



St Paul's Church



FORTHCOMING SERVICES

SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY – 2nd Sunday before Lent

10.30 am - Holy Communion – Rev Robin Williamson

SUNDAY 2 MARCH – Sunday next before Lent

10.30 am - Café Church – Café Church Team

WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH – Ash Wednesday

7.30 pm - Rev Robin Williamson

SUNDAY 9 MARCH – Lent 1

10.30 am - All-Age HC – Rev Brian Stevenson

SUNDAY 16 MARCH – Lent 2

9.15 am for 9.30 am - Bubble Church

10.30am Morning Worship – Gwyn

EVENTS

FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY @ 7 pm

Crafts

FRIDAY 7 MARCH @ 9.30 am

Baby & Toddler Group

THURSDAY 13 MARCH @ 2.30 pm

Mothers' Union: Winter Memories

SATURDAY 15 MARCH 5.30 pm for 6 pm

Quiz Evening with 'Ploughman's' (prebooking is by Sunday 9th March admin@stpaulsmaidstone.org or text 07516 159879)

THURSDAY 20 MARCH @ 2.30 pm

Fellowship: Robin Williamson

MONDAY 24 MARCH @ 7 pm

Licensing Service – Claudette Gayle

FRIDAY 28 MARCH @ 7 pm

Crafts

FRIDAY 4 APRIL @ 9.30 am

Baby & Toddler Group

FOOD BANK

The next delivery will be on Friday 21st March.

PRAYER RESOURCE

week beginning Sunday, 23rd February 2025

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

This week we give thanks for:

- The occasions we have to celebrate; may we celebrate in our church the sacraments of God's grace, and give thanks for our new priest-in-charge as she prepares to start her ministry with us.

Please pray for:

- Wise discussions as European leaders meet in Paris for an emergency summit on Ukraine, and President Trump's talks in Saudi Arabia; any decisions from these meetings could eventually play a significant role in shaping the future of defence in Europe.
- Pope Francis, in hospital undergoing treatment and tests for bronchitis.
- The many communities in southern and eastern Africa who have been affected by the worst droughts for 40 years, and local conflict and skyrocketing food prices have made the situation much worse.
- Vulnerable families facing many challenges in Pakistan, where a third of the population relies on farming crops as their primary source of income but are severely affected by climate change and other disasters.
- Courage for those who live in fear, and pray that all who suffer are able to place themselves in God's hands in loving trust so that they will find comfort and peace.
- Our Church family: especially all who are struggling; and for Edith, Pat, Alice, Jill, Sandra, Brenda, Elizabeth, Carol, Di, Ray and Percy; and for Meaghan, Linda, Alan, Alison and Carol.

You may like to use this prayer during the week:

Lord, be a bright flame before me, a guiding star above me, a smooth path below me, and a kindly shepherd behind me, now and always. Amen.