



St Paul's Church



FORTHCOMING SERVICES

SUNDAY 23 MARCH – Lent 3

10.30 am - Holy Communion – Canon Liz Walker

SUNDAY 30 MARCH – Mothering Sunday

10.30 am - All-Age Communion – Rev Claude

SUNDAY 6 APRIL – Lent 5

10.30 am - Café Church – Café Church Team

SUNDAY 13 APRIL – Palm Sunday

10.30 am - All-Age Communion – Rev Claude

THURSDAY 17 APRIL – Maundy Thursday

7.30 pm – Maundy Thursday Service – Canon Liz Walker

SUNDAY 20 APRIL – Easter Day

9.15 am for 9.30 am - Bubble Church

10.30 am - Easter Communion – Rev Robin Williamson

SUNDAY 27 APRIL – Lent 3

10.30 am - Holy Communion – Rev Claude

EVENTS

MONDAY 24 MARCH @ 7 pm

Licensing Service – Rev Claudette Gayle

FRIDAY 28 MARCH @ 7 pm

Crafts

FRIDAY 4 APRIL @ 9.30 am

Baby & Toddler Group

THURSDAY 10 APRIL @ 2.30 pm

Mothers' Union: Braille

THURSDAY 17 APRIL @ 2.30 pm

Fellowship: Easter Craft Event

ELECTORAL ROLL 2025

This year a new Church Electoral Roll is being prepared (this happens every six years). Every person who wishes to have his or her name entered on the new Roll, whether it is entered on the present roll or not may apply for enrolment.

Forms are available in church and must be returned by **Saturday 26th April 2025** to Jenny Turner to be included in this year's Roll.

FOOD BANK

The next delivery will be on Thursday 17th April.

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter is an appropriate time to remember a loved one, relative or friend who has died. One way of doing this is to donate towards the annual cost of church flowers in their memory. During the Easter season a list will be on display in church giving the names of those in whose memory flowers have been donated.

If you would like to contribute in this way, please complete one of the forms at the back of church, each envelope can be handed in on the collection plate. If anyone wishes to donate online or using the card machine, please record the donation as 'Flowers' on the 'Payments Form' next to the machine. *Thank you.*

NOTICES

Dear all

Trevor Webb's Memorial Service

Please excuse the blanket email.

I'm emailing to let you know that there will be a Memorial Evensong for Dad at 6pm, Sunday 1st June at Holy Cross Church, Bearsted (ME14 4EE). It would be wonderful if you could be there to help us celebrate his life. Immediately after the service there will be a 20-minute organ recital given by Margaret Phillips, one of Britain's most outstanding concert organists and who had been taught by Dad, followed by refreshments in church. There's no need to RSVP.

We look forward to seeing some of you at Holy Cross in June to celebrate Dad's life. Please feel free to pass on the service details to anyone you think might wish to attend.

Best wishes,
Hilary, Trevor's daughter

PRAYER RESOURCE

week beginning Sunday, 23rd March 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:

- The presence of special people in our lives supporting us when we truly need them; pray for those who are alone and have no one to visit them.

Please pray for:

- God's comfort, safety, and provision for everyone caught up in wars and conflicts; for wisdom, calm and compassion from world leaders; and for the church to be a voice for peace.
- All caught up in the night club disaster in North Macedonia: for the bereaved, injured and traumatised.
- Broken lives and our broken world; mend our relationship with God, with one another, and with the world God gifted us.
- God's comfort as we journey through our own wildernesses of doubt and uncertainty.
- The wise and just counsel of Government Ministers and MPs as they continue to make decisions on the future of this country.
- Faith, vision, love and hope as we work together to set out the future needs of our Church and community.
- Our Church family: especially all who are struggling; and for Edith, Pat, Alice, Jill, Sandra, Brenda, Elizabeth, Carol, Di, Ray, Percy, Paul and Brian W; and for Meaghan, Linda, Alan, Alison and Carol.
- Awareness of things that we take for granted – Lent is a good time to pause, step back, look at ourselves and try to change anything we do that could be destroying the environment and violating the human rights of poorer nations.

You may like to use this prayer during the week:

Loving God, you have called us to look after the earth and its people. Remind me when I forget your calling; show me how to live wisely, lovingly and responsibly. Amen.

Quiz night
12th April 2025

 Weaving Village Hall
Behind the Fox and Goose
Weaving Street

7 pm for 7.30 start

Tickets £5 per head
Bring your own
food and drink

For more information please contact
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