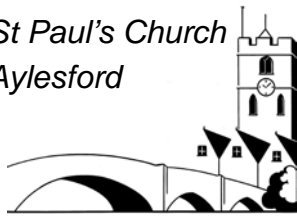


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| <p>St Peter and St Paul's Church Aylesford</p>  | <p>PARISH NOTES Third Sunday of Easter 5th May 2019</p> | <p>Our Vision <i>Sharing God's love for all Worshipping, Serving, Growing Together</i></p> |
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WELCOME 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 the setting marked T. We test it regularly but let us know if you have any difficulties.

Today

8am Holy Communion. 10am Family Service & Baptisms followed by Holy Communion. Readings for this week: Acts 9:1-6 (NT p159) & John 21:1-19 (NTp145). 12pm – Renewal of Wedding Vows.

Collect of the Week

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Week Ahead

Tuesday 7th: 8pm-9.15pm Bell ringing practice.

Wednesday 8th: 10am Holy Communion. 3.30pm Songs of Praise Duchess of Kent Court. 4pm Holy Communion Dennis Cadman House.

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

Sunday 12th: Fourth Sunday of Easter. 8am & 10am Holy Communion.

Readings for next week: Acts 9:36-43 & John 10:22-30.

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

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| Facebook Page: | stpeterandstpaulschurchaylesford | |

Organ Recital

Next Sunday, 12th May 2019 at 3pm in church, by Martyn Noble, one of the Organists at HM Chapels Royal at St James's Palace. Ticket £10 including refreshments in advance from the Church Office (01622 719366) or Michael (01622 719589) or on the door. Profits from this recital support Aylesford Church maintenance.

St Peter & St Paul's Church and the 'Friends of Aylesford Church'

invite you to join us on Sunday 19th May 2019 2-4pm for an **Adventure Hunt** around Aylesford followed by tea & cake. £5 adult & £2 under 11's (Including tea/soft drink & cake). Starting from the Brassey Centre, Station Road, Aylesford ME20 7QR. All completed entries will be entered into a raffle for a hamper. To book please contact Anita on 01622 719366 or aylesfordchurch@btconnect.com or Aline on 07771 636872.

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

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joining in, praying for our friends and family, community and wider society. 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 keep your eye on the noticeboards, 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

Keeping the Church Open

During *Thy Kingdom Come*, to keep the church open safely, it would be great to have 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.

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. More details coming next week.

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

More details to follow but these are the essentials:

Saturday morning Study morning to be led by Peter Smith (in church)

Saturday afternoon Cream Teas in church

Sunday morning All Age Celebration Service

Sunday lunchtime/pm Barbecue for everyone in the vicarage garden

Notes from Janet

Every 3 months our **coffee money** (minus expenses) is sent to a charity that is discussed by a committee and taken to the PCC. This next 3 months we are collecting for Actionaid. Actionaid stops poverty at its source. For over 40 years they have worked in 45 countries to end the inequality that keeps women and girls locked in poverty. They try to bring women and girls out of danger, out of poverty and on track to create a future they want. They work in the UK too. See more information on the kitchen doors.

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The Children's Society

A big thank you to all who passed their boxes to Pam for counting. The final count was £175.14.

The Brassey Bazaar is short of carrier bags now shops charge for polythene bags. If any of you have a few to spare Valerie would appreciate them for the Saturday morning market please. Janet will receive them in church or deliver on Saturday between 10am and 12 noon to Brassey Bazaar.

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.

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 will be thanking Allan for everything he has done in June. 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.

Ruth will be away 14th–16th May on new incumbent training.

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**.



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.