



St Paul's Church



SERVICES

SUNDAY 19 APRIL – Easter 3

10.30 am – Morning Worship – Gwyn

SUNDAY 26 APRIL – Easter 4

10.30 am – Holy Communion – Rev Claude

SUNDAY 3 MAY – Easter 5

10.30 am – Café Worship – Gwyn

SUNDAY 10 MAY – Easter 6

9.15 am for 9.30 am - Bubble Church

10.30 am – All-Age Worship – Rev Claude

EVENTS

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

THURSDAY 21 MAY @ 10.30 pm

Fellowship Outing: Merriments Gardens

FRIDAY 27 MAY @ 7 pm

Church Crafts

THURSDAY 11 JUNE @ 2.30 pm

Mothers' Union: Bring & Buy

THURSDAY 18 JUNE @ 2.30 pm

Fellowship: Growing Hope – Lorraine Ackroyd

THURSDAY 9 JULY @ 2.30 pm

Mothers' Union: Cream Tea

THURSDAY 16 JULY @ 2.30 pm

Fellowship: Beetle Drive

THURSDAY 20 August @ 2.30 pm

Fellowship: The Leprosy Mission - Wendy Piccinini

FOOD BANK

The next delivery will be on Friday 1st May

Annual Parish and Annual Parochial Church Meetings **Sunday 10th May 2026 at 12 noon in church**

These two meetings are held to elect the Churchwardens, PCC members, Deanery synod representatives and to conduct parish business.

All members on the church electoral roll are invited to attend the APCM. The current electoral roll is now on display at the back of church until Sunday 25th April 2026. If you are already entered on the church electoral roll please notify Jenny Turner if you have changed your email address or moved house since your application form was submitted. Application forms are available at the back of church for those of you who wish to join the church electoral roll this year but they must be returned to the electoral roll officer by Saturday 25th April 2026. The revised church electoral roll will be on display from Sunday 26th April 2026.

This year we will be electing

- Two church wardens
- Two members to the Parochial Church Council (PCC)
- Two members to the Deanery Synod

Anyone on the church electoral roll is eligible to be nominated for these roles provided they are able to fulfil the necessary safeguarding measures. If you are interested in being a member of the PCC, Deanery Synod or a churchwarden and want to know more please speak to Rev'd Claude, Mark Turner (Churchwarden) or myself. More information is available at the back of church along with the nomination forms.

Please return all completed nomination forms to Jenny Turner before the APCM.

The Trustees' Annual Report and Audited Accounts for 2024 along with the necessary information for the APCM will be emailed to those on the church electoral roll by Monday 4th May 2025.

Jenny Turner

PCC and APCM Secretary and Electoral Roll Officer

PRAYER RESOURCE

week beginning Sunday, 19th April 2026

'Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.'
(Romans 12: 12)

We give thanks for:

- The transformative power of giving, praying and acting and ask God's blessing on every person who steps out in faith to make a difference in the world.

Please pray for:

- Peace and calm in our world and lift up people who have been affected by violence.
- New ideas and opportunities to bring lasting water, sanitation, and hygiene improvements to those communities around the world who are unable to access clean water, safe sanitation and healthy hygiene.

- Countries striving to rebuild areas destroyed by war, natural disasters, or the effects of climate change; pray for the wisdom of government officials managing emergency responses and brave individuals who step forward in times of crisis.
- Increased resilience in those who are grieving or lonely, and strengthen us all to bear one another's burdens.
- Thoughtful and wise discussions on appropriate policies and proposals as we approach the May Elections.
- Our Church family, especially all who are struggling; and for Edith, Alice, Jill, Sandra, Brenda, Elizabeth, Carol, Di, Ray, Percy and Paul; and for Meaghan, Frances, Jeni and Wendy.

You may like to use this prayer during the week:

Loving Lord, please fill me with your love to such an extent that it overflows from me and touches other people, drawing them to you. Amen.

Please be aware that Canterbury Diocese offers a plethora of training.

[Training - Diocese of Canterbury](#)

[Pastoral-care-guidelines-for-teams-april-2021-260421.pdf](#)

[Lay Pastoral Ministry - Diocese of Canterbury](#)

[Deepening Discipleship - Diocese of Canterbury](#)

If you are unsure, speak to Rev'd Claude

WHAT'S ON IN BOXLEY

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

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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

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with retiring collection

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