

**The Lamps are not Sponsored  
this week**

**Lamp Sponsorship** Dates available:  
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> June.  
*Suggested donation £10.*

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

**We pray for:**

Ukraine, Russia, Syria, Sudan, Yemen, and all places of unrest and for the Ceasefire in The Holy Land.

Our Parish during our Interregnum.

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

**The Departed:** for all the Recently Departed and 10<sup>th</sup> – Henry Barnes, 11<sup>th</sup> – Joyce Dalley, 12<sup>th</sup> – Archie Allan, Edna Doyle, 13<sup>th</sup> – June Pratt, Monica Barrow, Winifred Calmels, 14<sup>th</sup> – Doris Smith, 15<sup>th</sup>– Irene Elliott whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they Rest in Peace.*

|    | Season                            | Rank | Service  | Intention          |
|----|-----------------------------------|------|--|--------------------|
| M  | Weekday of the First Week of Lent |      | 9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's, Higham                                    | Local schools      |
| Tu | Weekday of the First Week of Lent |      | 9.30 a.m. Mass   | Our neighbours     |
| W  | Weekday of the First Week of Lent |      | 9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's, Higham<br>7.15 p.m. Stations of the Cross | Famine relief      |
| Th | Weekday of the First Week of Lent |      | 9.30 a.m. Mass   | World peace        |
| F  | Weekday of the First Week of Lent |      | 9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's, Higham                                    | Children's Mission |
| Sa | Weekday of the First Week of Lent |      | 9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's, Higham                                    | Elderly in care    |
| Su | <b>THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b>  | ✠    | <b>9.00 am Morning Prayer</b><br><b>10.00 am 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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| <b>Safeguarding Officer</b><br>Susan Johncock<br>07984 616 906                                | <b>Readers</b><br>June Skinner<br>Hilary Turton   | <b>Hall Bookings</b><br>Angela Hill<br>07598 160 937 |
| <b>Parish Administrator</b><br>Martin Hill<br>07756 736 548<br>allsaintsperrystreet@gmail.com | <i>All items for the Bulletin, Lamp sponsorship and intercessions requests should be sent to Martin by Wednesday evening.</i> |  |

**Our Parish is in Interregnum.**

For Church matters contact the Churchwardens, for Spiritual matters contact Fr James, Fr Simon or Fr Lindsay.

*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.

**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

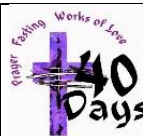
A collection box for used postage stamps for the Bone Cancer Research Unit.

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

**WEEKLY BULLETIN**

**Sunday 9th March 2025**

**The First Sunday of Lent**



**9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer**

**10.00 a.m. Parish Mass**

*Celebrant and Preacher: Fr Lindsay*



Please take this Bulletin home with you.

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

**It's Lent.** We keep silence from the ringing of the five-minute bell until Mass begins. There will be silences during services, as the Organ and other instruments are only played to sustain singing. Please respect the silences and use them as a time for prayer. We do not sing the Gloria in Excelsis or Alleluia in Lent, to emphasize the penitential nature of our spiritual journey. There are no flowers in the Church.

**Hymns for Today's Mass – Trust in God**

My God how wonderful you are – (*reflecting of the O T Reading*)  
Jesu, lover of my soul – (*reflecting of the Psalm*)  
Lord Jesus think on me – (*a Lent hymn*)  
Be thou my guardian and my guide - (*a Lent hymn*)

Come and join us for Saturday Cuppa from 10.00 a.m. on Saturday. Bring your own lunch or sandwiches will be available for those who stay and and make the Church clean and tidy for Bishop Luke's visit.

**Bishop Luke will Celebrate and Preach at our Parish Mass next Sunday. SPREAD THE WORD.** If you don't worship at All Saints every Sunday, make this is the week you are with us.

Come and join us for our **Frugal Lunch on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 12.00 p.m.** Please pre-order on the sheet in the south aisle. **Proceeds** to our Lent Project **WATERAID.**

We are invited the the **Annunciation, Chislehurst on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** for their **Patronal Festival at 7.30 p.m.** The Celebrant and Preacher will be Bishop Luke.

The **Easter Crafts and Egg Hunt** will take place on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March.** June is open to ideas and would welcome helpers.

