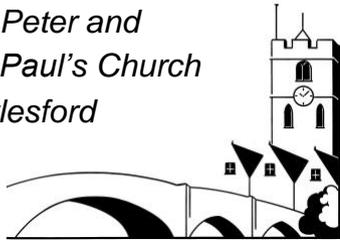


St Peter and
St Paul's Church
Aylesford



PARISH NOTES
First Sunday of Christmas
30th December 2018

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

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES 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 Corner at the back of the church.

This church is served by a hearing loop. Users should turn their hearing aid to the setting marked T. We test it regularly but let us know if you have any difficulties.

Today

10am Holy Communion. Theme: 'Growing in the likeness of Christ'. Readings for this week: Colossians 3:12-17 (NTp254) & Luke 2:41-52 (NT p76).

We welcome Rev June Terry who is taking our service today.

Collect For the Week

Almighty God, we thank you for sending your Son to share in the life of our humanity. Help us to grow in his likeness, so that our lives may reflect the light of your love. Amen.

The Week Ahead

Wednesday 2nd: 10am Holy Communion.

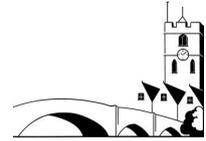
Sunday 6th: Epiphany 8.00am Holy Communion. 10am Family Service.
Readings for next week: Isaiah 60:1-6 & Matthew 2:1-12.

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Parish Notes are now available to download on the Church website. They can be found on the "main home page" and the "events page": www.aylesford-church.org.uk

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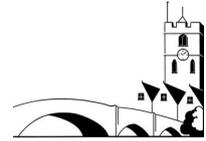
Quiet Area for Prayer and Prayer Book - You are welcome to use the chapel on Sundays or during the week for prayer, and a Prayer book is available, in which you can write any prayer requests. These will be prayed through at the Wednesday morning service.

Aylesford Church Prayerline

If you have a special request for a prayer to be said at the 10am service on Sunday please telephone Richard on 01622 792855 at any time during the week.

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.

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PCC Open Planning Meeting Saturday 12 January 2019

As in previous years the PCC is holding an open meeting in the Brassey Centre on Saturday 12th January. The idea is to take stock of where we are and to consider what we should be aiming for in 2019.

We know we will be welcoming Rev Ruth Peet as our new Vicar a month or so later and we don't want to be bereft of ideas to discuss with her when she arrives.

We would like as many of you as possible to come and contribute. Last year we had a very good turnout, a lot of plans were laid, and - despite the interregnum - many have borne fruit. So please reserve the slot in your diary, 12 January 2019 from 10am to 1pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided to sustain you.

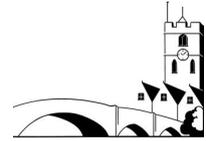
Electoral Roll

The Electoral Roll is the nearest thing to a membership list that our parish has. Put briefly, if you are 16 years old or more, a baptised member of the Church of England, and worship or live in this parish you are entitled to be on the electoral roll. This qualifies you as an elector in this parish at, for example, the Annual Parochial Church Meeting where PCC members are elected.

The Roll is able to be revised throughout the year and is always revised before the Annual Meeting. Every six years a new Roll must be prepared and this will happen in the Spring of 2019 in time for our annual meeting set for Sunday 14th April. Everyone who wishes to be on that new Roll will need to register in the Spring. We will tell you when!

The Roll is kept by our Electoral Roll Officer, Stephen Kyle, who has taken on the job following Allan Card who has stood down after many years' service. If you are not on the current Roll and would like to be, please contact Stephen who would be delighted to receive your request. Stephen's contact details are 38, Postley Road, Maidstone, ME15 6TR Tel : 07814 135353 email stephen_steven@hotmail.com. It is really important that our roll is up to date and includes everyone who is, in fact, a member of our church, so please don't hesitate to register. Gordon Hunt PCC Vice Chairman

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Notes from Janet

Arrangements for prayers or visits needed

While Janet is away for January Aline has kindly offered to keep the prayer list updated.

1. To have prayers said on Sunday and Wednesday please let Aline know and / or write the request in the prayer book in the Lady Chapel. Please ask the person who is poorly first if they wish public prayer.
2. Lin Lloyd will visit people in hospital.
3. Gordon Hunt has a group who will pray for anyone if requested. Please let Gordon know so he can alert the prayer group.
4. Please keep in touch with each other and phone each other as you all do while I am away.

Thank you to everyone who takes the time to keep in touch with neighbours and church family members.

Janet

An Afternoon to look forward to in January!
**'The Friends of Aylesford Church' present - Tea & Tales
on Sunday 20th January at 3-5.30pm
'Storytelling for Grown-Ups'**

Professional storytellers Hannah Brailsford & Peter Optical invite you to an afternoon of folk tales, fairy stories, wonder tales & myths from around the counties whilst enjoying a full afternoon tea in church. Music from Isabel Oliver. Suitable for all ages from 9 to 90. £8 Friends & £10 non-members. Please book tickets in advance from Sally on 01622 674947 or Anita on 01622 719589 (after 7th January).

Our Church is now 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**.



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.