



# St Paul's Church



## **FORTHCOMING SERVICES**

### **SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

9.15 am for 9.30 am - Bubble Church

10.30am Morning Worship – Gwyn

### **SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## **EVENTS**

### **SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY @ 2 - 4.30 pm**

Afternoon Tea & Cake

### **THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY @ 2.30 pm**

Fellowship: Games Afternoon

### **FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY @ 7 pm**

Crafts

### **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 9<sup>th</sup> March [admin@stpaulsmaidstone.org](mailto:admin@stpaulsmaidstone.org) or text 07516 159879)

### **THURSDAY 20 MARCH @ 2.30 pm**

Fellowship: Robin Williamson

### **MONDAY 24 MARCH time tbc**

Licensing Service – Claudette Gayle

### **FRIDAY 28 MARCH @ 7 pm**

Crafts

## **FOOD BANK**

The next delivery will be on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

## **PRAYER RESOURCE**

week beginning Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025

*'Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.'* (1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18)

This week we give thanks for:

- Our loved ones who we no longer see and for our memories of them, and for those quiet places where we can sit with our memories.

Please pray for:

- The ceasefire deal in Gaza to get back on track, for the remaining hostages to be released, and for vital humanitarian aid to be allowed into the region unimpeded allowing the Palestinian people to start rebuilding their shattered lives.
- The homeless and people living in inadequate accommodation as we continue to experience cold, wet and windy weather conditions.
- Young people as they navigate life in often complex and challenging circumstances.
- Mental health services to be better funded and resourced, for waiting lists to get shorter and for more people to receive the help they need.
- Our Church family, especially all who are struggling; and for Edith, Pat, Alice, Jill, Sandra, Brenda, Elizabeth, Carol, Di, Ray, Percy and Rama; and for Meaghan, Linda, Alan, Alison and Carol.
- All who have Permission to Officiate within our Deanery and for the help they have given St Paul's; may they be upheld and strengthened in their ministry.

**You may like to use this prayer during the week:**

*Heavenly Father, thank you that in your love and compassion you call each one of us to come to you with all our cares and burdens. Give me wisdom, sensitivity and love and strengthen me through your Holy Spirit. Amen.*