



St Paul's Church



SERVICES

SUNDAY 5 APRIL – Easter Sunday

10.30 am - Holy Communion – Rev Claude

SUNDAY 12 APRIL – Easter 2

9.15 am for 9.30 am - Bubble Church

10.30 am – All-Age Worship – Rev Claude

SUNDAY 19 APRIL – Easter 3

10.30 am – Morning Worship – Gwyn

SUNDAY 26 APRIL – Easter 4

10.30 am – Holy Communion – Rev Claude

EVENTS

THURSDAY 9 APRIL @ 2.30 pm

Mothers' Union: Bingo

FRIDAY 10 APRIL @ 9.30 am

Baby & Toddler Group

THURSDAY 16 APRIL @ 2.30 pm

Fellowship TBA

FRIDAY 24 APRIL @ 7 pm

Church Crafts

SATURDAY 25 APRIL @ 5.30 pm

Quiz & Ploughman's

FRIDAY 6 MAY @ 9.30 am

Baby & Toddler Group

FRIDAY 14 MAY @ 9.30 am

Mothers' Union: Hosting a Bishop - Edna

FRIDAY 27 MAY @ 7 pm

Church Crafts

REVISION OF CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Notice is hereby given that the Church Electoral Roll of the Parish of St Paul Maidstone will be revised by the Parochial Church Council, beginning on Sunday 5th April 2026 and ending on Saturday 25th April 2026.

Under Church representation rules any lay persons are entitled to have their names entered on the roll if the person

- a. is baptised,
- b. is aged 16 or over, and
- c. has made one of the three declarations on the application form and duly applied for enrolment.

Application forms will be available at the back of church. If you have any problems with the application form I am happy to help.

Jenny Turner

Electoral Roll Officer

PRAYER RESOURCE

for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter 2026

'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 the Care Centres in Maidstone.
- 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, Alice, Jill, Sandra, Brenda, Elizabeth, Carol, Di, Ray, Percy, Paul and Jan S; and for Meaghan, Frances and Jeni.
- 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.**

FOOD BANK

The next delivery will be on Friday 1st May

Overwhelm Tour - Wed 13 May (7.30pm) at St. Luke's

The other event is on the same day but in the evening and is part of a national tour with Patrick Reagan looking at burnout in our culture. It is open to absolutely everyone in your churches. Patrick is a very well known author and Spring Harvest speaker.

The Overwhelm Tour is a magazine-style event featuring:

- Live music from Caitlyn Kelly
- Honest conversations about mental health
- Interviews with people making a difference locally
- Down-to-earth teaching from Patrick Regan, rooted in vulnerability, faith and hope

At the centre of The Overwhelm Tour is one simple message:

"It's okay not to be okay — and none of us should face challenges alone."

The evening encourages open and honest conversation about mental health, celebrates local charities and initiatives making a difference, and offers practical next steps for building connection and resilience as we support one another in everyday life.

This evening is for you if:

- You care about mental health and wellbeing
- You work with or support people under pressure
- You want to be part of a healthier, kinder community
- You're feeling overwhelmed, anxious or burned out
- You're curious about hope, purpose and resilience

You and your church can book your place for the evening Overwhelm Tour here:

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Overwhelm Tour

Music from Caitlyn Kelly

An evening of hope and support for anyone feeling overwhelmed by modern life

WITH PATRICK REGAN OBE

St Luke's Maidstone, ME14 5AR
13th May 2026, 7:30pm

small steps for big change
A GUIDE THROUGH OVERWHELM
Patrick Regan OBE with Lisa Whelan

The Overwhelm Tour - Finding Peace in a Pressured World (13-May-2026)

stlukesmaidstone.churchsuite.com

Quiz night

2nd May 2026

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
Janet or George 01634 323749
Penny or Martin 07801547700

All proceeds to St Mary and All Saints Church, Boxley

Thank you for your support

UK PAPER BAND
Sittingbourne

Curtain Up!

Music from Stage & Screen
with UK Paper Band

Sun 17 May 2026
3 pm

St Mary & All Saints Church at Boxley
Maidstone, ME14 3DX

Free entry with retiring collection