

**The Lamps are Sponsored in Memory of  
The Fletchers  
May They Rest in Peace**

**We pray for:**

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

Fr Kevin and Jen in Jaffa, Israel.

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, Danny, Nick, Evie (Baby), Finnian, Carole.

**Thanksgiving for the Departed:** for Gail Price, Doris Stratford, and all the Recently Departed and 25<sup>th</sup> – Robin Shergold, Malcom Howsam, whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they Rest in Peace.*

|    | Season                              | Rank | Service   | Intention                 |
|----|-------------------------------------|------|---|---------------------------|
| M  | <i>St Padre Pio, Priest</i>         | M    | 9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's, Higham   | The Royal Family          |
| Tu | Our Lady of Walsingham              | F    | 9.30 a.m. Mass for Walsingham   | The Shrine at Walsingham  |
| W  | <i>Ordinary Time Feria</i>          | E    | 9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's, Higham<br>10.00 a.m. Little Lambs<br>7.30 p.m. GSS Patronal Mass | Peace in our society      |
| Th | <i>Ordinary Time Feria</i>          | E    | 7.00p.m. Mass   | Our PCC                   |
| F  | <i>St Vincent de Paul, Priest</i>   | M    | 9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's, Higham   | Outreach to those in need |
| Sa | <i>Ordinary Time Feria</i>          | E    | 9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's, Higham   | Newly Ordained Deacons    |
| Su | <b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> | ☒    | <b>9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer<br/>10.00 a.m. Parish Mass</b>                                    | <b>The Parish</b>         |

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| <b>Parish Priest</b><br><i>Post Vacant</i>  | <b>Churchwarden</b><br>Garth Fisher<br>07359 138 267  | <b>Churchwarden</b><br>Rita Shaw<br>07734 505 554    |
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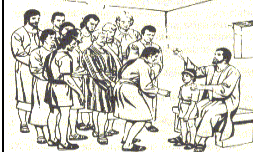
**All Saints, Perry Street**

*Under the Episcopal Care of the Bishop of Richborough*

**WEEKLY BULLETIN**

**Sunday 22nd September 2024**

**The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer**

**10.00 a.m. Parish Mass**

*Celebrant:* Fr Simon

*Preacher:* Fr Simon

**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 or Wedding contact Martin.

Thank you to those who who came to decorated the Church yesterday.

Joshua is due to be speaking live on (United Christian Broadcasters) UCB 2 radio 9.30am Monday 23 September. He will give some of his testimony in a program called 'This is my story'. Some DAB radios can pick up UCB 1 and 2 but if anyone wants to listen to him and they can't tune in they can download the UCB app and listen that way.

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

The local Chapter of the Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary will be meeting here on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> for their Patronal Mass at 7.30 p.m. *All welcome.*

The PCC meets on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Mass will be at 7.00 p.m. There will be no morning Mass.

We need your help with the **Jumble Sale** at **11.00 a.m.** on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

The **Richborough Family Quiz Night** will take place on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.** at **St George's, Bickley**. Please let Martin know if you are interested in going.

**Soupa Meal for Christian Aid, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 12.15 – 14.45 p.m.** at **St Georges, Church Hall, Gravesend**. £3.00 per person. Home-made soup, French bread, tea and coffee. Home-made stall. *All welcome.*

The **Big Knit** will take place at **Rochester Cathedral** on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October** from **10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.** Bring knitted squares or join the groups making them. Blankets are sold to promote Baby Loss Awareness Month.

Available dates for **Lamp Sponsorship** for the rest of 2024 are: 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October, and 29<sup>th</sup> December. Suggested donation £10. Envelopes on the table in the south aisle.

**IN THE SOUTH AISLE TODAY:**

**Mass intentions, prayers and readings**

**September Newsletter**

**Flower arranging Rota**

**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**

**Dates for Your Diary**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Our Lady of Walsingham**  
**9.30 a.m. Mass for Walsingham**  
*with Healing Ministries*

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September**  
**7.30 p.m. GSS Patronal Mass**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September**  
**11.00 a.m. Jumble Sale**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October**  
**9.30 a.m. Church cleaning**  
**7.30 p.m. Richborough Family Quiz**  
*at St George's, Bickley*

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October**  
**12.15 p.m. Soupa Meal**  
*at St George's, Gravesend*

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October**  
**10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November**  
**11.00 a.m. Christmas Fayre**

**Entrance Antiphon**

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

**Collect**

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbour, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. 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 2:12,17-20*

A reading from the wisdom of Solomon

The godless say to themselves: 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. 'Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies.

Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

The word of the Lord

**Responsorial Psalm** *Ps 53(54):3-6,8*

**The Lord upholds my life,  
upholds my life**

*O God, save me by your name;  
by your power, up-hold my cause.*

*O God, hear my prayer;  
listen to the words of my mouth. **R***

*For the proud have ri-sen a-gainst me,  
ruthless foes seek my life.*

*They have no re-gard for God,  
no re-gard for God. **R***

*But I have God for my help.*

*The Lord up-holds my life.*

*I will sacrifice to you with will-ing heart  
and praise your name for it is good. **R***

**Second reading** *James 3:16-4:3*

A reading from the Letter of St James

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation** *Jn 8:12*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

*I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
anyone who follows me*

*will have the light of life.*

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel** *Mark 9:30-37*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them,

'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Prayer over the Offerings**

Receive with favour, O Lord, we pray, the offerings of your people, that what they profess with devotion and faith may be theirs through these heavenly mysteries. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Communion Antiphon** *Ps 118: 4-5*

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

*or: *Jn 10: 14**

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

**Prayer after Communion**

Graciously raise up, O Lord, those you renew with this Sacrament, that we may come to possess your redemption both in mystery and in the manner of our life. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**