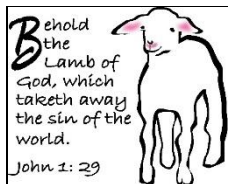


The Church of England The Diocese of Rochester

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 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.

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.

Come and join us in the hall on Saturday from 10.00 a.m. for Saturday Cuppa. During the morning we will draw the 100 Club. If you pay quarterly by cash please do so now. If you are not a member and wish to join please speak to Martin.

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:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/all-saints-perry-street/f4iqq0/c2s/2of16/EJi/CE787/facebook/>

Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 20th January
10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

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 and First Communion

Wednesday 14th February
Ash Wednesday

The Lamps are Sponsored
in Memory of
Lawrence Paul Smith (Priest)
+ RIP 17/01/2021

We pray for:

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

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

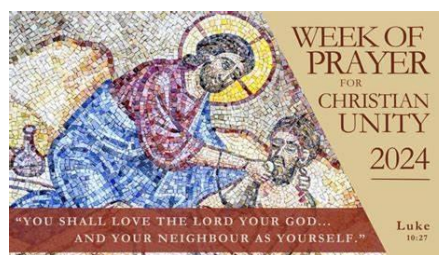
Our Parish during our Interregnum.

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 14th – Ronald Grant, Betty Gay, Brenda Martin, 16th – Frank Ironmonger, Barbara Foster, Jean Hopson Hill, 17th – Ernest Lean, Lawrence Smith (Priest), 18th – Gladys Haynes, 20th – Dorothy Southward, whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they Rest in Peace.*

	Season		Service	Intention
M	Feria		9.30 am Mass at St John's	Children in care
Tu	Feria		9.30 a.m. Mass	Job seekers
W	St Antony of Egypt	M	9.30 am Mass at St John's	Monks and nuns
Th	Feria		9.30 a.m. Mass	Unity among Christians
F	Feria		9.30 am Mass at St John's	Christians in danger
Sa	Feria		9.30 am Mass at St John's	Victims of famine
Su	The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	✠	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. Parish Mass	The Parish



18th
to
25th
January
2024

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
Safeguarding Officer Susan Johncock 07984 616 906	Hall Bookings Angela Hill 07598 160 937
Parish Administrator Martin Hill 07756 736 548 allsaintsperrystreet@gmail.com	
<i>All items for the Bulletin, Lamp sponsorship and intercessions requests should be sent to Martin by Wednesday evening.</i>	



Entrance Antiphon

Ps 65: 4

*All the earth shall bow down before you,
O God,
and shall sing to your name, O Most High!*

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
who govern all things,
both in heaven and on earth,
mercifully hear the pleading of your people
and bestow your peace on our times.
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

1 Samuel 3:3-10,19

A reading from the First Book
of Samuel

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord, where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 39(40):2,4,7-10*

Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will
Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song in-to my mouth,
praise of our God.

Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will

You do not ask for sacri-fice and offerings,
but an e-pen ear.
You do not ask for holo-caust and victim.
Instead, here am I.

Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will

In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart.

Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will

Your justice I have pro-claimed
in the great as-sembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord.

Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will

Second reading *1 Cor 6:13-15,17-20*

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

The body is not meant for fornication: it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; do you think I can take parts of Christ's body and join them to the body of a prostitute? Never! But anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

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 e-ternal life.
Alleluia!



Gospel

John 1:35-42

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke.

Glory ✕ to ✕ you, ✕ O Lord.

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant us, O Lord, we pray,
that we may participate
worthily in these mysteries,
for whenever the memorial
of this sacrifice is celebrated
the work of our redemption
is accomplished.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 22: 5

*You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice
that quenches my thirst.*

Prayer after Communion

Pour on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love,
and in your kindness
make those you have nourished
by this one heavenly Bread
one in mind and heart.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**