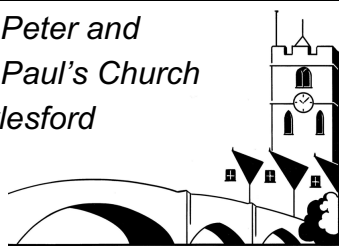


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**PARISH NOTES**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**7th April 2019**

**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 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 10am Holy Communion. 10am Family Service with Baptisms followed by Holy Communion. Readings for this week: Philippians 3:4b-14 (NTp249) & John 12:1-8 (NT p134).

**Collect of the week**

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Week Ahead**

**Tuesday 9th:** 8pm-9.15pm Bell ringing practice.

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

**Thursday 11th:** Choir Practice -Juniors: 6.30-7.30pm. Full Choir: 7:45pm – 9:15pm.

**Sunday 14th: Palm Sunday.** 8.00am & 10am Holy Communion. (Dramatized Passion Reading at 10am). 11.30am APCM in church. Readings for 10am next week: Philippians 2:5-11& Luke 22:1-23:56.

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**Parish Notes** are 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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**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.

**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.

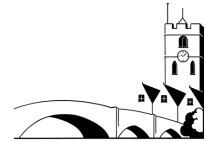
### **A Message from Davina & Alan**

Davina & Alan wish to thank everybody for their best wishes & cards on the Celebration of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

### **A Message from Ruth**

Please note that Ruth will be taking time off after Easter from Monday 22nd to Friday 26th April 2019.

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## **Lent Midweek Communion**

During Lent, at our Midweek Communion Services we are using beautiful Celtic words and prayers. This ancient spirituality speaks deeply of community, hospitality and inclusion, and is infused with images of creation. We are also reflecting, week by week, on the mystery of God. Everyone welcome. 10am on Wednesday.

## **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.

## **Experiencing the Easter Adventure**

A Morning for Study and Reflection. Monday 29th April 10am – 1pm at Christ Church Hall, Snodland. Coffee and welcome at 9.30am followed by the study morning from 10am- 1pm approx. Refreshments will be provided during the morning. Led by Peter Smith.

## **Easter Dates**

**Palm Sunday Service** 14th April at 10am with a dramatized reading of the Passion.

**The Service of Compline** Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th April at 7pm.

**Maundy Thursday Service** 18th April at 8pm.

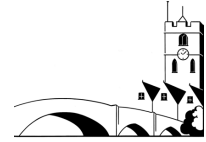
**Good Friday** 19th April at 2pm An Hour at the Cross & 3.15pm Good Friday Cantata Stainer's The Crucifixion.

**Easter Sunday** 21st April at 8am Holy Communion. 9.15am Easter Breakfast in church. 10am Easter Sunday Family Communion led by Bishop of Tonbridge The Rt. Rev. Simon Burton-Jones with an Easter Egg hunt.

**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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## Before the throne of God - Hymn

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong, a perfect plea:  
a great high priest, whose name is Love,  
and ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is written on his hands,  
my name is hidden in his heart;  
I know that while in heaven he stands  
no power can force me to depart,  
no power can force me to depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair  
and tells me of the guilt within,  
upward I look, and see him there  
who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Saviour died,  
my sinful soul is counted free:  
for God, the just, is satisfied  
to look on him, and pardon me,  
to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there! The risen Lamb,  
my perfect, sinless Righteousness,  
the great unchangeable I AM,  
the King of glory and of grace!  
One with my Lord I cannot die:  
my soul is purchased by his blood,  
my life is safe with Christ on high,  
with Christ, my saviour and my God,  
with Christ, my saviour and my God.

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