

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

Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 14th September

10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa *extended 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

Saturday 5th October 9.30 a.m. Church cleaning

**The Lamps are Sponsored in Memory of Queen Elizabeth II
✠ RIP 8th September 2022**

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

Thanksgiving for the Departed: for Alf Bridgeman, Mark Santer (Bishop), and all Recently Departed, and 8th – Queen Elizabeth II, 10th – John Langridge, Richard Mester, 12th – Lewis Parker, Herbert Accleton, 14th – Walter Fletcher whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they Rest in Peace.*

Parish Priest <i>Post Vacant</i>	Churchwarden Garth Fisher 07359 138 267	Churchwarden Rita Shaw 07734 505 554
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Here's your good deed of the day! Support All Saints Church Perry Street on easyfundraising! It's a fantastic way for you to help us fundraise for free. Sign up today and turn your online shopping at your favourite retailers into much-needed free funding for us: <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/all-saints-perry-street/f4iqq0/c2s/gZ6MRT9B/Q2246/> facebook/

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 8th September 2024

The Twenty-third 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 contact Martin.

Thank you to everyone who came to clean the Church yesterday.

The Kent Churches Annual **Ride and Stride** will take place on **Saturday 14th September**. 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 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.

We have vacancies for Readers, Servers and Singers, please speak to Martin or the Churchwardens.



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.

The piece from **"I want to be a God Gazer"** by Malcolm Duncan, which Archdeacon Andy read as part of his homily last Sunday is printed below.

Available dates for **Lamp Sponsorship** for the rest of 2024 are: 13th and 20th October, and 29th December. 2025 dates also on the table. Suggested donation £10. Envelopes on the table in the south aisle.

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.

**From I want to be a God Gazer by
Malcolm Duncan**

May God give you a fresh vision of
his beauty and majesty.

May he overwhelm you with his
love.

In the moments when you need him
most, may you sense him most
deeply.

May you see new things in him
every day.

May your love for him deepen.

May yearning and hunger for him
intensify.

May you be changed by an
encounter with the loving, holy
God.

May your deepest yearning be for
him.

May you know his love so deeply
that it scatters your deepest fears
and dispels your darkest darkness.

May your life revolve around the
brilliance of the Son of God.

May God shine out through you.

May he continually fill you and
renew you.

May others see him in you.

May they hear him through you.

May they feel his touch through
your hand and your embrace.

May your life make a difference in
the world.

May the God of grace give you life.

May the God of hope give you hope
to believe.

May the God of power give you
power to stand.

May the God of new beginnings
give you a new beginning.

May the God who made you, keep
you.

May the God who leads you, guide
you.

May the God of purpose give you a
fresh new purpose.

May the God of new beginnings
begin a new work in you.

May the God of perfect complete
his work in you.

May the God who was there fill
you.

May the God who was present
when you took your first breath,
welcome you into his presence
when you take your last breath.

May you be a God gazer.

May you a life giver.

May you be a World changer.

Amen.

Entrance Antiphon Ps 118: 137, 124

You are just, O Lord,
and your judgement is right;
treat your servant in accord
with your merciful love.

Collect

O God, by whom we are redeemed
and receive adoption,
look graciously upon
your beloved sons and daughters,
that those who believe in Christ
may receive true freedom
and an everlasting inheritance.
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 Isaiah 35:4-7

A reading from the Book
of the Prophet Isaiah

Say to all faint hearts, 'Courage! Do not be afraid. Look, your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy; for water gushes in the desert, streams in the wasteland, the scorched earth becomes a lake, the parched land springs of water.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 145(146):7-10

**My soul, give praise,
give praise to the Lord.**

*It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are op-pressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets pri-son-ers free. **R***

*It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who pro-TECTS the stranger. **R***

*The Lord upholds the wi-dow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. **R***

Second reading James 2:1-5

A reading from the Letter of St James

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that?

Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, Lord, your ser-vant is listening:
you have the message of e-ter-nal life.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Gospel Mark 7:31-37

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Mark
Glory ✠ to ✠ you, ✠ O Lord.

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted,

the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer over the Offerings

O God, who give us the gift
of true prayer and of peace,
graciously grant
that through this offering,
we may do fitting homage
to your divine majesty
and, by partaking of the sacred mystery,
we may be faithfully united
in mind and heart.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 41: 2-3

Like the deer
that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God,
the living God.

Prayer after Communion

Grant that your faithful, O Lord,
whom you nourish and endow with life
through the food of your Word
and heavenly Sacrament,
may so benefit
from your beloved Son's great gifts
that we may merit an eternal share
in his life.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen.

in other years

8 September – The Birth of Our Lady

Collect

*Impart to your servants, we pray, O Lord,
the gift of heavenly grace,
that the feast
of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin
may bring deeper peace
to those for whom the birth of her Son
was the dawning of salvation.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*