

St Paul with All Saints Church WEEKLY NEWS - SUNDAY 21ST JULY 2024

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

In Our Thought

Please continue to pray for those struggling with their health, including Sally, Aston and Maureen, Emma, John and Brenda, John & Jenny, Claire (Janita's daughter) Thank you.

If you would like someone added to the prayer list, please ensure you have their consent and let Jenny or Tracey know. If there are urgent prayer requests, please consider using our prayer circle or ring Jenny.

Services at All Saints

Sunday 21st July 9.00am Holy Communion Proverbs 3:1-6 Phil 4:1-9

10.30am Praise and Worship

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Monday 22rd July 8.45am Morning Prayer Psalm 32 Luke 8:1-3

Thursday 25th July 9.45am Holy Communion Acts 11:27-12:2 Matt 20:20-28

Sunday 28th July 10.30am Holy Communion 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Phil 4:10-23

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Priest-in-charge: Revd Dr. Jenny Warrington Telephone: 07981 942760 Email: <u>revjennywarrington@gmail.com</u> (Day off – Saturday) Growing Together as Church A sermon series in Philippians Join us this June and July as we explore how we **Grow together as Church** here at St. Paul with All Saints. From **Paul's letter to the Philippians** we consider: **Growing in** • Joy • Unity • Responsibility. • Confidence • Christ-like Ambition • Resources & • Generosity As we welcome a wide range of preachers old and new!



<u>Children and Young Peoples Groups –</u> <u>Sundays</u>

Bible Builders 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month – last session 28th July before summer break **NuGen** 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month (for ages 11-16).



<u>TGF – Youth Group</u>

TGF meets from 7-9pm in the Church Hall on Fridays during term time for ages 11-16. 50p per session with tuck available, TGF provides an opportunity for socialising and joining in the planned activities.



Summer Splurge

We are again holding Summer Splurge during the summer holidays at the church. Splurge will take place on Friday 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd August from 10.00am to 1.00pm and is free to attend. We look forward to seeing parents with children 11 years and under for 2 hours of craft and games followed by a meal. Booking is essential and can be made via the Community Project on 01634 845419.

<u>Service Rota – August Available</u>

A few copies of the August Service Rota are now available at the back of church. If you are unable to do the week you have been allocated, please arrange to swap with someone and let one of the Wardens know. Thanks. Verse of the Week Philippians 4, vs6-7

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Birthday Card Table

A lovely team of volunteers are making birthday cards for congregation members. If you have completed a Fellowship Form, please have a look on the card table at the back of church when it is your birthday. If you would like to go on the Fellowship List, please complete a form and hand it to one of the Wardens. Thank you.



Join us for our next Bubble Church **on Sunday**, **28th July at 3pm**. For families with younger children. We will be looking at Samuel and doing Bubble Church sports. Come and join in the fun! Drinks and croissants from 3.00pm.

Summer activities in Medway

Medway Culture Club Carnival – Gillingham Sat 3rd Aug 11-4pm. 5-16yr olds

www.medwaycultureclub.co.uk/free-events

Imagine Day in Luton Millenium Green Sat 24th Aug 1-4pm www.ideastest.org.uk

Marvellous Makers – Reading Challenge Just pop along to any Medway Library and for every book your child reads they will win a prize!

Free bus travel for all children.

If travelling with a fee paying adult on Medway buses over the summer holidays.



It is good seeing people praying on the sofas on Sundays. Do take an opportunity to sit quietly on Monday and Wednesday morning's when Tracey is in the Office. Join others for prayer on a **Friday morning 9-9.30am in July**. Look out for the return of **Prayer breakfasts** on the **2nd** Sunday of each month starting on September 8th.

Save the Date – 24/7 Prayer Event September 2024

We will be holding a 24/7 Prayer event starting on Saturday 7 September at 9.00 am and finishing on Sunday 8 September at 9.00 am with our first Prayer Breakfast. Please block out an hour in that period if you are able to come and pray. Watch out for more details over the coming weeks.



