

The Church of England The Diocese of Rochester

All Saints, Perry Street

Under the Episcopal Care of the Bishop of Richborough

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.
9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
10.00 a.m. Parish Mass
Mass of Joy & Peace setting
Celebrant: Fr Simon Preacher: Fr Simon

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.*

There will be a Mass for Walsingham, with laying on Hands and Anointing at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday. Refreshments afterwards.

After the Walsingham Mass we will be forming a working Party to deliver our Christmas Card "House to House" around the Streets of the Parish. We need your help to do this, please come along.

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. Classes will begin soon.

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

The North Kent Interfaith walk take place on Saturday 18th November. Starting at Christ Church at 10:30 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 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.

The Lamps are Sponsored
In Memory of Gwendoline Skinner
+ RIP 11th November 2000

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

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 9th – James Bennett, 10th – Joan Windiate, Peggy Accleton, 11th – Gwendoline Skinner, Grace Gower, 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	The Unemployed
Tu	Feria		Mass 10.00 a.m.	Missions to Seafarers
W	Feria		9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's 10.00 a.m. Little Lambs	The Church in Wales
Th	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	F	Mass 10.00 a.m.	Pope Francis
F	St Leo the Great	M	9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's	Street Beggars
Sa	St Martin of Tours	M	9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's	Walsingham Shrine
Su	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>(Remembrance)</i>	✠	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. Parish Mass	The Parish

Parish Priest <i>Post Vacant</i>	
Churchwarden Garth Fisher 07359 138 267	Churchwarden Rita Shaw 07734 505 554
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Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 37: 22-23

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

Collect

Almighty and merciful God,
by whose gift your faithful offer you
right and praiseworthy service,
grant, we pray,
that we may hasten without stumbling
to receive the things
you have promised.
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 Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10

I am a great king, says the Lord of Hosts,
and my name is feared throughout the
nations. And now, priests, this warning
is for you. If you do not listen, if you do
not find it in your heart to glorify my
name, says the Lord of Hosts, I will send
the curse on you and curse your very
blessing. But you, you have strayed from
the way; you have caused many to
stumble by your teaching. You have
destroyed the covenant of Levi, says the
Lord of Hosts. And so I in my turn have
made you contemptible and vile in the
eyes of the whole people in repayment
for the way you have not kept to my
paths but have shown partiality in your
administration.

Have we not all one Father? Did not
one God create us? Why, then, do we
break faith with one another, profaning
the covenant of our ancestors?

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 130(131)

Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.

**Keep my soul in peace before you,
O Lord.**

O Lord, my heart is not proud
nor haugh-ty my eyes.
I have not gone after things too great
nor mar-vels beyond me.

**Keep my soul in peace before you,
O Lord.**

Truly I have set my soul
in si-lence and peace.
A weaned child on its mother's breast,
even so is my soul.
O Israel, hope in the Lord
both now and for-ever.

**Keep my soul in peace before you,
O Lord.**

Second reading 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9,13

Like a mother feeding and looking after
her own children, we felt so devoted and
protective towards you, and had come to
love you so much, that we were eager to
hand over to you not only the Good
News but our whole lives as well. Let me
remind you, brothers, how hard we used
to work, slaving night and day so as not
to be a burden on any one of you while
we were proclaiming God's Good News
to you.

Another reason why we constantly
thank God for you is that as soon as you
heard the message that we brought you
as God's message, you accepted it for
what it really is, God's message and not
some human thinking; and it is still a
living power among you who believe it.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation 1 S 3:9, Jn 6:68

Alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 23:1-12

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew

Glory ✠ to ✠ you, ✠ O Lord.

Addressing the people and his disciples
Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees
occupy the chair of Moses. You must
therefore do what they tell you and listen
to what they say; but do not be guided
by what they do: since they do not
practise what they preach. They tie up

heavy burdens and lay them on men's
shoulders, but will they lift a finger to
move them? Not they! Everything they
do is done to attract attention, like
wearing broader phylacteries and longer
tassels, like wanting to take the place of
honour at banquets and the front seats in
the synagogues, being greeted
obsequiously in the market squares and
having people call them Rabbi.

'You, however, must not allow
yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you
have only one master, and you are all
brothers. You must call no one on earth
your father, since you have only one
Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must
you allow yourselves to be called
teachers, for you have only one Teacher,
the Christ. The greatest among you must
be your servant. Anyone who exalts
himself will be humbled, and anyone
who humbles himself will be exalted.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer over the Offerings

May these sacrificial offerings, O Lord,
become for you a pure oblation,
and for us a holy outpouring
of your mercy.

Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 15: 11

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
O Lord.

Prayer after Communion

May the working of your power,
O Lord,
increase in us, we pray,
so that, renewed

by these heavenly Sacraments,
we may be prepared by your gift
for receiving what they promise.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

