



St Paul's Church



Services

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER - 20th Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am – Morning Worship – Gwyn

Readings: 1 Thessalonians ; Matthew 22:15-22

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

SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER – Remembrance Sunday

9.15 am for 9.30 am - Bubble Church

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

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18; Matthew 25.1-13

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER – 2nd Sunday before Advent

10.30 am – Morning Worship – Gwyn

Events

THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER @ 2.30 am

Fellowship: Beetle Drive

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER @ 12 – 3 pm

Autumn Fayre

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 @ 2.30 – 4.30 pm

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 13th November.

Prayer Resource

week beginning Sunday, 18th October 2026

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

We give thanks for:

- God's love and faithfulness, for the freedom we have to worship, for our church and homes and for all we take for granted.

Please pray for:

- Communities recovering from natural and man-made disasters, from war and violence, and from the loss of loved ones, homes and livelihoods; together may they bravely build resilience against any future traumatic and dangerous situations.
- Peace and restored hope for all vulnerable people and give them a safe place that they can call home.
- Our young people who have left home this year for the first time to start at university, that with each day, their confidence and eagerness for knowledge will grow and stay with them all the time they are away.
- Our relationships: with God, with family and friends, with strangers, in the more difficult situations, and those 'blessed' relationships that happen unexpectedly.
- 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.
- Our attitudes, words and lifestyle that they are in keeping with what God commands, and may we all radiate love and care to those we meet.

You may like to use this prayer during the week:

Generous God, teach me that whatever I give, I shall receive far more, and so use me to show your love and bring your blessing to others, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Boxley church's Scarecrow Festival

Thank you to everyone who supported Boxley church's Scarecrow Festival (and a church decorated for Harvest which I consider worthy of being called a flower festival albeit the 'flower ladies' wouldn't agree!) over what was a glorious weekend. We raised just over £1,600 for The Friends of Boxley Church which will help to maintain our building. As importantly the churchyard was alive with the sound have excited happy children seeing the scarecrows and following the trail quiz. The 'icing on the cake' was Summer won the prize for the best picture in the 5-7 age range. Photos below. *Sue Willmott*





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.

**We would like to share with you our vision going into 2027 and beyond.*



The Parish Office will be closed until 4th November the next weekly update will be on 8th November.