

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 & Peace setting

Celebrant: Fr James

Preacher: Fr James

11.00 a.m. Act of Remembrance

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. *With your support we can continue as usual.*

Thank you to those who helped deliver the Christmas cards around the Parish yesterday. There are still some bundles to deliver. Please take one and deliver it.

From today until the end of this month there will be a retiring collection for the **Middle East Emergency Appeal** (www.worldvision.org.uk/emergencies) for **Storm Babet Appeal** (donate.redcross.org.uk/appeal/disaster-fund)

Bishop Norman will be here at 6.30 p.m. on **Tuesday 6th February** to Administer the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. If you or your child would like to be Confirmed please give your name to Rita or Garth.

Lamp Sponsorship dates for 2024 now available. Suggested donation £10. *If you Sponsored the Lamps in 2023 your date has been "Reserved".*

All names on the Prayer List will renew on Advent Sunday. Please let Martin know if you wish someone to be renewed.

The **North Kent Interfaith walk** take place on Saturday 18th November. Start the day with Breakfast at Ss Peter & Paul, Milton at 9.30 a.m. The walk starts from Christ

Church at 11.00 a.m. See the poster on the blue board for more information.

Christmas Cards are available £5 per pack of 8 cards - sold in aid of church funds.



Christmas Fayre
Saturday 25th November

Donations can be left in the box in the south aisle.

Helpers required. This includes stall holders, setting up and clearing away!! *We already have two helpers to serve refreshments but we would like one more volunteer to help.*

Raffle Tickets 50p each, £2.50 per book.

Will you sponsor the Christmas Fayre? The "penny in the pound" sponsor form for the is now available 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.

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.



Download the Easy fundraising app, sign up with All Saints and we start receiving donations at no cost to you every time you shop online.

*All items for the Bulletin,
lamp sponsorship and intercessions
should be with Martin by Wednesday evening.*

Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 18th November
10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

Saturday 25th November
11.00 a.m. Christmas Fayre 10.00 a.m.

Saturday 2nd December
9.30 a.m. Church cleaning

Sunday 3rd December
3.00 p.m. Christingle Service

Saturday 9th December
10.00 a.m. Walsingham Mass
Saturday 9th December
10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

Saturday 16th December
2.00 p.m. Tea and Carols
in aid of Demelza House

Saturday 23rd December
6.00 p.m. 9 Lessons and Carols Service

Sunday 24th December
3.00 p.m. Crib Service

Sunday 24th December
11.30 p.m. Mass in the Night

Monday 25th December
10.00 a.m. Mass in the Day

The Lamps are Sponsored

In Memory of

Gwendoline Skinner

+ RIP 11th November 2000

We pray for:

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

Fr Kevin and Jen who have been advised not to return to their home in Jaffa.

Our Parish during our Interregnum.

The Sick or in need of Prayer:, Brenda, Garth, Jennifer (D), Charlie (D), Sylvia (D), Charlie (P), Sue, Richard, Maison, Naomi, Bonnie, Sian, Ann, Laura (H), Nick, Kay, Andrew, Samson.

Thanksgiving for the Departed: for Glenys Ellis, Howard James, Jeanie Baldwin, Susan Jones, Jasper Barnes and all the Recently Departed and 13th – Cyril Selby, 16th – Winifred Windiate, 18th – Paul Wakelin (Priest), whose anniversary occurs at this time. All Who Gave their Lives For Their Country in Wars and Conflicts. *May they Rest in Peace.*

	Season		Service	Intention
M	Feria		9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's	Peace in Ukraine
Tu	Feria		Mass 10.00 a.m.	Children in care
W	Feria		9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's	Trainee Priests
Th	Feria		Mass 10.00 a.m.	Our PCC
F	St Hilda, abbess	M	9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's	Social care
Sa	Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul	M	9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's	The Faithful Departed
Su	33rd 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
Honorary Assistant Priest Father Simon Walker 07794 523 179	Honorary Assistant Priest Father James Southward 07805 770 042
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Parish Administrator Martin Hill 07756 736 548 allsaintsperrystreet@gmail.com	

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 87: 3

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Collect

Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours. 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 6:12-16

A reading from the Book of Wisdom

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 62(63):2-8

For you my soul is thirsting,
O Lord, my God.

**For you my soul is thirsting,
O Lord, my God.**

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land with-out water.

**For you my soul is thirsting,
O Lord, my God.**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is bet-ter than life,
my lips will speak your praise.

**For you my soul is thirsting,
O Lord, my God.**

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy.

**For you my soul is thirsting,
O Lord, my God.**

On my bed I re-mem-ber you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I re-joice.

**For you my soul is thirsting,
O Lord, my God.**

Second reading *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

A reading from the First Letter
of St Paul to the Thessalonians

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them; to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *Mt 24:42-44*

Alleluia, **alleluia!**
Stay awake and stand ready,
because you do not know the hour
when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

Gospel *Matthew 25:1-13*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish

ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer over the Offerings

Look with favour, we pray, O Lord, upon the sacrificial gifts offered here, that, celebrating in mystery the Passion of your Son, we may honour it with loving devotion. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon *Cf. Ps 22: 1-2*

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

Prayer after Communion

Nourished by this sacred gift, O Lord, we give you thanks and beseech your mercy, that, by the pouring forth of your Spirit, the grace of integrity may endure in those your heavenly power has entered. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

