



# St Paul's Church



## **SERVICES**

### **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

### **SUNDAY 17 MAY – Easter 7**

10.30 am – Morning Worship – Gwyn

## **EVENTS**

### **FRIDAY 24 APRIL @ 7 pm**

Church Crafts

### **SATURDAY 25 APRIL @ 5.30 pm**

Quiz & Ploughman's

### **FRIDAY 1 MAY @ 9.30 am**

Baby & Toddler Group

### **FRIDAY 15 MAY @ 9.30 am**

Mothers' Union: Hosting a Bishop - Edna

### **THURSDAY 21 MAY @ 10.30 pm**

Fellowship Outing: Merriments Gardens

### **FRIDAY 29 MAY @ 7 pm**

Church Crafts

### **FRIDAY 5 JUNE @ 9.30 am**

Baby & Toddler Group

### **SATURDAY 6 JUNE - Time tbc**

Jemima Soames Quiz Evening

### **SATURDAY 13 JUNE @ 2 – 4 pm**

Cream Tea

### **THURSDAY 11 JUNE @ 2.30 pm**

Mothers' Union: Bring & Buy

### **THURSDAY 18 JUNE @ 2.30 pm**

Fellowship: Growing Hope – Lorraine Ackroyd

### **FRIDAY 26 JUNE @ 7 pm**

Church Crafts

### **FRIDAY 3 JULY @ 9.30 am**

Baby & Toddler Group

### **THURSDAY 9 JULY @ 2.30 pm**

Mothers' Union: Cream Tea

### **THURSDAY 16 JULY @ 2.30 pm**

Fellowship: Beetle Drive

**FRIDAY 31 JULY @ 7 pm**

Church Crafts

**SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST - tbc**

Morning Social

**THURSDAY 20 AUGUST @ 2.30 pm**

Fellowship: The Leprosy Mission - Wendy Piccinini

## **FOOD BANK**

The next delivery will be on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 26th 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
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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, 26th April 2026

'Father God, thank you for the examples you have given in your word to help us pray.'

This week we give thanks:

- For the generous donations made to Charities like Tearfund enabling them to transform the lives of so many people around the world.
- For our young people who, driven by their faith, care for God's creation and advocate for a sustainable future.

Please pray for:

- The lives of all people in our world, and for governments, institutions and agencies to seriously tackle the deepening humanitarian crises facing many due to war and unrest, climate change and natural disasters; may God give those in authority the strength and wisdom to deal with these immense problems in order to bring about change.
- Hope for the Church around the world, particularly where people are facing persecution for their faith.
- People who have recently lost their jobs, their homes and members of their family.
- Confidence and calm for every young person taking exams in the coming weeks.
- 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, Jeni and Wendy.
- The Lord's light and hope to shine in the lives of all people.

You may like to use this prayer during the week:

Loving God, help me to walk closer with you and to know you better. Show me how I can live with you and for you, and may I always know that you are ahead of me, revealing yourself in my life. Amen.

## WHAT'S ON IN BOXLEY

**Quiz night**  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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

