

## Church Notices

**APCM – SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL AFTER MASS IN CHURCH**  
**PLEASE BOOK WITH THE PARISH OFFICE**

**Healing Service 12<sup>th</sup> April 10am**

### **Family Worship – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

If any of the children would like to read for the family worship on 25<sup>th</sup> April please let Ros Cooper or the church office know.

### **Count your blessings collection**

For all those who have been saving your count your blessings can you please return them to church on Easter Sunday or 11<sup>th</sup> April.

Cash or cheques to Smile Train.

If not please put through the office door.

Plea from the foodbank For those churches who kindly regularly donate to us, our current shortages are:- House cleaning items, strong carrier bags, Nappies (5, 6 & 7), Long life milk, Long life fruit juice, Sugar, Tinned fruit, Tinned Rice pudding & custard, squash, Shampoo & washing up liquid & washing powder  
Please contact Marilyn Downs

**Bishopscourt Open Garden** as part of the National Garden Scheme, Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup> 11.00 – 15.00. Tickets £5.00, children free. May be bought in advance via the NGS website [www.ngs.org.uk](http://www.ngs.org.uk) or at the gate on the day. There will be tea and cake and a plant stall. All will be done according to Covid guidelines. Bishopscourt, 24 St Margaret's Street, Rochester, ME1 1TS. Any enquiries Bridget Langstaff: 07816 828439 [bridget.langstaff@btinternet.com](mailto:bridget.langstaff@btinternet.com)

## ST PAULINUS CHURCH, CRAYFORD



**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021 – Easter Sunday**

*Our common values are:*

*Openness, Compassion, Love, Tolerance & Growth*

**All visits will be subject to social distancing rules and the wearing of face masks. Posters will give guidance on procedures.**

### **7am CTiC Service – Garden of Remembrance**

### **8am Low Mass & Homily**

Celebrant: Revd Amanda Spence

Preacher: Fr Paul Prentice

### **10am Parish Mass & Sermon**

Celebrant: Fr Paul Prentice

Preacher: Fr Paul Prentice

### **3pm Easter Zoom Service**

Leader: Richard Demuth

Please follow us on twitter or Instagram and our website [www.stpaulinus.co.uk](http://www.stpaulinus.co.uk)

**Tuesday morning prayer is available each week on our website, please follow the link below.**

<http://stpaulinus.co.uk/daily-prayers/>

**The church will be open as follows from Monday 5<sup>th</sup>**

**April:**

**Monday: CLOSED**

**Wednesday: 9.30am Low Mass**

**Friday: 9.15am Mass**

**Sunday: 8 am Parish Mass**

**10am Parish Mass followed by APCM**

**Please book 10AM Sunday services with the office. Please remember to wear your masks when entering church and complete a track and trace form.**

During this current lockdown period the parish office will be closed. Please contact the office via email: [office@stpaulinus.co.uk](mailto:office@stpaulinus.co.uk) or telephone 01322 557532 Thank you

**FIRST READING Acts 10.34–43**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

34 Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, 35 but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. 36 You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. 37 That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: 38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. 39 We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; 40 but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, 41 not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. 42 He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. 43 All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

**PSALM 118.1–2, 14–24**

**R This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever. 2 Let Israel now proclaim, 'His mercy endures for ever.' **R**

14 The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation. 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous: 16 'The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!' **R**

17 I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord. 18 The Lord has punished me sorely, but he did not hand me over to death. 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord. **R**

20 'This is the gate of the Lord; whoever is righteous may enter.' 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation. 22 The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief corner-stone. **R**

23 This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes. 24 On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it. **R**

**SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15.1–11**

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

1 I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, 2 through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you – unless you have come to believe in vain. 3 For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, 4 and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. 8 Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. 9 For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. 11 Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

**GOSPEL Mark 16.1–8**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

1 When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. 2 And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. 3 They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' 4 When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. 5 As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. 6 But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' 8 So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.