

**The Lamps are Sponsored  
in Memory of  
David Philip Jenkins  
+ RIP 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**Lamp Sponsorship** Dates available:  
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)

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

**Thanksgiving for the Departed:** for Michael Stroud and all the Recently Departed and 16<sup>th</sup> – David Jenkins, Frank Windiate, 17<sup>th</sup> – Marjorie Walter, Charles Wright, 19<sup>th</sup> – June Shaw, 20<sup>th</sup> – Sidney Read, 21<sup>st</sup> – Carol Finnis, 22<sup>nd</sup> – Nellie Pegden whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they Rest in Peace.*

	Season	Rank	Service	Intention
M	Weekday in Ordinary Time		9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's, Higham	The Faithful Departed
Tu	Weekday in Ordinary Time		9.30 a.m. Mass	Lay pastoral assistants
W	Weekday in Ordinary Time		9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's, Higham	Local schools
Th	Weekday in Ordinary Time		9.30 a.m. Mass	The Parliament
F	St Peter's Chair	F	9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's, Higham	The NHS
Sa	Weekday in Ordinary Time		9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's, Higham	The Holy Father
Su	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	☒	<b>9.00 am Morning Prayer 10.00 am Parish Mass</b>	<b>The Parish</b>

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please email the Parish Administrator*

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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.

**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.**

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**All Saints, Perry Street**  
*Under the Episcopal Care of the Bishop of Richborough*

**WEEKLY BULLETIN**

**Sunday 16th February 2025**

**The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Blessed* is the man  
that **TRUSTETH**  
in the *Lord,*  
and whose **HOPE**  
*the Lord is.*  
Jeremiah 17:7

**9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer**

**10.00 a.m. Parish Mass**

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Simon



Please take this Bulletin home with you.

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

**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.

**Hymns for Today's Mass – Good News for the Poor**

All my hope on God is founded – (*reflecting of the O T reading*)  
Through all the changing scenes of life – (*reflecting of the O T reading*)  
Lord, Jesus Christ – (*reflecting of the N T reading*)  
Blest are the pure in heart - (*Good News for the Poor*)

We will be cleaning the Church on **Saturday at 9.30 a.m.** your help would be appreciated. Refreshments served.

Please return your Palm Crosses so that we can make the Palm Ash for Ash Wednesday. Thank you.

**Fr Luke will be Consecrated as Bishop of Richborough on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30 p.m. at Canterbury Cathedral.** You are invited to attend this service, however, a (free) ticket will be required. You can register for a ticket at <https://www.evenbrite.co.uk/e/general-congregation-for-bishop-richborough-consecration-service-tickets-1215173630039>

See poster on the board in the refreshment area. Those who are unable to be physically present in the Cathedral are encouraged to join in prayer by following the live streaming of the service on **Canterbury Cathedral's YouTube Channel**

**Ash Wednesday is 5<sup>th</sup> March. Mass, with Ashing at 9.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.** (sung).

There will be a **"Bread and Cheese Lunch"** on Ash Wednesday 5th March at 12 noon at St George's Church Hall, Gravesend. **All funds raised will be donated to Christian Aid.**

**Dates for Your Diary**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2.30 p.m.  
Fr Luke's Consecration as Bishop of Richborough  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 10.00 a.m.  
Saturday Cuppa, with *Monthly Draw and Tombola*  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Ash Wednesday**  
**9.30 a.m. Mass, with Ashing**  
12.00 p.m. Christian Aid Lunch at St George's Church, Gravesend  
**7.30 p.m. Mass (sung), with Ashing**  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2.00 p.m.  
Gads Hill School Spring Concert in Higham Church (free)  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March 9.30 a.m.  
Walsingham Mass, with Healing Ministries  
*refreshments served afterwards*  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March 10.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.  
Richborough Family Lent Quiet Day  
at St Augustine's, Belvedere  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March 10.00 a.m.  
Saturday Cuppa, with *Tombola*

**Entrance Antiphon** Cf. Ps 30: 3-4

Be my protector, O God,  
a mighty stronghold to save me.  
For you are my rock, my stronghold!  
Lead me, guide me, for  
the sake of your name.

**Collect**

O God,  
who teach us that you abide in hearts  
that are just and true,  
grant that we may be so fashioned  
by your grace  
as to become a dwelling pleasing to you.  
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.**

**SIT First reading** Jeremiah 17:5-8

*“Cursed is the man who trusts in man:  
blessed is the man who trusts in the  
Lord”*

A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah

Thus says the Lord: ‘Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord. He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. ‘Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and it is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.’

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 1:1-4,6 R Ps 40:5a

**Blessed the man who has placed  
his trust in the Lord.**

*Blessed indeed is the man / who follows not  
the counsel of the wicked,  
nor stands in the path with sinners,  
nor abides in the comp-any of scorners,  
but whose delight is the law of the Lord,  
and who ponders his law day and night. R*

*He is like a tree that is planted /  
beside the flow-ing waters,  
that yields its fruit in due season,  
and whose leaves shall ne-ver fade;  
and all that he does shall prosper. R*

*Not so are the wick-ed, not so!  
For they, like winnowed chaff, /  
shall be driven away by the wind.  
For the Lord knows  
the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wick-ed will perish. R*

**Second reading** 1 Cor 15:12,16-20

*“If Christ has not been raised,  
your faith is futile”*

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

Brothers and Sisters: If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Acclamation before the Gospel**

Lk 6:23ab

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
Rejoice and leap for joy, says the Lord,  
for behold,  
your reward is great in heaven.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

**Gospel** Luke 6:17,20-26

*“Blessed are the poor.  
Woe to you who are rich”*

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Luke  
**Glory ✕ to ✕ you, ✕ O Lord.**

At that time: Jesus came down with the Twelve and stood on a level place, with a

great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the sea coast of Tyre and Sidon. And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: ‘Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, and revile you, and spurn your name as evil on account of the Son of Man! Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.’

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

**Prayer over the Offerings**

May this oblation, O Lord, we pray,  
cleanse and renew us  
and may it become for those  
who do your will  
the source of eternal reward.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Communion Antiphon** Cf. Ps 77: 29-30

They ate and had their fill,  
and what they craved the Lord gave them;  
they were not disappointed  
in what they craved.

*or:* Jn 3: 16

God so loved the world  
that he gave his Only Begotten Son,  
so that all who believe in him  
may not perish, but may have eternal life.

**Prayer after Communion**

Having fed upon these heavenly delights,  
we pray, O Lord,  
that we may always long  
for that food by which we truly live.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**