

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: Hilary

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.

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

There is 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). This will run until the end of this month

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.

With effect from the First Tuesday of Advent (5th December) mid-week Masses will be Celebrated at 9.30 a.m. Sunday Masses will continue at 10.00 a.m.

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



Christmas Fayre

Saturday 25th November

11.00 a.m.

Donations can be left in the box in the south aisle. Please bring cakes for the cake stall on the day of the Fayre.

Helpers required for the book stall. We will be setting up from 2.30 p.m. on Friday afternoon. Help also needed with clearing away!! *If you are unable to offer help please come and support the Fayre, one of our major fundraising events of the year. Join us for refreshments and come and see Father Christmas. You might even find a bargain.*

Raffle Tickets are 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 25th November
11.00 a.m. Christmas Fayre 10.00 a.m.

Saturday 2nd December
9.30 a.m. Church cleaning
Followed by Christingle making

Sunday 3rd December
3.00 p.m. Christingle Service

Friday 8th December
Copperfield Academy Christmas Services

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

Thursday 14th December
Painters Ash School Christmas Services

Friday 15th December
Cecil Road School Christmas Services

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

Monday 18th December
Cecil Road School Christmas Services

Saturday 23rd December
6.00 p.m. Nine 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
Paul Wakelin (Priest)
+ RIP 18th November 2006**

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, Lettie, Betty.

Thanksgiving for the Departed: for Howard James, Shiona Reid and all the Recently Departed and 18th – Paul Wakelin (Priest), 21st – Christopher Morgan, 22nd – Iris Nightingale, James Cordner, 23rd – Charles Keary, Joan Cooter, whose anniversary occurs at this time.
May they Rest in Peace.

	Season		Service	Intention
M	Feria		9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's	Christian communities in danger
Tu	Presentation of Our Lady	M	10.00 a.m. Mass	Walsingham Shrine
W	St Cecilia	M	9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's 10.00 a.m. Little Lambs	Our Choir
Th	Feria		10.00 a.m. Mass	Young Offenders
F	The Korean Martyrs	M	9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's	Church in Korea
Sa	Feria		9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's	Faithful Departed
Su	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	✠	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. Parish Mass	The Parish

Parish Priest <i>Post Vacant</i>	
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Entrance Antiphon *Jer 29: 11, 12, 14*

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace
and not of affliction.

You will call upon me,
and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives
from every place.

Collect

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God,
the constant gladness
of being devoted to you,
for it is full and lasting happiness
to serve with constancy
the author of all that is good.
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 *Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31*

A reading from the Book of Proverbs

A perfect wife – who can find her? She is far
beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's
heart has confidence in her, from her he will
derive no little profit. Advantage and not
hurt she brings him all the days of her life.
She is always busy with wool and with flax,
she does her work with eager hands. She sets
her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the
spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor,
she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is
deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who
is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share
in what her hands have worked for, and let
her works tell her praises at the city gates.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalms 127(128):1-5*

O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

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O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!

By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
all the days of your life!

O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Second reading *1 Thessalonians 5:1-6*

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

You will not be expecting us to write anything
to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons',
since you know very well that the Day of the
Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.
It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and
peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly
happens, as suddenly as labour pains come
on a pregnant woman; and there will be no
way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my
brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a
thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of
the day: we do not belong to the night or to
darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as
everyone else does, but stay wide awake and
sober.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *Rev 2:10*

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Even if you have to die, says the Lord,
keep faithful, and I will give you
the crown of life.

Alleluia!

Gospel *Matthew 25:14-30*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew

Glory ❖ to ❖ you, ❖ O Lord.

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The
kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way
abroad who summoned his servants and
entrusted his property to them. To one he
gave five talents, to another two, to a third
one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he
set out.

'The man who had received the five talents
promptly went and traded with them and
made five more. The man who had received
two made two more in the same way. But the
man who had received one went off and dug
a hole in the ground and hid his master's
money.

'Now a long time after, the master of those
servants came back and went through his
accounts with them. The man who had
received the five talents came forward
bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you
entrusted me with five talents; here are five
more that I have made."

'His master said to him, "Well done, good
and faithful servant; you have shown you can

be faithful in small things, I will trust you
with greater; come and join in your master's
happiness."

'Next the man with the two talents came
forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me
with two talents; here are two more that I
have made." His master said to him, "Well
done, good and faithful servant; you have
shown you can be faithful in small things, I
will trust you with greater; come and join in
your master's happiness."

'Last came forward the man who had the
one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you
were a hard man, reaping where you have not
sown and gathering where you have not
scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and
hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was
yours, you have it back." But his master
answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant!
So you knew that I reap where I have not
sown and gather where I have not scattered?
Well then, you should have deposited my
money with the bankers, and on my return I
would have recovered my capital with
interest. So now, take the talent from him and
give it to the man who has the five talents. For
to everyone who has will be given more, and
he will have more than enough; but from the
man who has not, even what he has will be
taken away. As for this good-for-nothing
servant, throw him out into the dark, where
there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant, O Lord, we pray,
that what we offer

in the sight of your majesty
may obtain for us
the grace of being devoted to you
and gain us the prize
of everlasting happiness.

Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon *Ps 72: 28*

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

We have partaken
of the gifts of this sacred mystery,
humbly imploring, O Lord,
that what your Son
commanded us to do
in memory of him
may bring us growth in charity.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**