

St Paul with All Saints Church

WEEKLY NEWS – SUNDAY 28TH APRIL 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate
of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us you
put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen



**Please continue to pray
for those struggling with their health, including
Stella, Sally, Aston and Maureen, Emma, John
and Brenda, John & Jenny, Claire (Janita's
daughter), Linda.**

Thank you.

If you would like someone added to the prayer list,
please ensure you have their consent and let Jenny
or Tracey know.

If there are urgent prayer requests, please consider
using our prayer circle or ring Jenny.

Services at All Saints

Sunday 28th April

10.30am Holy Communion

Genesis 22:1-18

John 15:1-8

Monday 29th April

8.45am Morning Prayer

Psalms 145

Luke 4:38-end

Thursday 2nd May

9.45am Holy Communion

Acts 15:7-21

John 15:9-11

Sunday 5th May

9am Holy Communion

Psalms 98

Matthew 20:20-28

10.30am All Around the Altar

Philippians 2:19-24

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10.30am Services in May

There are some major events in our Church calendar in May including **Ascension day** (Thursday 9th May 9.45am HC service) celebrating Jesus rising to heaven and taking his throne as King over both heaven and earth. We welcome a speaker from Compassion on the 12th May followed by our APCM. And join us for our Pentecost Celebrations and Trinity Sunday, as we appreciate the power of the Risen Lord Jesus and worship him as Lord of Lords and King of Kings.

5th May AAA

'Timothy'

12th May HC

'Compassion'

19th May Praise

'Pentecost'

26th May HC

'Trinity Sunday'

Children and Young Peoples Groups – Sundays

Bible Builders 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays
of the month

NuGen 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month
(for ages 10-16).

Youth Alpha takes place on the 3rd Sundays
of the month.

Please note: Youth Alpha is for young people in
Year 7 and above. *If your child is in Primary
school, then they should join Bible Builders or
remain in Church on the 3rd Sunday. Thank you.*

TGF – Youth Group

TGF returns on Friday 26th April.



Bubble Church

Our next Bubble Church is on **Sunday, 28th April
at 3pm**. Book now at www.bubblechurch.org or
just turn up! A wonderful half hour of fun as
families with young children learn about Jesus
together. Do invite families you know, take a
leaflet from the welcome table, and spread the
word!



Bibles for Y6 Pupils at All Saints School

Each year our Y6 pupils are given a Bible to take
with them as they move into secondary
education. Our Mission Committee is raising
money to fund this and if you are able, we would
be grateful for your donation to this important
fund. There are envelopes and bank transfer
giving slips at the back of Church or please see
Rachel for further details. Thank You!



Thy Kingdom Come

Join the global wave of prayer calling all
Christians to pray between Ascension and
Pentecost for more people to come to know the
love and peace of Jesus Christ. Whether you
have joined in with Thy Kingdom Come before or
not, we invite you to take part from 9-19 May
2024 – along with churches from over 85
different denominations and traditions in over
172 countries around the world. Will you commit
to pray for unto 5 people to come to Jesus for
these 11 days? There is a TKC app available to
download for free that helps us pray or there will
be a few printed copies for those who prefer.



Visit to Tanzania – April 2024

Thank you for all your prayers for my trip to
Tanzania. We had a good time, We visited 10
different parishes, some of which had several
churches. We were offered amazing hospitality
at each church and enjoyed lively worship with
many choirs and much dancing. The people are
so generous and offered sacrificial service and
hospitality. We also visited the Bible college,
several schools with many class sizes of over
100 pupils, several community projects and
finished with a visit to a game park! I've come
back for a rest! There will be a formal
presentation at some point soon. Jenny

Annual Leave

Jenny will be on annual leave from Monday 29th
April to Saturday 4th May.



Earth Day

Thank you to all those who made bookmarks to hang in our prayer garden to remember and pray for our world. Thanks too to Elizabeth for her update about Eco-Church and providing the beautiful wooden bookmarks. Please continue to pray for our world and support the small but committed Eco-Church team at All Saints.



Men's Group @ All Saints

Men's group meet again on **Friday 3rd May at 7pm** when we will be continuing to unpack God's word.



Calling New PCC Members

We are looking for new members to join our PCC (Parochial Church Council). The PCC, with the Minister, steers the life of the church in its mission, witness and service in the parish. It is an important role to represent the views of the congregation and maintain an overview of the church's activities. We meet bi-monthly. Forms on the PCC table.

APCM - Sunday 12th May

The revised electoral roll is now on display in church. All welcome to our short annual meeting following the service on 12th May. We welcome new members to our PCC and deanery synod, elect church wardens and hear about the life, work and finances of our church.

May Service Rota

The service rotas for May are now available at the back of church. If you are unable to do the week you have been allocated, please arrange to swap with someone else on the rota and let one of the Church Wardens know.
Thank you.

Ken Fiddymt

Linda, Kirsty and Jaclyn would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came to Ken's funeral on Friday to celebrate his life and joined us at the wake. We are grateful for all the donations in his memory with over £700 being raised for Chatham Town Football Academy and Medway Foodbank. We will treasure the messages of support and the practical help given to us.

Ken would have been surprised at the sheer number of people who came to say farewell to him. Thank you all.



Lunch Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. The next lunch club is on **8th May at 1pm**. Come along and enjoy a 2 course meal plus tea/coffee for just £3. Everyone over 45yrs is welcome.

Church Pigeon Holes

There are pigeon holes at the back of church where cards/letters/information is left for members of the congregation. Please check yours to see if you have mail. Thank you.

Little Saints



@ All Saints Church

Little Saints

Our baby and toddler group meets every Tuesday during term time from 9.30am-11.30am. Please do feel free to join us for play, stories and songs.



Medway Foodbank

Copies of the latest shopping list for Foodbank are available at the back of church.

Items of the Week: tinned rice, cup a soup

There is a collection box for any donations at the back of church. Please only donate if you are in position to do so. Thanks.

All Saints Community Project



offering hope and a future

all saints community project trust

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Registered Charity Number 117079

Our Advisors are here to help. Please Call 01634 845419 to make an appointment.

No appointment is required for food assistance. This is available from 10am to 1pm Monday to Friday

TUESDAY

Depression and Anxiety Support Group

Next Meeting Tuesday 30th April
10am – 12noon at All Saints Church

THURSDAY

Knitters and Stitchers

Meet every week at the Magpie Centre
10am - 12noon.
Come and join them

FRIDAY

'Have a Go' Craft Group

Next meeting Friday 3rd May
9.30 to 11.30am
at the Magpie Centre.
£1.50 per session.

EVERY WEEK DAY

Magpie Centre Café

The Café is open Monday to Friday
9.30am to 1.30pm

Computer Suite

The Computer Suite is open Monday to Friday
10am-1pm weekdays only.
On Mondays we will be running a Job Club
Between 10am and 12 noon.
All are welcome

EXTRA NEWS

School Uniform Swap

Wednesday 9.30am to 11am
Next date: Wednesday 1st May

Medway Recycling

Monthly Friday morning
Next date: Friday 3rd May

HepC Testing

All are welcome to have this test
10am to 1pm
Next date: Friday 10th May