

**The Lamps
are not Sponsored
this week**

Lamp Sponsorship - 14 December is the only date available
. Dates for 2026 now available.
 Suggested donation £10.

We pray for:

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

A continuation of the ceasefire in the Holy Land

Our Parish during our Interregnum.

The Sick or those in need of Prayer: The King, Amy, Baby Cassius, 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, Susan, Tom.

The Departed: for all the Recently Departed and 20th Doris Munns, whose anniversary occurs at this time. *May they Rest in Peace.*

	<i>Season</i>		<i>Mass</i>	<i>Intention</i>
M	Ordinary Time <i>Feria</i>		9.30 a.m. <i>at St John's, Higham</i>	Children in care
Tu	Ordinary Time <i>Feria</i>		9.30 a.m. Mass	Our families
W	Ordinary Time <i>Feria</i>		9.30 a.m. <i>at St John's, Higham</i>	Youth work
Th	Ordinary Time <i>Feria</i>		9.30 a.m. Mass	Courage in adversity
F	Ordinary Time <i>Feria</i>		9.30 a.m. <i>at St John's, Higham</i>	Prisoners
Sa	Ordinary Time <i>Feria</i>		9.30 a.m. <i>at St John's, Higham</i>	Parliament
Su	DEDICATION FESTIVAL	✠	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@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.



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 19th October 2025



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

9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.00 a.m. Parish Mass

*Celebrant: Fr Simon
 Preacher: Hilary*



Please take this Bulletin home with you.
 Help us be a greener Church by returning the Mass card.

Mass setting: Mass of Joy and Peace

Hymns for Today's Mass – Unrelenting Prayer

All you who seek a comfort sure	<i>Unrelenting Prayer</i>
Disposer supreme and judge of the earth	<i>reflecting in the N T reading</i>
Father, hear the prayer we offer	<i>Unrelenting Prayer</i>
Lord, for the years	<i>Unrelenting Prayer</i>

Thank you to Fr Simon, John, Garth and Richard for their work on the War Memorial. Apart from some planting the work is now complete.

We will be cleaning the Church on Saturday form 10.00 a.m. Many hands make light work.

The Server's Guild are at St Luke's Gillingham on Wednesday, speak to Martin if you interested in going.

Next Sunday we will Celebrate the **Dedication of our Church.** We remember with Thanksgiving the Benefactors who made the building of our Church possible as well as all the past Worshippers. All Saints was Dedicated on 19th December 1870 by the Bishop of Rochester. As this falls in Advent, and we are not permitted to omit a Sunday on Advent to Celebrate it, we have transferred it to the last Sunday in October.

Sunday 2nd November is **All Saints Day**, our Patronal Festival.

Monday 3rd November will be **All Souls Day.** There will be a said Requiem Mass at 9.30 a.m. and a sung Requiem Mass of All Souls at 7.30 p.m. There are lists in the south aisle for you to add the names of "Loved Ones" you would like remembered. If you would like a Memorial Lamp please write the name(s) of those you are remembering on an envelope, place your donation inside, but do not seal it, and hand it to Martin.

We are beginning to turn our minds towards the Christmas Fayre. There will be a meeting for anyone who is interested in helping after next Sunday's Parish Mass.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 25th October 10.00 a.m. Church cleaning

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

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 of All Souls (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

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 16: 6, 8

To you I call; for you will
surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings
protect me.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always conform
our will to yours
and serve your majesty
in sincerity of heart.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

First reading Exodus 17:8-13

*'Whenever Moses held up his hand,
Israel prevailed.'*

A reading from the Book of Exodus

In those days: Amalek came and fought with Israel at Rephidim. So Moses said to Joshua, 'Choose for us men, and go out and fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand.' So Joshua did as Moses told him, and fought with Amalek, while Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed, and whenever he lowered his hand, Amalek prevailed. But Moses' hands grew weary, so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it, while Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side. So his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. And Joshua overwhelmed Amalek and his people with the sword.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 121(120):1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8. R cf. 2

**Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

*I lift up my eyes to the mountains;
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord,
who made hea-ven and earth. R*

*He will keep your foot from stumbling.
Your guard will ne-ver slumber.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Is-ra-el's guard. R*

*The Lord your guard,
the Lord your shade at your right hand.
By day the sun shall not smite you,
nor the moon in the night. R*

*The Lord will guard you from evil;
he will guard your soul.*

*The Lord will guard
your go-ing and coming,
both now and for ever. R*

Second reading 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

*'That the man of God may be complete,
equipped for every good work.'*

A reading from the Second Letter
of St Paul to Timothy

Beloved: Continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.

Acclamation before the Gospel Heb 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*The word of God is liv-ing and active,
discerning the thoughts
and intentions of the heart.*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Luke 18:1-8

*'God will give justice to his elect,
who cry to him.'*

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: Jesus told his disciples a parable to the effect that they ought

always to pray and not lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, "Give me justice against my adversary." For a while he refused, but afterwards he said to himself, "Though I neither fear God nor respect man, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming."'

And the Lord said, 'Hear what the unrighteous judge says. And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant us, Lord, we pray,
a sincere respect for your gifts,
that, through the purifying action
of your grace,
we may be cleansed
by the very mysteries we serve.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 32: 18-19

Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

or: Mk 10: 45

The Son of Man has come
to give his life as a ransom for many.

Prayer after Communion

Grant, O Lord, we pray,
that, benefiting from participation
in heavenly things,
we may be helped by what you give
in this present age
and prepared for the gifts
that are eternal.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**