 a.m. Parish Mass

Celebrant: Fr James

Preacher: Fr James



Please take this Bulletin home with you.

Help us be a greener Church by returning the Mass card.

Hymns for Today's Mass

Lift high the Cross	<i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
The royal banners forward go	<i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
When I survey the wondrous Cross	<i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
Stand up, stand up for Jesus	<i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>

We are looking for a "Seamstress" to make some small Communion Linens. If you can help please speak to Martin.

Thank you to Fr Roger Knight for cycling in the **Ride and Stride** yesterday and thank you to all those who have sponsored him. Please place your sponsor money in an envelope and hand it to Fr Roger at Mass on Thursday or to Garth or Martin.

Thank you those who continue to donate for Votive Candles and for their Coffee on Sunday mornings.

Our Lady also looks forward to welcoming us all to **Peterborough Cathedral** on **Saturday 20th September** for a **Walsingham Festival**. Mass will be offered at 12noon followed at 2.30pm by Sprinkling, Healing Liturgy, Procession & Benediction. *Please let martin know if you are planning to go.*

Walsingham Mass here on **Wednesday 24th September** – The Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham at **9.30 a.m.**

The St Cyprian Chapter of the Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary invite you to join them for their **Patronal Mass** at **7.30 p.m.** on **Wednesday 24th September**. Refreshments served afterwards.

We will be decorating the Church for **Harvest** from **10.00 a.m.** on **Saturday 27th September**. The **Harvest Supper** will take place at **6.00 p.m.** There is a list in the south aisle.

We are invited to celebrate **Michaelmas** at **St Michael's, Beckenham** on **Monday 29th September** at **7.30 p.m.** The Celebrant and Preacher will be Bishop Luke.

The **Richborough Family Quiz** night will take place at **St George's, Bickley** on **Saturday 4th October**, 7 for 7.30 p.m.

There will an **Evensong in Thanksgiving for 21 years of June's Reader Ministry** at **5.00 p.m.** on **Sunday 5th October**.

We will be holding a **Jumble Sale** on **Saturday 11th October** at **11.00 a.m.** *We have a number of donations left from the Summer Fayre, some of which are not suitable for the stalls we will be having at the Christmas Fayre. Other donations will be gratefully received.*

Making Miracles Big Knit will take place at **Rochester Cathedral** on **Saturday 11th October**, **10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.** See the poster on the blue board for more details.

Joshua is organising a **Drawing event** in the Church on **Saturday 18th October**, following the Walsingham Mass. Bring your own materials, pencils paper etc. Refreshments for the Mass and the Drawing event will be provided by the Saturday Cuppa in the hall.

If you didn't take your Bulletin home last week please pick up a list of our Services and events up to the end of December.

FUTURE EVENTS AT ALL SAINTS PERRY STREET

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 20th
Walsingham Festival in Peterborough Cathedral

Wednesday 24th
9.30 a.m. Walsingham Mass, with Healing Ministries
7.30 p.m. Server's Guild Patronal Mass

Saturday 27th
10.00 a.m. Decorating the Church for Harvest
6.00 p.m. Harvest Supper

OCTOBER

Saturday 4th
10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa
7.30 p.m. Richborough Family Quiz night at Bickley

Saturday 11th
11.00 a.m. Jumble Sale

Saturday 18 – St Luke the Evangelist
10.00 a.m. Walsingham Mass, with Healing Ministries
10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa
11.00 a.m. Drawing event

Saturday 25th
10.00 a.m. church cleaning

SUNDAY 26TH – DEDICATION FESTIVAL
*** 155 YEARS OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH ***
10.00 A.M. SOLEMN PARISH MASS

NOVEMBER

Saturday 1st
10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

SUNDAY 2ND – ALL SAINTS DAY
10.00 A.M. SOLEMN PARISH MASS

Monday 3rd – All Souls Day
9.30 a.m. Requiem Mass
7.30 p.m. Requiem Mass (sung)

