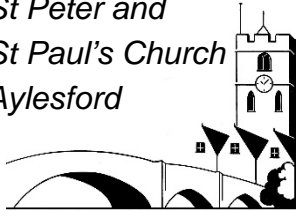


St Peter and
St Paul's Church
Aylesford



PARISH NOTES
Third Sunday of Lent
15th March 2020

Our Vision
*Sharing God's
love for all.
Worshipping,
Serving,
Growing
Together.*

WELCOME TO CHURCH TODAY

If you have young children with you, they are very welcome to stay in the pew with you during the service or feel free to accompany them to the Children's Area at the side of the church at any time.

Today

8am Holy Communion. 10am Come and Praise. 11.30am Short Holy Communion. Readings for this week: (NT Romans 5:1-11 p192) & (NT John 4:5-29 p120).

Collect for Today

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Week Ahead

Monday 16th: 8.30am Morning Prayer.

Tuesday 17th: 8.30am Morning Prayer.

Wednesday 18th: 8.30am Morning Prayer. 10am Celtic Midweek Communion.

Thursday 19th: 8.30am Morning Prayer.

Friday 20th: 8.30am Morning Prayer.

Sunday 22nd: Mothering Sunday. 8am Holy Communion. 10am Family Communion with Sunday Club.

The Virus

Like everybody else, we are doing our best to negotiate the tightrope between over-reacting to the Coronavirus situation and not reacting enough. We are following the guidelines from the Church of England (on noticeboard at back of church). Some things that are not essential have been postponed, but, at the moment. Sunday Services are planned to take place as usual (with enhanced hygiene procedures, no physical contact and no sharing of the wine). In the services today we'll talk about it all and what we can do to help others. Take care and keep washing your hands!

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU



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Facebook Page:	stpeterandstpaulschurchaylesford	

Lent Course

The Saturday Lent course has been postponed for now. Please check with Janet about Wednesday's.

Confirmation – Pam Pope

Today, 15th March, 6.30pm, at St. Phillip's Church, Tunbridge Wells, Pam will be confirmed. It would be lovely if as many of us as possible could be there to support her. The address is Birken Road, Tunbridge Wells, TN2 3TE.

Electoral Roll

The Parish Electoral Roll has to be revised this year in time for our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (arranged for Sunday 3 May 2020). Formal notice of this revision, which will conclude on 13 April, has been posted on the church door. If you are not already on the Roll and would like to be, please complete the form which is available at the back of the church.

Wine Experience – 'Friends of Aylesford Church'

Hear about the wines of Portugal at our wine tasting evening with an opportunity to purchase wines at a reduced price from Veblen Wines. Cheese biscuits & nibbles provided. Including a wine raffle. Saturday 28th March at 7pm at The Brassey Centre. Tickets (over 18's only) £5 in advance from Aline 07771 636872 or Anita 07973 285738.

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Easter Flowers

Thank you to everyone who kindly gave donations for the Christmas flowers. Once again it is time for me to ask if you would like to give money towards the Easter flowers. Please would you kindly give a list of names in remembrance of the people who you wish to be remembered, and your donation to Anita at the office or myself by Sunday 5th April. Many thanks. Ann Game

Faure's Requiem

Our church choir & auxiliary singers will be performing Faure's Requiem in church on Good Friday (10th April) at 3.15pm.

Sponsor Paul in the Brighton Marathon

Despite saying that he hates running and he's really bad at it, Paul Richards our Junior Choir Leader, is going to run the Brighton Marathon on 19th April, to raise money for Square Peg Arts. Paul says "Square Pegs Arts is a charity that is extremely dear to me, not only because my wife is the charity director, but because of the outstanding work they do and the fantastic life-changing opportunities that they provide for the young people and adults that take part in the various activities. Beth has dedicated so much of her life to helping others, so I figured that I could do something to help." Because this is going to be such a trauma, Paul would like it to be worthwhile, and would very much appreciate any donations. Paul's fundraising page is here: justgiving.com/fundraising/paul-jamesode

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

This year's APCM will be held on Sunday 3rd May, after the morning service.

The Children's Society Boxes

It's that time of year again to collect the The Children's Society Money Boxes ... so if you will bring them to church and I can get the cash counted and sent. Thank you, Pam Storr.



Prayer at St. Peter and St. Paul's

You are welcome to use the Lady Chapel on Sundays or during the week for prayer, and a prayer book is available, in which you can write any prayer requests. These will be prayed at Wednesday and/or Sunday services.

We also offer two further ways in which prayers can be requested for someone.

Prayerline: If you have a special request for a prayer to be included in the prayers said at the 10am service on a Sunday and a Wednesday, please telephone Gordon Hunt on 01622 765631 during the week.

Prayer Link: Also organised by Gordon, this allows a need for prayer to be shared with members of the congregation by email. Often, but not always, this is used in cases of sudden need or concern. If you would like to be part of this prayer network and receive prayer requests, please email Gordon on gordona.hunt@gmail.com to be put on the distribution list.

Sensitivity and respect for people's privacy is an important consideration and nothing will be distributed or published unless it is clear that the people involved wish it.

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Safeguarding

We are ALL responsible for the care and protection of all vulnerable people (both children and adults) involved in Church activities. If you are concerned that anyone might be at risk it is vital that you report it promptly to the Parish Safeguarding Representative Janet Holdstock (01622 710083) or the Children's Representative Sharon Stigle (01622 710412). Please see the blue poster on the noticeboard at the back of church for details.

General Privacy Notice

The PCC's General Privacy Notice (relating to Data Protection) is available on the church website and a copy is posted on noticeboard at the back of the church.

Photography and Videography

To ensure safeguarding of all present in church, we ask, please, that no photos are taken, or videos recorded during services or events in church. However, there may be some occasions when the taking of photos or videos may be authorised; on those occasions notice will be given so people may opt out if desired.