

**The Lamps are Sponsored  
In Thanksgiving  
for the Birth of Jos David Southward  
30<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

**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 Nigel Tidbury, Marie Almond, and all the Recently Departed and 8<sup>th</sup> – Queen Elizabeth II, 10<sup>th</sup> – John Langridge, Richard Mester, 12<sup>th</sup> – Lewis Parker, Herbert Accleton, 14<sup>th</sup> – Walter Fletcher, whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they Rest in Peace.*

	<i>Season</i>		<i>Mass</i>	<i>Intention</i>
M	The Nativity of Our Lady	F	9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	Walsingham
Tu	Weekday in Ordinary Time		9.30 a.m. Mass	Mental health care
W	Weekday in Ordinary Time		9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	The Society Priests
Th	Weekday in Ordinary Time		9.30 a.m. Mass	The Society Bishops
F	The Most Holy Name of Mary	M	9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	World peace
Sa	St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor	M	9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	A just society
Su	24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	✠	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. Parish Mass	

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**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.

If you are a UK Taxpayer, you can increase your donation, at no extra cost to yourself, by completing the on-line Gift Aid declaration.



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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.

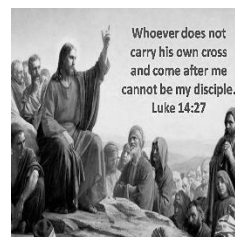
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**All Saints, Perry Street**  
*Under the Episcopal Care of the Bishop of Richborough*

**WEEKLY BULLETIN**

**Sunday 7th September 2025**



**The Twenty-Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer**

**10.00 a.m. Parish Mass**

*Celebrant: Fr James  
Preacher: Hilary*



Please take this Bulletin home with you.

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

<b>Hymns for Today's Mass – Counting the cost</b>	
From heaven you came helpless babe	<i>Counting the cost</i>
The King of love my shepherd is	<i>Counting the cost</i>
Take my life and let it be	<i>Counting the cost</i>
O Jesus, I have promised	<i>Counting the cost</i>

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

The next Readers rota will soon be prepared, let Martin know if you would like to be included

Fr Roger Knight, former Rector of Cuxton and Halling will be cycling in the **Ride and Stride** for us on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September**. Half of his sponsor money will go to us and half to the Friends of Kent Churches. Please consider Sponsoring him.

Our Lady also looks forward to welcoming us all to **Peterborough Cathedral** on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September** for a **Walsingham Festival**. Mass will be offered at 12noon followed at 2.30pm by Sprinkling, Healing Liturgy, Procession & Benediction. *We will leave Ebbsfleet station on the 08:59 train, crossing from St Pancras to Kings Cross. We will arrive in Peterborough at 10:50.*

**Walsingham Mass** here on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> September**. Refreshments served afterwards.

We will be decorating the Church for **Harvest** from **10.00 a.m.** on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> October**.

We will be holding a **Jumble Sale** on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

Over the page are our events from September to December.

## FUTURE EVENTS AT ALL SAINTS PERRY STREET

### SEPTEMBER

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>  
10.00 a.m. Ride and Stride Saturday Cuppa

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>  
Walsingham Festival in Peterborough Cathedral

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

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>  
10.00 a.m. Decorating the Church for Harvest  
6.00 p.m. Harvest Supper

### OCTOBER

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

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>  
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 25<sup>th</sup>  
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 1<sup>st</sup>  
10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

**SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> – ALL SAINTS DAY**  
**10.00 A.M. SOLEMN PARISH MASS**

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

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>  
10.00 a.m. Walsingham Mass, with Healing Ministries  
10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
10.00 a.m. Church cleaning

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas Fayre

### DECEMBER

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>  
10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady  
9.30 a.m. Mass

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

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>  
6.00 p.m. Nine Lessons and Carols

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Eve  
3.00 p.m. Crib and Christingle Service

**THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**  
**11.30 P.M. MASS IN THE NIGHT**  
**10.00 A.M. MASS IN THE DAY**

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> – 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 Ps 118: 137, 124

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

## Collect

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## First reading Wisdom 9:13-18 *'Who can discern what the Lord wills?'*

A reading from the Book of Wisdom  
What human being can learn the counsel of God? Or who can discern what the Lord wills? For the reasoning of mortals is worthless, and our designs are likely to fail, for a perishable body weighs down the soul, and this earthly tent burdens the mind full of thoughts. We can hardly guess at what is on earth, and what is at hand we find with labour; but who has traced out what is in the heavens? Who has learned your counsel, unless you have given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high? And thus the paths of those on earth were set right, and people were taught what pleases you.

## Responsorial Psalm p 202 Psalm 90(89):3-6,12-14,17 R1

**O Lord, you have been our refuge,  
from generation to generation.**

*You turn man back to dust,  
and say, 'Return, O child-ren of Adam.'  
To your eyes a thousand years /  
are like yesterday, come and gone,  
or like a watch in the night. **R***

*You sweep them away like a dream,  
like grass which is fresh in the morning.  
In the morning it sprouts and is fresh;  
by evening it with-ers and fades. **R***

*Then teach us to num-ber our days,  
that we may gain wis-dom of heart.  
Turn back, O Lord! How long?  
Show pity to your servants. **R***

*At dawn, fill us with your merci-ful love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Let the favour of the Lord our God  
be upon us; /  
give success to the work of our hands.  
O give success to the work of our hands. **R***

## Second reading Philemon 9b-10,12-17 *'Have him back no longer as a bondservant but as a beloved brother.'*

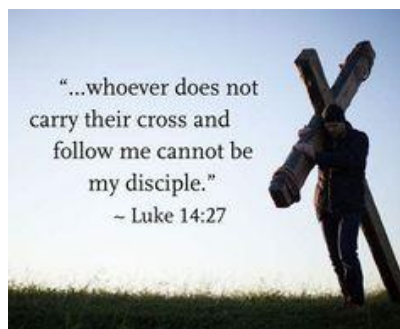
A reading from the letter to Philemon

Beloved: I, Paul, an old man and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus — I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I became in my imprisonment. I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel, but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own accord. For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a bondservant but more than a bondservant, as a beloved brother — especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Acclamation before the Gospel Ps 119:135

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
Let your face shine on your servant;  
and teach me your de-crees.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*



## Gospel Luke 14:25-33 *'Anyone who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.'*

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Luke  
**Glory ✠ to ✠ you, ✠ O Lord.**

At that time: Great crowds accompanied Jesus, and he turned and said to them, 'If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother, and wife and

children, and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying, "This man began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.'

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Prayer over the Offerings

O God, who give us the gift of true prayer and of peace, graciously grant that through this offering, we may do fitting homage to your divine majesty and, by partaking of the sacred mystery, we may be faithfully united in mind and heart. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Communion Antiphon Cf P2 41:2-3

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

**or: Jn 8: 12**

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

## Prayer after Communion

Grant that your faithful, O Lord, whom you nourish and endow with life through the food of your Word and heavenly Sacrament, may so benefit from your beloved Son's great gifts that we may merit an eternal share in his life. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**