<u>Lunch Club</u>

Lunch Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. The last lunch club before the summer break is on **17th July at 1pm**, which will be an afternoon tea. Everyone over 45yrs is welcome. Please pray for our volunteers as they take a break over the summer.

Church BBQ – Sunday 14th July 12.30pm

It was lovely to have so many of our church congregation joined together for fun, fellowship and food at our church barbecue last Sunday. Thank you to Allan our barbecue masterchef, to Karen, Mark, Linda J and Rachel for all their help and to everyone who helped move chairs, serve food and clear up and make new friends.

Thank You!

Thank you to the Archdeacon of Rochester

You may be aware that The Venerable Andy Wooding-Jones is moving soon to another Diocese. He has been an enormous support to All Saints in the last few years. We would like to present Andy with a framed picture of St. Paul with All Saints Church signed by all the congregation. The picture will be on display at the back of church this Sunday, 14th July, and we invite you to come and sign your name. Thank you!

Care for Creation Course - October 2024

Dates for your diary. Have you an interest in the environment and how God calls us to care for His world? Then join us for a short course, as we unpack how we can care for God's creation. Starting Monday 7th October 7pm, fortnightly for 5 sessions. More information coming soon.



The Ride and Stride Event for Kent Churches is due to take place on September 14th from 10am-6pm. Our church will be open for visitors with a cake sale planned in the morning. If you would like a sponsor form, please contact the church office (details on the front of this newsletter) or email Linda Fiddyment on <u>lindafiddyment@gmail.com</u>. We receive 50% of the money collected towards our church if anyone takes part.



Men's Group @ All Saints

Men's group meet again on **Friday 2nd August** at **7pm** when we will be continuing to unpack God's word. We meet in the Magpie Centre.



Little Saints

Our last session before the summer break will be Tuesday 16th July. Little Saints will be back on Tuesday 10th September at 9.30am. Please pray for our volunteers as they take a break over the summer.



Thank you to all those who give financially to the work of the church. There is a <u>signed letter from the</u> <u>treasurer</u> for all taxpayers. Please collect your letter from the sides people on Sunday morning. All your contributions are very much appreciated.



Medway Foodbank

Copies of the latest shopping list for Foodbank are available at the back of church. Items of the Week: UHT/long-life, semi/whole milk, breakfast cereals.

All Saints Community Project

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offering hope and a future

Email: office@allsaintscommunityproject.org.uk Website: www.allsaintscommunityproject.co.uk

Registered Charity Number 117079

Our Advisors are here to help. Please Call 01634 845419 to make an appointment.

No appointment is required for food assistance. This is available from 10am to 1pm Monday to Friday

TUESDAY

Depression and Anxiety Support Group Next Meeting Tuesday 23rd July 10am – 12noon at All Saints Church

Craft and Chat

Tuesdays 11am-12pm Run by Nucleus Arts Meet every week at the Magpie Centre

THURSDAY

Knitters and Stitchers

Meet every week at the Magpie Centre 10am - 12noon. Come and join them



FRIDAY

'Have a Go' Craft Group

Next meeting Friday 19th July 9.30 to 11.30am at the Magpie Centre. £1.50 per session.



EVERY WEEK DAY

Magpie Centre Café

The Café is open Monday to Friday 9.30am to 1.30pm

Computer Suite

The Computer Suite is open Monday to Friday 10am-1pm weekdays only. On Mondays we will be running a Job Club Between 10am and 12 noon. All are welcome

EXTRA NEWS

HepC Testing

All are welcome to have this test 10am to 1pm Next date: Friday 19th July

> School Uniform Swap Will restart in September

Royal Parks Half Marathon

Tracey our newest member of staff will be taking part in the Royal Parks Half Marathon on 13th October to raise funds for the Project. For further information and to sponsor Tracey please visit

https://www.justgiving.com/page/tracey-avey-1710172817791

Alternatively, please call into the Centre and sign up on the sponsor sheet and pay cash. Thank you....