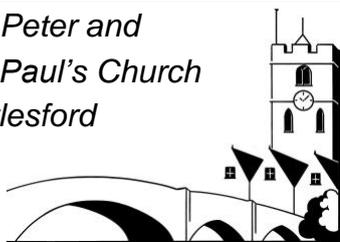


St Peter and  
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Aylesford



**PARISH NOTES**  
**Sunday Next before Lent**  
**3rd March 2019**

**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**

8am Holy Communion. 10am Family Service followed by Holy Communion.  
Readings for this week: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 (NTp224) & Luke 9:28-36 (NT p89).

**Collect For the Week**

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Week Ahead**

**Tuesday 5th:** 8pm-9.15pm Bell ringing practice.

**Wednesday 6th:** **No** 10am Service. 4pm Holy Communion at Charles Busby Court. 8pm Holy Communion with imposition of ashes.

**Thursday 7th:** Choir Practice -Juniors: 6.30-7.30pm. Full Choir: 7:45pm – 9:15pm.

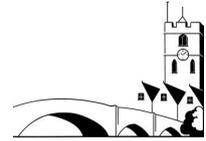
**Sunday 10th: First Sunday of Lent.** 8.00am & 10am Holy Communion.  
Readings for next week: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 & Luke 4:1-13.

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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](http://www.aylesford-church.org.uk)

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## WHO TO CONTACT

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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.

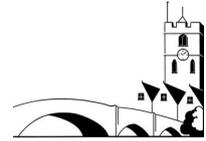
**The Key to the Church** - This is kept at the Village Shop. You are welcome to borrow it if you want to go into the church outside service times.

### **Parish Lunch**

There will be a parish lunch on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March in the Brassey Centre 12.30 for 1p.m. Tickets £5 per adult £3 for child under 11. Please see Aline to book your place. There will be a vegetarian option but please let Aline know when booking if you have any other dietary needs. This will be a great opportunity to welcome Ruth and her family in a more informal manner. You will be welcome to stay in Church for coffee etc after the morning service if you wish.

**Easter Flowers** - Firstly a big thank you to all who gave monies for the Christmas flowers, do hope you liked them. Once again it's time for me to ask for donations for Easter flowers with a list of people who you would like to be remembered on Easter Sunday. Please give your money and list to Anita at the Office or myself by Sunday 14th April. Thanking you. Ann Game.

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## **Ken Roberts**

Ken's funeral will be held in church at 12 noon on Friday 8th March. Maggie asked that everyone was informed. We continue to hold Maggie, Fran, Sophia and all the family in our love and prayers at this very sad time.

## **'Together'**

Copies of issue 2 of the new free magazine from the Diocese of Rochester are available at the back of church. Full of ideas for community engagement, Lent and youth work. Please take one home with you.

## **Lent Midweek Communion**

During Lent, our Midweek Communion Services will use beautiful Celtic words and prayers. This ancient spirituality speaks deeply of community, hospitality and inclusion, and is infused with images of creation. We will also reflect, week by week, on the mystery of God. Please come and enjoy the peace of this special hour each week. 10am every Wednesday, from 13th March until 10th April.

## **Ash Wednesday – 6th March**

There will be no morning service this coming Wednesday (Ash Wednesday) as the quinquennial electrical inspection will be underway in church. At 8pm, Ash Wednesday Communion with Imposition of Ashes will take place as planned.

## **Vicarage Lent Group**

'The Long Road to Heaven' is a Lent Course based on the movie 'The Way' which stars Martin Sheen as a bereaved father walking the Camino Way. The course, which includes clips from the movie, will help us explore 'salvation' ... what does 'being saved' really mean? Five weeks from Sunday 10th March, 6.30pm – 8pm. Please add your name to the list at the back of church. All welcome.

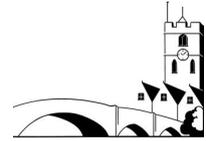
## **Home Groups**

Days and times of other home groups running through Lent and beyond, are on a green slip at the back of church. Please ask Janet for more information.

## **Magazine Editor**

After years of dedicated work in the role of magazine editor, Allan Card will soon be retiring. The June magazine will be his last issue. We owe Allan a huge debt of thanks for everything he has done. We also hope to find another editor! If you would be interested in bringing your energy and ideas to this vital communication role, please have a word with Ruth.

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## **Electoral Roll**

Every year the parish church holds an annual meeting to receive various reports, to discuss matters of significance and to elect church officers including the Parochial Church Council. This year our meeting will be on 14th April after the 10.00am service. Please put a note in your diary.

To attend and vote you need to be on the Electoral Roll. This year a NEW roll must be prepared and no names are carried over from the old one. Put briefly, if you are a member of the Church of England and live in the parish and/or worship in the church you are entitled to apply to have your name on the roll. From 9th February application forms will be available in the church or can be obtained from our Electoral Roll Officer, Steve Kyle c/o the Church Office, Brassey Centre, Station Road, Aylesford ME20 7QR, tel 01622 719366, email [aylesfordchurch@btconnect.com](mailto:aylesfordchurch@btconnect.com).

DON'T FORGET; everyone has to apply / re-apply this year to be on the roll.

## **'Friends of Aylesford Church' Events**

**Quiz Night** – Please note that we have changed the date of our annual quiz from 30th March to **27th July 2019** at 7pm as there is a large Quiz for Cancer Research at the Community Centre in the village that evening in memory of Ros who lived in the village.

**Aveley & Newham Brass Band Concert** This has now been confirmed as taking place on **Saturday 22nd June 2019** in church at 7.30pm not the provisional date of 29th June as on the 'Friends' flyers sent out at Christmas.

Any enquires please contact Anita on 01622 719589

**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.*