



# St Paul's Church



## **FORTHCOMING SERVICES**

### **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

### **FRIDAY 18 APRIL – ST Nic's**

2 – 3 pm Good Friday Reflections at the Cross

### **SATURDAY 19 APRIL – ST Nic's**

3 pm Holy Saturday - film afternoon Jesus of Nazareth

### **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 – Easter 2**

10.30 am - Holy Communion – Rev Claude

### **SUNDAY 4 MAY – Easter 3**

10.30 am - Café Church – Café Church Team

### **SUNDAY 11 MAY – Easter 4**

10.30 am - All-Age Communion – Rev Claude

## **EVENTS**

### **THURSDAY 17 APRIL @ 2.30 pm**

Fellowship: Easter Craft Event

### **SUNDAY 11 MAY @ 12 noon**

APM & APCM

### **FRIDAY 2 MAY @ 9.30 am**

Baby & Toddler Group

### **SATURDAY 10 MAY time tbc**

VE Day Celebration

### **THURSDAY 8 MAY @ 2.30 pm**

Mothers' Union: The Lord's Prayer

### **THURSDAY 15 MAY @ 2.30 pm**

Fellowship: Outing

## **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 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025** to Jenny Turner to be included in this year's Roll.

## **FOOD BANK**

The next delivery will be on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 by **13<sup>th</sup> April**. 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.*

# **PRAYER RESOURCE**

**for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter 2025**

*'When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the Prince of Glory died;  
my richest gain I count but lost, and pour contempt on all my pride.'*

This week we give thanks:

- That as Jesus was welcomed when he entered into Jerusalem with palms and shouts of praise, we too rejoice in his coming to us today and pray he may enter into our lives as our Lord and King.
- For the joy of knowing Jesus and pray for a faithful Holy Week.
- For all people with their different ways, temperaments and views, and for their fellowship; pray that we may enrich the lives of others each day simply by being there.

Please pray for:

- Christians around the world praying and preparing for Easter.
- Countries torn apart by war, unrest and famine, and for all people living in fear and anguish.
- People who, for whatever reason, feel forsaken, abandoned and lost.
- The residents, staff and carers of Maidstone Care Centre.
- All who look after our church making it a safe, friendly and comfortable space; and for our flower arranging team who decorate the church with colour and scent.
- 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 and Alison.
- An increasing knowledge of God's presence and for His light to shine into each of our lives.

**You may like to use this prayer during Easter:**

***Lord Jesus Christ, you gave so much; help me to give to you, if only a little, in return. Amen.***