



St Paul's Church

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

SUNDAY 24th NOVEMBER – Christ the King

10.30 am - Holy Communion – Rev Robin Williamson

SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER – First Sunday of Advent

10.30 am - Café Church – Café Church Team

SUNDAY 8th DECEMBER – Second Sunday of Advent

10.30 am - All-Age HC – Father Paul Matthias

SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER – 3rd Sunday of Advent

9.15 am for 9.30 am - Bubble Church

10.30am Morning Worship – Gwyn

EVENTS

SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER

2.30 – 4.30pm - Advent craft afternoon with tea and coffee

THURSDAY 12th DECEMBER

2 pm – Mothers' Union: Advent

THURSDAY 19th DECEMBER

2.30 pm - Fellowship: Christmas Lunch – Toby Carvery, Langley Park

FOOD BANK

The next delivery will be on Friday 29th November.

ECO CHURCH

After St Paul's registered as an Eco Church, we began the task of working through the survey forms in order to see if we were eligible for an Award. The completed forms were submitted last week and I am delighted to tell you that St Paul's has achieved Bronze Award status. Well done and thank you everyone who has been involved in this process.

We must care for God's world and recognise that it is in trouble. Let us continue to pray for the environment and the climate change emergency.

Jenny

PRAYER RESOURCE

week beginning Sunday, 24th November 2024

'Father God, thank you for the examples you have given in your word to help us pray.'

This week we give thanks for:

- Canterbury Diocese and Maidstone Deanery, for their outreach in the community and for the opportunity created for all of us to grow in our faith and calling.

Please pray for:

- Urgent peace talks as fears grow of an escalation of the conflict between Ukraine and Russia.
- The safety of all who risk their lives to help others.
- People living in Gaza as the food situation within the strip worsens and the transportation of aid becomes more dangerous following the recent violent looting of a convoy of aid lorries.
- Delegates at the Plastics Treaty Session running in Busan, South Korea this week, that they may be united by a strong shared commitment to deliver an international legally binding agreement to end plastic pollution.
- Urgent help for countries around the world where extreme poverty impacts every aspect of a person's life - devastating families, destroying businesses and draining communities of their resources.
- Our Church family: especially all who are struggling; for Edith, Pat, Alice, Jill, Trevor, Sandra, Brenda, Elizabeth, Carol, Di and Ray; and for Meaghan, Linda, Alan and Alison.
- Our witness this Advent and Christmas, that we may let Jesus' light shine and that our church family may grow in faith and number.

You may like to use this prayer during the week:

Lord Jesus, open my eyes to your presence, my mind to your grace, my lips to your praises, my heart to your love and my life to your healing. Amen