

The Church of England      The Diocese of Rochester

**All Saints, Perry Street**

*Under the Episcopal Care of the Bishop of Richborough*

**WEEKLY BULLETIN**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer**

**10.00 a.m. Parish Mass**

*Celebrant: Fr Andrew Davis*

*Preacher: Hilary*



Please take this Bulletin home with you.

Help us be a greener Church by returning the Mass card.

Today is our pleasure to welcome Fr Andrew as our Celebrant.

Please join us on **Saturday** at **9.30 a.m.** for **Church cleaning. Refreshments served. Many hands make light work.**

There is a rota for making the tea and coffee after Mass on Sundays and a Flower arranging rota. Please sign up in the south aisle.

On **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January** at **12 noon** Fr Luke Irvine-Capel will Celebrate **Mass at St Johns, Sevenoaks.** Coffee will be served from 11.15 a.m. All welcome to come and meet our Bishop designate. *There will be no morning Mass at All Saints on this day, our Mass will be at 7.00 p.m. before the PCC meeting.*

**Fr Luke** will be **Consecrated as Bishop of Richborough** on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February** at **2.30 p.m.** at **Canterbury Cathedral.** *All Welcome.*

**The Society of Mary** is organising a **Pilgrimage to Lourdes** from **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025** and you and your people are invited to come along. Flights to and from Heathrow. It's a wonderful few days where we worship together as a group and take part in the Liturgical life of the Sanctuary. Excursions to enjoy something of the beautiful local area are included. We stay in the excellent and well-situated Eliseo Hotel. Prices are full board. *Those aged 12-18 years old will stay at the Youth Village and are heavily subsidised by the Society so it costs them only £100.* For others the price is £765 plus a single person supplement of £140. Do please book with Tangney. You'll find more information at: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/society-of-mary/departures/>

**Dates for Your Diary**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January 9.30 a.m.  
Church cleaning

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 12 noon  
Mass at St John's, Sevenoaks, with Fr Luke Irvine-Capel

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 7.00 p.m.  
Mass, *followed by PCC meeting*

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February 10.00 a.m.  
Saturday Cuppa, with *Monthly Draw and Tombola*

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February 9.30 a.m.  
Walsingham Mass, with Healing Ministries  
*refreshments served afterwards*

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2.30 p.m.  
Fr Luke's Consecration as Bishop of Richborough

**IN THE SOUTH AISLE TODAY:**

Tea making rota  
Flower arranging rota  
Information leaflets and booklets  
Greetings cards, Rosaries and items for sale

A box for Donations for **Northfleet Hive Hope Foodbank**

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

**The Lamps are Sponsored in Memory of Dorothy Alice Southward**  
**✠ RIP 20th January 2019**

**Lamp Sponsorship** Dates available:

23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March, 6<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> April, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> May, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June.

Suggested donation £10.

Envelopes and list are on the table in the south aisle.

*We pray for:*

Ukraine, Russia, Syria, Sudan, Yemen, The Holy Land, and all places of unrest.

Fr Kevin and Jen in Jaffa, Israel.

Our Parish during our Interregnum.

Fr Luke Irvine-Capel, Bishop of Richborough (Designate)

18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

**The Sick or those in need of Prayer:** The King, Amy, Bonnie, Carole, Charlie and Jennifer, Charlie (P), Gavin, 'Kay', Kerry, Margaret, Michael, Rupert, Sylvia, Trevor.

**Thanksgiving for the Departed:** for all the Recently Departed and 20<sup>th</sup> – Dorothy Southward, 23<sup>rd</sup> – Eric Harden, Alan Gordon (Priest), Roland Silverstein, 24<sup>th</sup> – Franklin Ellen, whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they Rest in Peace.*

**The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity**

	Season	Rank	Service	Intention
M	Ordinary Time Feria		9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's, Higham	The United Reformed Church
Tu	St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr	M	9.30 a.m. Mass	Persecuted Christians
W	Ordinary Time Feria		9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's, Higham	The Methodist Church
Th	Ordinary Time Feria		9.30 a.m. Mass	Romans Catholics
F	St Frances de Sales	M	9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's, Higham	Writers and Journalists
Sa	<b>The Conversion of St Paul</b>	F	9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's, Higham	Conversions to Christ
Su	<b>The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	✠	<b>9.00 am Morning Prayer 10.00 am Parish Mass</b>	<b>The Parish</b>

**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.

<b>Parish Priest</b> <i>Post Vacant</i>	<b>Churchwarden</b> Garth Fisher 07359 138 267	<b>Churchwarden</b> Rita Shaw 07734 505 554
<b>Hon Asst Priest</b> Fr Simon Walker 07794 523 179	<b>Hon Asst Priest</b> Fr James Southward 07805 770 042	<b>Hon Asst Priest</b> Fr Lindsay McKenna
<b>Safeguarding Officer</b> Susan Johncock 07984 616 906	<b>Readers</b> June Skinner Hilary Turton	<b>Hall Bookings</b> Angela Hill 07598 160 937
<b>Parish Administrator</b> 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>

*To receive this Bulletin by email,  
please email the Parish Administrator*

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.

**Entrance Antiphon**

**Ps 65: 4**

All the earth shall bow down  
before you, O God,  
and shall sing to you,  
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**

**Isaiah 62:1-5**

*'The Lord delights in you.'*

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

The word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 96(95):1-2a. 2b-3. 7-8a. 9-10ac. R3**

**Proclaim the wonders of the Lord  
among all the peoples.**

O sing a new song to the Lord;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
O sing to the Lord; bl-ess his name. **R**

Proclaim his salvation day by day.  
Tell among the nat-ions his glory,  
and his wonders among all the peoples. **R**

Ascribe to the Lord, you fami-lies of peoples,  
ascribe to the Lord glo-ry and power;  
ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name. **R**

Worship the Lord in ho-ly splendour.  
O tremble before him, all the earth.  
Say to the nations, 'The Lord is king.'  
He will judge the peo-ples in fairness. **R**

**Second reading 1 Corinthians 12:4-11**

*'The one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.'*

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

Brothers and Sisters: There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

The word of the Lord

**Acclamation before the Gospel**

**Cf. 2 Thes 2:14**

**Alleluia Alleluia.**

God called us through the gospel,  
so that we may obtain the glory  
of our Lord Je-sus Christ.

**Alleluia.**

**Gospel**

**John 2:1-11**

*'This, the first of his signs,  
Jesus did at Cana in Galilee.'*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to John

**Glory ✕ to ✕ you, ✕ O Lord.**

At that time: There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus

was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding seventy or one hundred litres. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. And he said to them, 'Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.' So they took it. When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.' This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

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.

**or:**

**1 Jn 4: 16**

We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.

**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.**