If you weren't here last Sunday you can still pick up a Lent Leaflet in the south aisle.

We have a number of Altar linens the require washing and ironing for Easter. If you can help please speak to Martin.

The talk on **Iconography** planned for **11<sup>th</sup> March** at Christ Church has been postponed as the speaker is unwell.

**Dates for Your Diary**

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March 10.00 a.m.  
Saturday Cuppa, with Tombola  
*followed by Lunch and Church Cleaning*

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 10.00 a.m.**  
**Bishop Luke to Celebrate and Preach at our Parish Mass**

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 12 noon  
Frugal Lunch *proceeds to WaterAid*

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**  
**9.30 a.m. Mass**

**7.30 p.m. Mass at the Annunciation, Chislehurst**

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March 11.00 a.m.  
Easter crafts and Egg Hunt

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 5.00 p.m.  
Richborough Family Service of Penance *here, at All Saints*

Holy Tuesday - 15<sup>th</sup> April  
12 noon Richborough Chrism Mass *at Rochester Cathedral*

# MONTHLY DRAW

Our monthly Draw is open to all Parishioners and friends of All Saints Church.

It will cost £2.00 a month to join (this can be paid in advance by quarterly payments of £6.00). This will entitle you to one draw number, which will be entered into twelve monthly draws.

If you were a member of the 100 Club your membership will transfer automatically to the new Monthly Draw when it commences on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025, unless to request to cancel it.

The rules of our “Monthly Draw” and are on the reverse of this sheet, further copies are available from the table in the south aisle of the Church. Completed forms should be sealed in an envelope with your cash and returned to the Parish Office, via the Vicarage letterbox, or left in the donations box on the table in the south aisle of the Church.

For further information please speak to the Parish Administrator.

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| From:  |  |
| I would like ____ numbers each month<br>(at £6/number/quarter) |  |
| Telephone  |  |
| Email:   |  |

## Monthly Draw Rules

- 1 Subscription is on a Monthly basis entitling the “member” to one ticket which will be entered into the monthly draw. Only those whose payments have been verified in advance will be entered into the draw.
- 2 Subscriptions are £2.00 a month. This may be paid quarterly in advance, on the first day of January, April, July and October.
- 3 An individual may hold as many tickets at the same time as they wish to do so.
- 4 Draws will be held on a monthly basis, at the Saturday Cuppa, on the first Saturday of the month, where possible.
- 5 50% of the monthly income will be awarded as the prize money to the winning ticket holder.
- 6 The remaining 50% of the monthly income will be donated to Church General Funds.

- 7 Ticket money is not normally refundable, except in exceptional circumstances.
- 8 Should the “Monthly Draw” be disbanded, ticket money paid in advance will be returned to members based on the number of draws that the member has paid for, but not entered into. The refund will be any ticket money remaining in the accounts for each person.
- 9 Any person joining partway through the year must have had membership for six months prior or have paid for twelve months ahead to take part in any exceptional draws.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### MARCH

|                                    |                      |  |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Saturday<br>22 <sup>nd</sup>       | 12.00<br>p.m.        | Frugal Lunch –<br><i>pre-book on the sheet in Church</i> |
| <b>Tuesday<br/>25<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>9.30<br/>a.m.</b> | <b>Mass<br/>The Annunciation of the Lord</b>             |
| Saturday<br>29 <sup>th</sup>       | 11.00<br>a.m.        | Easter Children’s Crafts<br>and Egg Hunt                 |

### APRIL

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| Saturday<br>5 <sup>th</sup>            | 10.00<br>a.m.         | Saturday Cuppa   |
| Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>                 | 5.00<br>p.m.          | Richborough Family<br>Service of Penance                 |
| Tuesday<br>15 <sup>th</sup>            | 12.00<br>p.m.         | Richborough Chrism Mass<br><i>at Rochester Cathedral</i> |
| <b>Maundy<br/>Thursday</b>             | <b>8.00<br/>p.m.</b>  | <b>Liturgy of the Last Supper</b>                        |
| <b>Good<br/>Friday 18<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>2.00<br/>p.m.</b>  | <b>Solemn Liturgy of the Cross</b>                       |
| <b>Holy<br/>Saturday</b>               | <b>9.00<br/>p.m.</b>  | <b>Vigil and First Mass of Easter</b>                    |
| <b>Easter<br/>Sunday</b>               | <b>10.00<br/>a.m.</b> | <b>Parish Mass</b>                                       |

