

St Paul with All Saints Church

WEEKLY NEWS – SUNDAY 5TH MAY 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of
darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us
to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise
us to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our 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 5th May

9am Holy Communion

Psalm 98

Matthew 20:20-28

10.30am All Around the Altar

Philippians 2:19-24

Monday 6th May

8.45am No Morning Prayer

Psalm 80

Luke 6:27-38

Thursday 9th May

Ascension Day

9.45am Holy Communion

Acts 1:1-11

Luke 24:44-end

Sunday 12th May

10.30am Holy Communion

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

John 16:5-15

After the service

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

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(Day off – Saturday)

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 meets from 7-9pm in the Church Hall on Fridays during term time for ages 11-16. 50p per session with tuck available, TGF provides an opportunity for socialising and joining in the planned activities.

Bubble Church

We had a great time learning about the grapes and the vine last Sunday. We learnt how if you follow Jesus, you will be like the big, juicy grapes and if you don't follow Jesus, you will be like the dried up, empty raisins.



Join us for our next Bubble Church on **Sunday, 26th May at 3pm** when we will be celebrating Pentecost. 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!



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.



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.



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!



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 are 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. It would be great to have you there!



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.

Ladies Conference at Christ the King Church, Saturday 11th May, 9.30am-1pm

Christ the King are inviting ladies to join them for 'A Time of Refreshing' at a Ladies Conference with guest speakers and guest artists on 11th May. Why not join them for a time of praise, the word, testimonies and ploughmans lunch! Please see flyer at the back of church for how to book.

Diocese of Rochester

Mental Health First Aid Advocate Vacancy
For details, please see advert on the information board at the back of church or go to the Diocese of Rochester website. To apply, please go to: [Church Of England Vacancies - Mental Health First Aid Advocate \(cofepathways.org\)](http://Church Of England Vacancies - Mental Health First Aid Advocate (cofepathways.org))

Annual Leave

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



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

A reminder that 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

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.

Diocesan Prayers

Praying the Way for the Archdeaconry of Tonbridge are now available (please see attached).

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.



Medway Foodbank

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

Items of the Week: tinned fruit, tampons, cereal
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 14th May
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

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

School Uniform Swap

Wednesday 9.30am to 11am
Next date: Wednesday 15th May