

**The Lamps are Sponsored
in Thanksgiving for the work
of Archdeacon Andy,
and for the support he has given us.**

We pray for:

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

Fr Kevin and Jen now home in Jaffa.

Our Parish during our Interregnum.

The Sick or in need of Prayer: The King, The Princess of Wales, Brenda, Garth, Jennifer (D), Charlie (D), Sylvia (D), Charlie (P), Richard, Sian, Bonnie, Diana, Amy, Kay, Caroline, Gary, Mary (M), Trevor, Mary (F), Tom, George, Gail, Danny, Nick, (Baby) Evie, Finnian, Carole.

Thanksgiving for the Departed: for Alf Bridgeman, Mark Santer (Bishop), and **all the** Recently Departed, and 3rd – Joan Firmin, 5th – Valentine Brown, Margaret Hine, 6th – Philip Munns whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they Rest in Peace.*

	Season		Service	Intention
M	Ordinary Time Feria		9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's, Higham	World peace
Tu	St Gregory the Great	F	9.30 a.m. Mass	Evangelisation in the UK
W	Ordinary Time Feria		9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's, Higham	Parish growth
Th	Ordinary Time Feria		9.30 a.m. Mass	Outreach to the destitute
F	Ordinary Time Feria		9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's, Higham	Faithful Departed
Sa	Ordinary Time Feria		9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's, Higham	Walsingham
Su	The 23rd 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
Safeguarding Officer Susan Johncock 07984 616 906	Hall Bookings Angela Hill 07598 160 937

Parish Administrator

Martin Hill
07756 736 548

allsaintsperrystreet@gmail.com

*All items for the Bulletin, Lamp sponsorship
and intercessions requests
should be sent to Martin by Wednesday evening.*

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/2of16EJi/CE787/facebook/>

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.

The Church of England The Diocese of Rochester
All Saints, Perry Street

Under the Episcopal Care of the Bishop of Richborough

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 1st September 2024

The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.00 a.m. Parish Mass

Celebrant: Fr James

Preacher: Archdeacon Andy

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

Welcome to Archdeacon Andy, our Preacher this morning. Please stay and talk to him over refreshments this morning. There will be a Farewell service for Archdeacon Andy and Margaret Wooding Jones, at Rochester Cathedral on Saturday 14th September at 3.15pm. To help with catering **please register**

We will be **cleaning the Church** on **Saturday** from **9.30 a.m.** Refreshments available. Many hands make light work.

The Kent Churches Annual **Ride and Stride** will take place on **Saturday 14th September**. More details on the table in the south aisle. Angela is walking this year and is looking for sponsors, please speak to her when you collect your refreshments. Half of sponsor money raised is donated to us and half to Friends of Kent Churches.

We will be **decorating the Church for Harvest** on **Saturday 21st September** from **9.30 a.m.** **Harvest Crafts and Activities** in the Hall at **11.00 a.m.** **Evening Prayer** at **6.00 p.m.** followed by a **Bring and Share Harvest Supper** at **6.30 p.m.** Please add your name and food contribution to the list in the south aisle if you are coming. Please bring tins and packets as your Harvest Gifts to the Parish Mass on Sunday 22nd September. These will be donated to the Foodbank.

The **Mass for Walsingham** will take place on **Tuesday 24th September** at **9.30 a.m.**, the Feast Day of Our Lady of Walsingham. Healing Ministries will be offered. Refreshments will be available after the Mass.

We need your help with the **Jumble Sale** at **11.00 a.m.** on **Saturday 28th September**. Setting up from 9.30 a.m. We need items of Jumble, Tombola prizes, and help with the stalls and the kitchen. Please sign the list on the table in the south aisle.

Dates for **Lamp Sponsorship** in the near future are: 8th September. Suggested donation £10. Envelopes on the table in the south aisle.

IN THE SOUTH AISLE TODAY:

Mass intentions, prayers and readings

Flower arranging Rota

Harvest Supper sign-up sheet

Jumble Sale volunteers sheet

A selection of **Greeting Cards.**

Information leaflets and booklets.

A collection box for **used postage stamps**
for **Bone Cancer Research.**

A box for donations to
Northfleet Hive Hope Foodbank

Sunday 1st September 2024 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 7th September

9.30 a.m. Church cleaning

12.00 p.m. Holy Baptism

3.00 p.m. Marriage Rite

Saturday 14th September

10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

extended to 2.00 p.m. for Ride and Stride

Saturday 21st September

9.30 a.m. Decorating for Harvest

11.00 a.m. Harvest Crafts & Activities

6.00 p.m. Harvest Evening Prayer

6.30 p.m. Harvest Supper

Tuesday 24th September - Our Lady of Walsingham

9.30 a.m. Mass for Walsingham *with Healing Ministries*

Saturday 28th September

11.00 a.m. Jumble Sale

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 85: 3, 5

Have mercy on me, O Lord,
for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.

Collect

God of might, giver of every good gift,
put into our hearts
the love of your name,
so that, by deepening
our sense of reverence,
you may nurture in us what is good
and, by your watchful care,
keep safe what you have nurtured.
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 Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8

A reading from the

Book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 14(15):2-5

**The just will live
in the presence of the Lord.**

Lord, who shall dwell

on your ho-ly mountain?

Those who walk with-out fault;

those who act with justice

*and speak the truth from their hearts. **R***

*Those who do no wrong to their kindred,
who cast no slur on their neighbours,
who holds the godless in dis-dain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. **R***

Those who keep their pledge,

come what may;

who takes no interest on a loan

and accepts no bribes a-gainst the innocent.

*Such people will stand firm for ever. **R***

Second reading James 1:17-18,21-22,27

A reading from

the Letter of St James

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoiled religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation cf. Jn 6:63,68

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord,

and they are life;

you have the message of e-ter-nal life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel

according to Mark

Glory ✠ to ✠ you, ✠ O Lord.

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in

general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture: This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer over the Offerings

May this sacred offering, O Lord, confer on us always the blessing of salvation, that what it celebrates in mystery it may accomplish in power. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon Ps 30: 20

How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.

Prayer after Communion

Renewed by this bread

from the heavenly table,

we beseech you, Lord,

that, being the food of charity,

it may confirm our hearts

and stir us to serve you

in our neighbour.

Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**