*For details of all our Holy Week and Paschal Triduum Services refer to the Lent leaflet*

### MAY 2025

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| Saturday<br>3 <sup>rd</sup>              | 10.00<br>a.m. | Saturday Cuppa                                    |
| Saturday<br>10 <sup>th</sup>             | 9.30<br>a.m.  | Walsingham Mass<br><i>with Healing Ministries</i> |
| <b>11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup></b> |               | <b>Christian Aid Week</b>                         |
| Saturday<br>17 <sup>th</sup>             | 10.00<br>a.m. | Saturday Cuppa                                    |
| Saturday<br>17 <sup>th</sup>             | 12<br>p.m.    | Christian Aid Frugal Lunch                        |

**Entrance Antiphon** Cf. Ps 90:15-16

When he calls on me, I will answer him;  
I will deliver him and give him glory,  
I will grant him length of days.

**Collect**

Grant, almighty God,  
through the yearly observances  
of holy Lent,  
that we may grow in understanding  
of the riches hidden in Christ  
and by worthy conduct pursue their effects.  
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 26:4-10

*The confession of faith of the chosen people*

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

Moses spoke to the people: ‘The priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the Lord your God. And you shall make response before the Lord your God, “A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labour. Then we cried to the Lord, the God of our fathers, and the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. And the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O Lord, have given me.” And you shall set it down before the Lord your God and worship before the Lord your God.’

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 91(90):1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15. R cf 15b

**Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.**

*He who dwells in the shelter  
of the Most High,  
and abides in the shade of the Al-mighty,  
says to the Lord, ‘My refuge,  
my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!’* R

*Upon you no evil shall fall,  
no plague approach your tent.  
For you has he command-ed his angels  
to keep you in all your ways.* R

*They shall bear you up-on their hands,  
lest you strike your foot a-gainst a stone.  
On the lion and the viper you will tread,  
and trample the young lion and the serpent.* R

*Since he clings to me in love, I will free him,  
protect him, for he knows my name.*

*When he calls on me, I will answer him;*

*I will be with him in distress; /*

*I will deliver him, and give him glory.* R

**Second reading** Romans 10:8-13

*The confession of faith of believers in Christ*

A reading from the Letter of St Paul  
to the Romans

Brothers and Sisters: What does Scripture say? ‘The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart’ (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, ‘Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.’ For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For, ‘everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Acclamation before the Gospel** Mt 4:4b

*Praise to you, O Christ,*

*King of eternal glory.*

**Praise to you, O Christ,**

**King of eternal glory.**

*One does not live by bread alone,*

*but by every word*

*that comes forth from the mouth of God.*

**Praise to you, O Christ,**

**King of eternal glory.**

**Gospel** Luke 4:1-13

*‘Jesus was led by the Spirit in the wilderness and tempted by the devil’*

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, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were over, he was hungry. The devil said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.’ And Jesus answered him, ‘It is written, “Man shall not live by bread alone.”’ And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, and said to him, ‘To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. If you, then, will

worship me, it will all be yours.’ And Jesus answered him, ‘It is written, “You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.”’ And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, “He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you”, and “On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.”’ And Jesus answered him, ‘It is said, “You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.”’ And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Prayer over the Offerings**

Give us the right dispositions,

O Lord, we pray,

to make these offerings,

for with them we celebrate the beginning

of this venerable and sacred time.

Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Communion Antiphon** Mt 4: 4

*One does not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes forth  
from the mouth of God.*

**or:** Cf. Ps 90: 4

*The Lord will conceal you  
with his pinions,  
and under his wings you will trust.*

**Prayer after Communion**

Renewed now with heavenly bread,  
by which faith is nourished, hope increased,  
and charity strengthened,  
we pray, O Lord,  
that we may learn to hunger for Christ,  
the true and living Bread,  
and strive to live by every word  
which proceeds from your mouth.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Prayer over the People and Blessing**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

May bountiful blessing, O Lord, we pray,  
come down upon your people, that hope may  
grow in tribulation, virtue be strengthened in  
temptation, and eternal redemption be  
assured. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

And may the blessing of almighty God, the  
Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
come down on you and remain with you for  
ever. **Amen.**