



St Paul's Church



SERVICES

SUNDAY 10 MAY – Easter 6

9.15 am for 9.30 am - Bubble Church

10.30 am – All-Age Service with Communion – Rev Claude

SUNDAY 17 MAY – Easter 7

10.30 am – Morning Worship – Gwyn

SUNDAY 24 MAY – Pentecost

10.30 am – Holy Communion – Rev Claude

SUNDAY 31 MAY – Trinity Sunday

10.30 am – All-Age Service – Rev Claude

SUNDAY 7 JUNE – 1st Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am – Café Worship – Gwyn

EVENTS

THURSDAY 14 MAY @ 2.30 pm

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 17 May.

Annual Parish and Annual Parochial Church Meetings

Sunday 10th May 2026 as soon as possible after the 10:30 service.

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

You are invited to join these meetings but only those on the electoral roll can vote at the APCM. The current electoral roll is now on display at the back of church. 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 2025 along with the necessary information for the APCM will be emailed to those on the church electoral roll by Sunday 3rd May 2026.

Jenny Turner

PCC and APCM Secretary and Electoral Roll Officer

PRAYER RESOURCE

week beginning Sunday, 10th May 2026

'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 knowledge that God is here among us, ready to listen to our prayers and eager to respond, ever faithful and always true.
- Every ray of light God sends into our lives – may we remind ourselves of all our blessings.

Please pray for:

- An end to wars around the world: for weapons to fall silent; a softening of hearts to bring an end to the violence that threatens so many lives; and for God's comfort and healing for people living in desperate situations.
- Help and healing, joy and justice, protection and provision for all communities in crisis and individuals in need.
- All who are facing financial pressures, illness, grief, relationship breakdowns, etc. and pray that they can turn to God for his help and strength as they 'weather the storm'.
- Our natural world that all may live wisely and responsibly, in harmony with God's creation.
- 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.
- God to keep us, and those for whom we have prayed, close to Him that we may find in His love, our strength and peace.

You may like to use this prayer during the week:

Loving God, bless me and keep me in the Spirit's care. Lead my life with love and understanding. Amen.

Justice and Peace service for Christian Aid Week

All are welcome to attend this service as part of Christian Aid Week. The service will be held at **3pm on Sunday 10th May at Holy Cross church, Bearsted** (ME144EE) and our guest preacher will be Patrick Watt, Christian Aid's CEO. Please do come and join us for this service to learn more about the work of Christian Aid, and to pray for peace and justice, both of which we long to see in our world today. (A large community car park is adjacent to the church).

TRIUMPH OF GRACE
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WHAT WE OFFER	WHO CAN ATTEND
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Art & Craft SessionsCreative ExpressionCommunity & FellowshipFriendly Atmosphere	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Open to AllIndividuals & FamiliesBeginners WelcomeNo Experience Needed

ART CLASS

- Tuesday 12 May 2026
- 11:00am – 1:00pm
- At Triumph of Grace
197 Sutton Road, ME15 9BJ

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works." – Ephesians 2:10

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