

The Church of England

The Diocese of Rochester

All Saints, Perry Street

Under the Episcopal Care of the Bishop of Richborough

WEEKLY BULLETIN



9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.00 a.m. Parish Mass

Mass of Joy and Peace setting

Celebrant: Fr Simon

Preacher: June

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.



Our Parish is in Interregnum. For Church matters contact the Churchwardens, for Spiritual matters contact Fr James or Fr Simon. To book a Baptism or Wedding contact Martin.

Tonight at 6.00 p.m. there will be a Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at St Mary's, Chalk. All Welcome.

We hope that you will support our Confirmands by attending the **Confirmation Service** at 6.30 p.m. on **Tuesday 6th February** and by praying for them as they prepare for this big step on their Christian journey.

Ash Wednesday is on **14th February**, one month's time. Please return your Palm Cross so that we can make the Ash.

The February newsletter will be available next Sunday. All items for this should be with Martin by the end of today.

If you are booked for Walsingham (17th – 19th May) please speak to Martin today regarding room allocation and travel.

Dates available for **Lamp Sponsorship**: 25th February, 3rd, 10th, 17th 24th & 31st March, 7th & 21st April. Suggested donation £10. *If you Sponsored the Lamps in 2023 your date has been "Reserved". Envelopes on the table in the south aisle.*

A selection of **Greeting Cards and gifts** are available in the south aisle, with the information leaflets and booklets. All proceeds are for Church Funds. Christmas cards still available. Buy early for next year!

Please leave your **used postage stamps** from the UK and around the world for the **Bone Cancer Research Unit** in the box at the back of the Church.

Donations for **Northfleet Hive Hope Foodbank** can be left in the box in the south aisle.

Sign up to easyfundraising today to turn your online shopping into free donations for All Saints Church Perry Street. Join today:
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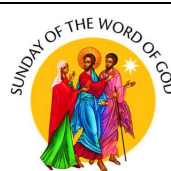
Dates for Your Diary

Friday 2nd February – *Candlemas*
7.30 p.m. Mass

Saturday 3rd February
9.30 a.m. Church cleaning

Tuesday 6th February
6.30 p.m. Confirmation Service

Saturday 17th February
10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa



The "Sunday of the Word of God" is celebrated on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, and is devoted to the celebration, study, and dissemination of the Word of God. The theme for the Sunday of the Word of God" in 2024 is "Remain in my Word" (John 8:31).

The Lamps are Sponsored

In Memory of

Dorothy Southward

+ RIP 20/01/2019

We pray for:

Ukraine, Russia, Syria, Sudan, Yemen, Israel, Gaza and all places of unrest.

Fr Kevin and Jen in Jerusalem until it is safe to return home to Jaffa.

Our Parish during our Interregnum.

Our Confirmands: Linda A, Grant, Harry, Isabelle and Finlay

The Sick or in need of Prayer: Brenda, Garth, Jennifer (D), Charlie (D), Sylvia (D), Charlie (P), Sue, Richard, Sian, Bonnie, Ann, Betty, Diana, Amy, David, Kay, Caroline and Gary.

Thanksgiving for the Departed: for all the Recently Departed and 20th – Dorothy Southward, 23rd – Henry Eric Harden, Alan Gordon (Priest), Richard Silverstein, 24th – Franklin Ellen, 26th – Edward Southwick, Brian Mantle, 27th – Margaret Green whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they Rest in Peace.*

	Season		Service	Intention
M	Feria		9.30 am Mass at St John's	The Royal Family
Tu	Feria		9.30 a.m. Mass	Local hospitals
W	St Frances de Sales	M	9.30 am Mass at St John's 10.00 a.m. Little Lambs	Vocations to the Priesthood
Th	Conversion of St Paul	F	9.30 a.m. Mass	Evangelisation
F	Ss Timothy & Titus	M	9.30 am Mass at St John's	Bp Norman of Richborough
Sa	Feria		9.30 am Mass at St John's	Refugees
Su	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	✠	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. Parish Mass	The Parish

Parish Priest Post Vacant

Churchwarden Garth Fisher 07359 138 267	Churchwarden Rita Shaw 07734 505 554
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<i>All items for the Bulletin, Lamp sponsorship and intercessions requests should be sent to Martin by Wednesday evening.</i>	



Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 95: 1, 6

O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence
are majesty and splendour,
strength and honour in his holy place.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
direct our actions
according to your good pleasure,
that in the name of your beloved Son
we may abound in good works.
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

Jonah 3:1-5,10

A reading from the prophet Jonah.

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour, and God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 24(25):4-6,7b-9

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth,
and teach me:
for you are God my saviour.

Lord, make me know your ways.

Remember your mer-cy, Lord,
and the love
you have shown from of old.
In your love re-member me,
because of your good-ness, O Lord.

Lord, make me know your ways.

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
He guides the humble in the right path,
He teaches his way to the poor.

Lord, make me know your ways.

Second reading 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

A reading from the First Letter
of St Paul to the Corinthians.

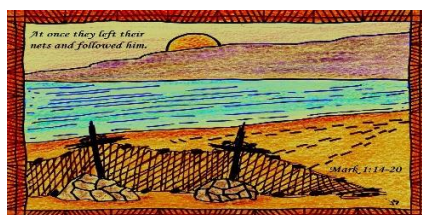
Brothers: our time is growing short.
Those who have wives should live as
though they had none, and those who
mourn should live as though they had
nothing to mourn for; those who are
enjoying life should live as though there
were nothing to laugh about; those
whose life is buying things should live as
though they had nothing of their own;
and those who have to deal with the
world should not become engrossed in
it. I say this because the world as we
know it is passing away.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Mk 1:15

Alleluia, **alleluia!**
The kingdom of God is close at hand:
repent, and believe the Good News.
Alleluia!



Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went
into Galilee. There he proclaimed the
Good News from God. 'The time has
come' he said 'and the kingdom of God
is close at hand. Repent, and believe the
Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of
Galilee he saw Simon and his brother
Andrew casting a net in the lake – for
they were fishermen. And Jesus said to
them, 'Follow me and I will make you
into fishers of men.' And at once they left
their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James
son of Zebedee and his brother John;
they too were in their boat, mending
their nets. He called them at once and,
leaving their father Zebedee in the boat
with the men he employed, they went
after him.

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

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept our offerings, O Lord, we pray,
and in sanctifying them
grant that they may profit us
for salvation.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 33: 6

Look toward the Lord and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.

Prayer after Communion

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that, receiving the grace
by which you bring us to new life,
we may always glory in your gift.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

