



St Paul's Church



Services

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER – 19th Sunday after Trinity

9.15 am for 9.30 am - Bubble Church

10.30 am – All-Age Service with Communion – Rev'd Canon Estella Last

Readings: Philippians 4.1-9; Matthew 22.1-14

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER - 20th Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am – Morning Worship – Gwyn

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER – Bible Sunday

10.30 am – Holy Communion – Canon Liz Walker

Readings: Colossians 3 v.12-17 and Matthew 24 v.30-35.

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER – All Saints' Day

10.30 am – Café Worship – Gwyn

Events

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER @ 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm

Harvest Supper

THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER @ 2.30 am

Fellowship: Beetle Drive

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER @ 12 – 3 pm

Autumn Fair

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER @ 5 pm

A Time to Remember

THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER @ 2 pm

Mothers' Union: Remembrance

THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER @ 2.30 pm

Fellowship: Seasonal Crafts

SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER time tbc

Advent Craft Sale

THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER @ 2 pm

Mothers' Union: Advent

THURSDAY 17 DECEMBER @ 12 noon

Fellowship: Christmas Lunch

Funeral: Elizabeth Henley

The funeral for the late Elizabeth Henley will take place at Vinter's Crematorium 23rd October @ 11am.

The reception is at the Orida afterwards to which all are invited, and Donations in memory are going to The Alzheimer's Society.

Food Bank

The next delivery will be on 16th October.

Café Worship Feedback

Q: What was the summer like for you and our farmers?

A: A very difficult year for farmers as it was too hot. We also suffered in the heat. Too much hand watering, but beautiful hot weather.

Q: Are you prepared for winter?

A: A concern regarding rising heating costs. Winter boots bought. Not sure if we will have a mild or hard winter. Perhaps a mild winter may not be a good thing (failing to eradicate pests etc)

Q: How can we help those whose winter seems bleak?

A: Food bank and clothing contributions. Turn the small hall into a warm hub with book and magazine exchange. Lobby those in authority.

Harvest in the Bible refers not only to crops but to disciples as well.

Q: What suggestions do you have for mobilising workers/us for harvesting souls?

A: Reach out to non-Christian family members.

Prayer Resource

week beginning Sunday, 11th October 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 life of St Paul's – the groups, activities and worship – and for our fellowship together.
- Our friends, relations and those who we don't know so well.

Please pray for:

- God's light to break through to communities facing the darkness of conflict, natural disasters and the burden of extreme poverty.
- Ways to halt the spread of the deadly Ebola virus in the Democratic Republic of Congo and for continued support from aid agencies for the vulnerable communities in the area.
- All struggling to make ends meet as household bills continue to rise and, as winter approaches, the many people worried that they will not be able to afford to heat their homes.
- More funding for the protection of endangered species who find themselves caught in traps set up by starving communities to catch food – a trap cannot tell the difference between an animal caught for food and a baby gorilla reaching through the leaves.
- Our Church family, especially all who are struggling; and for Edith, Alice, Jill, Brenda, Carol, Di, Ray, Percy, Paul, Jan and Trevor; and for Meaghan and Allert's Dad, Jan.
- The future of our world – for peace, understanding, solutions and hope.

You may like to use this prayer during the week:

Father, wherever I go and whatever I do, grant me the knowledge of your presence and the reassurance of your guiding hand. Amen.

maidstone homeless care

Dear valued supporter of Maidstone Homeless Care.
As a thank you for your ongoing support, we would like to invite you to an 'open evening' being held at Maidstone Day Centre.

We would like to share with you the work that we do every day through your wonderful support

***Cheese, wine & nibbles, *Fantastic prizes for auction, *and more..**

you're invited

Friday 06th November, 7.30pm - 11pm
Please RSVP admin@homelesscare.org.uk
No later than Friday 30th October.



St Paul's Church
Boxley Road

Autumn Fayre

Saturday 24th October
12-3pm

 Craft stalls

 Tombola

 Homemade cakes

 Jams

 Simple home cooked lunches

 Raffle

Come along
and buy early for Christmas

Over 20 stalls and activities