Saturday 15th
10.00 a.m. Walsingham Mass, with Healing Ministries
10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

Saturday 22nd
10.00 a.m. Church cleaning

Saturday 29th
Christmas Fayre

DECEMBER

Saturday 6th
10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

Monday 8th – The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady
9.30 a.m. Mass

Saturday 13th
Time tba Carol singing for Christian Aid in Gravesend
2.00 p.m. Afternoon tea and Carols

Saturday 20th
6.00 p.m. Nine Lessons and Carols

Wednesday 24th December – Christmas Eve
3.00 p.m. Crib and Christingle Service

THURSDAY 25TH DECEMBER
THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
11.30 P.M. MASS IN THE NIGHT
10.00 A.M. MASS IN THE DAY

Sunday 28th – Holy Family Sunday
10.00 a.m. Parish Mass



SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER

11.00 a.m.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH HALL, PERRY STREET, NORTHFLEET

Drawing Event

Saturday 18th October

11am - 1pm



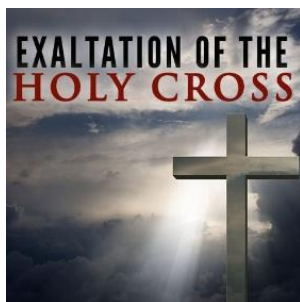
You are invited to our free art event, where you can draw any part of our church interior of your choice. This event is open to everyone, whether you are a beginner or a professional artist. It will be led by two experienced artists.

Bring your own materials: pencils, pens, charcoal, oil pastels, rubber, and something to draw on such as a sketchbook or paper. It's also helpful to have something to lean on, like a clipboard, if you are using just paper.

Refreshments will be provided

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Entrance Antiphon Cf. Gal 6: 14

We should glory in the Cross
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
in whom is our salvation,
life and resurrection,
through whom we are saved
and delivered.

Collect

First reading Numbers 21:4b-9

*'If anyone were bitten by a serpent, he
would look at the bronze serpent and live.'*

A reading from the Book of Numbers

In those days: The people became impatient on the way. And the people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.' Then the Lord sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died.

And the people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord and against you. Pray to the Lord, that he take away the serpents from us.'

So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, 'Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.' So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm p 219

Ps 78(77):1-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38. **R** cf. 7b

Never forget the deeds of the Lord!

*Give ear, my people, to my teaching;
incline your ear to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable
and utter hidden lessons of the past. **R***

*When he slew them, then they sought him,
repented and earnest-ly sought God.
They would remember*

*that God was their rock,
God the Most High their re-deemer. **R***

*Yet they deceived him with their mouths;
they lied to him with their tongues.
For their hearts were not stead-fast
towards him;*

*they were not faithful to his covenant. **R***

*Yet he who is full of com-passion
forgave them their sin and spared them.
So often he held back his anger,
and did not stir up all his rage. **R***

Second reading Philipians 2:6-11

*'He humbled himself,
therefore God has highly exalted him.'*

A reading from the Letter
of St Paul to the Philippians

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Acclamation before the Gospel

Alleluia, Alleluia

*We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,
because by your Cross
you have re-deemed the world.*

Alleluia

Gospel

John 3:13-17

'The Son of Man must be lifted up.'

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to John

Glory ✕ to ✕ you, ✕ O Lord.

At that time: Jesus said to Nicodemus, 'No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer over the Offerings

May this oblation, O Lord,
which on the altar of the Cross
cancelled the offence
of the whole world,
cleanse us, we pray, of all our sins.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon Jn 12: 32

When I am lifted up from the earth,
I will draw everyone to myself, says
the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Having been nourished
by your holy banquet,
we beseech you, Lord Jesus Christ,
to bring those you have redeemed
by the wood of your life-giving Cross
to the glory of the resurrection.
Who live and reign
for ever and ever. **Amen.**