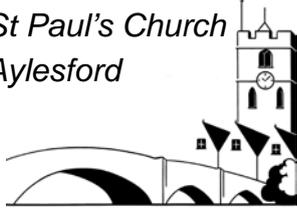


St Peter and
St Paul's Church
Aylesford



PARISH NOTES
Sixth Sunday of Easter
26th May 2019

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 during the service or go to the Children's Area at the side of the church.

This church is served by a hearing loop. Users should turn their hearing aid to setting 'T'. We test it regularly but let us know if you have any difficulties.

Today

8am & 10am Holy Communion. Readings for this week: Acts 16:9-15 (NT p169) & John 14:23-29 (NT p138).

Collect of the Week

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Week Ahead

Tuesday 28th: 2pm Friendship Group. 8pm-9.15pm Bell ringing practice.

Wednesday 29th: 10am Holy Communion.

Thursday 30th: 8pm Ascension Day Holy Communion.

Friday 31st: 8.30am Morning Prayer. 10am-4pm Church open with prayer stations. 7pm Evening Prayer.

Saturday 1st: 8.30am Morning Prayer. 10am-2pm Brassey Bazaar Summer Special. 10am-4pm Church open with prayer stations. 7pm Evening Prayer.

Sunday 2nd: Seventh Sunday of Easter. 8am Holy Communion. 10am Family Service & Baptisms followed by a short Communion. 12-4pm Church open with prayer stations. Readings for next week: Acts 16:16-34 & John 17:20-26.

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Parish Notes are available to download from the home page of the Church website: www.aylesford-church.org.uk

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU

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Thy Kingdom Come

Over the past three years, the Church of England, has led a growing, and now global initiative, called *Thy Kingdom Come*, which picks up the pattern of prayer started by the very first disciples between the day Jesus ascended to heaven and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. This year we will be joining in, praying for our friends and family, community and wider society. Through taking part we will be aiming to introduce a rhythm of prayer into the life of the church and community, to provide opportunities for everyone to explore and grow in prayer and to keep the doors of the church open during the day. The church will be open every day for prayer (10am – 4pm), with Morning Prayer at 8.30am, prayer stations in church for adults and children and Evening Prayer at 7pm. Please see the display on the noticeboard, the website (www.aylesford-church.org.uk) & Facebook ([stpeterandstpaulschurchaylesford](https://www.facebook.com/stpeterandstpaulschurchaylesford)) for more details. Services during that period will include:

30th May	8pm	Ascension Day Holy Communion
8th June	6pm	Shared Pentecost worship and supper with The Friars (in Aylesford Church)
9th June	10am	Pentecost Family Communion

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Keeping the Church Open

During *Thy Kingdom Come*, to keep the church open safely, we need a few more volunteer church sitters. If you would like to help with this, please sign up for a two-hour slot, on the form at the back of church.

The Brassey Bazaar Summer Special

Saturday 1st June from 10am -2pm at the Brassey Centre. Raffle, tombola & light refreshments. Donations including cakes PLEASE.

Big Village Lunch

This year's Big Lunch, being organised in partnership with the village community, will be on Sunday 2nd June, 12-5pm, on the green behind The Hengist. Please see the noticeboard in church for more details.

Saying Thank You to Allan

After years of dedicated work, Allan Card has now edited his last edition of the parish magazine 'Contact'. We will be thanking Allan for everything he has done at the 10am service on June 9th. We haven't had any luck finding a new editor yet, but the magazine will continue. Please continue to pray for someone to be excited by this role.

The Friends of Aylesford Church proudly present 'Proms in the Pews' with the award-winning **Aveley & Newham Brass Band** on Saturday 22nd June 2019 at 7.30pm in church. Tickets: 'Friends' £10 & under 15 £4. Non-members £12.50 & £5. Refreshments, merchandise & raffle available on the day. To book tickets & more information please contact Aline on 07771636872 or Andy on 07956691385.

St. Peter and St. Paul – Celebration Weekend – June 29th/30th

Saturday 29th June is our Patronal Festival, and we plan to make the most of it over the whole weekend! All the following events are for everyone who is interested. Please let friends and neighbours know so we have a wonderful weekend of church and community celebrating together.

Saturday morning	10am–1pm (coffee from 9.30am)	Study morning to be led by Peter Smith (in church)
Saturday afternoon	2pm-5pm	Cream Teas (in church)
Sunday morning	10am	All Age Celebration Service
Sunday lunchtime/pm	12 noon on	Barbecue for everyone in the vicarage garden

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Prayerline

If you have a special request for prayer to be said at the 10am service on Sunday, please phone Richard on 07805 414085 at any time during the week.

Quiet Area for Prayer and Prayer Book

You are welcome to use the 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 through at the Wednesday morning service.

The Key to the Church

This is kept at the Village Shop. You are welcome to borrow it if you want to go into the church outside service times.

STANFORD: 'O for a closer walk with God' - Choir Anthem

O for a closer walk with God,
a calm and heav'nly frame;
A light to shine upon the road
that leads me to the Lamb!

Return O holy Dove, return!
Sweet messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,
And drive thee from my breast.

So shall my walk be close with God,
Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road
That leads me to the Lamb.

Our Church is on Facebook! So how can you find us? If you already have a Facebook account, head to our Community page: **St. Peter & St. Paul's Church, Aylesford** or search for **Aylesford Church Facebook**.



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