

THE PARISH OF ST LAURENCE-IN-THANET
Five Churches United in Christ

Pew News

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 8th May 2022



Should you have a gluten allergy and wish to receive communion please let one of the sides people know at least 10 minutes before the service starts so that a gluten free wafer may be provided.

The 10:00am service at St Laurence Church will also be live streamed by Rev Andrew Jacobson.

READINGS FOR TODAY

Acts 9:36-43, Psalm 23, Revelations 7:9-17, John 10:22-30

THE COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Lord, teach me to silence my own heart that I may listen to the gentle movement of the Holy Spirit within me and sense the depths which are of God.

Elijah de Vidas

PEOPLE FOR PRAYER

Those in need who have asked for our prayers:

Pam, Vera, Roy, Andy, Margaret, John, David, Pat, Rosanagh, Andy, Steve, Ronald, Richard, Shelley, Fuchsia, Makayla, Frank, Christine, Sheila, Brenda, Val, John, Penny, Peter, Valerie, Mal, Paul, Dennison, Vic, Adam, Orla, John, Margaret, Eileen, James *and those who are known personally to you*

Communication link - What's on this week

TODAY

10:00	Pebbles	St. Laurence
12:00	Baptism of Rosa	St. Laurence

MONDAY 9th

14:00-16:00	Thanet Cancer Help Group	Lounge – St. Mark
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TUESDAY 10th

10:00-11:30	Footprints	St. Laurence
10:30-12:00	Belleplates	Lounge – St Mark
19:00-21:00	Bell Ringing Practice	Tower – St Laurence
19:45	Home Group	Contact: 01843 583103

WEDNESDAY 11th

10:00-12:00	Friends of St Laurence Churchyard	Churchyard – St Laurence
10:00-12:00	Knit, Craft & Natter	Lounge – St Mark
18:15-19:30	Northwood Singers	St Mark
19:00-20:00	Keep Fit	Hall – St Mark
19:00	Home Group	Contact: peterene@tiscali.co.uk

THURSDAY 12th

10:15-10:45	School Worship	St Laurence
14:00-16:00	Acorn Club	Parish Hall – St. Laurence
14:30-16:00	Thursday Fellowship	Lounge – St Mark
19:00-20:00	Keep Fit	Hall – St Mark
19:00-20:30	Deepening Discipleship Course	Online

FRIDAY 13th

11:00-12:00	Prayer Group	Lounge – St Mark
13:00-15:30	Townswomen's Guild	Parish Hall – St. Laurence
16:00-22:00	Guides	Hall – St Mark
19:00-21:00	Music Extravaganza	St. Catherine's

SATURDAY 14th

10:00-13:00	Mike West	St. Mark
19:00-22:00	Jimmy Locke Dance Class	Hall – St Mark

NOTICES AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

A MESSAGE FROM JESS: This is my last week as Parish Administrator, and I wanted to thank you all for your kindness and support while I've been in the role. The last year has been full of laughter and joy and I have really felt fully welcomed into the lovely community here in this Parish. I will miss you all, and thank you again.

ST. LAURENCE MEMBERS COLLECTION BOXES: Thank you to all members who took CMS collecting boxes during Lent. Please can these boxes now be handed in promptly.

MAY'S MOST WANTED FOOD BANK ITEMS: pasta, tinned soup, baked beans, tinned or packet potatoes, tinned fish. Thank you for your generosity and continued support; it really is appreciated and still so needed.

ST CATHERINE'S MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA – ARTISTS ANNOUNCED:

Friday 13th May, 7:00pm – DAVID LAMMLER, organist. Music across the genres, something for everyone!

Friday 20th May, 7:00pm – THANET GOSPEL CHOIR – fun and interactive singing. Join in and sing with us!

Friday 27th May, 7:00pm – GREYHOUND UKULELE GROUP. Finale event, feel good music and singalong.

Tickets: £8 on door, £7 in advance. Book all and get one free! 4 events for £21

All tickets include an entry glass of wine/soft drink and nibbles. To book, email Barbara (07720 068030 or kpt96@hotmail.com) or Julia (07979 068030 or diamondjules@hotmail.co.uk)

Please support this varied and exciting musical extravaganza!

PEBBLES: There will be no Pebbles at St. Laurence Church on Sunday 15th May. If you would like the resources for this session please let Sue Booker know on Booker_Sue@hotmail.com.

BRING AND SHARE LUNCH: There will be a bring and share lunch directly after the Songs of Praise service in the Parish Hall on Sunday 15th May. All are welcome to attend.

THE NEXT PASTORAL/BEREAVEMENT TEAM MEETING will be held on **Monday 16th May** at 2pm in St Laurence Church.

ROGATION SUNDAY SERVICE: There will be a Rogation Sunday Service that involves a walk starting at St. Catherine's on Sunday 22nd May at 6.00pm.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED: Can you spare a morning a week to help in the St Laurence Parish Office? Volunteers are needed to assist in the office with a range of administrative duties. Full training will be given if required. For more information please call the office on 01843 592478 or email office@stlaurenceparish-ramsgate.org.uk

THE NEXT CTiR PRAYER BREAKFAST will be held on Saturday 4th June at 9:00am. For more information please contact Carl Whitewood (carl.whitewood@salvationarmy.org.uk)

PARISH JUBILEE CELEBRATION: Sunday 5th June, 4:00pm - Bring and Share Tea in the Parish Hall, followed by a Thanksgiving Service for the Queen in St Laurence Church at 6:00pm. Spaces for the bring and share tea are limited to 80. Please contact Freda Parker on 07732 864076 to book.

THANK YOU: Thank you to everyone who contributed old newspapers for the GCSE art project. We now have enough newspapers for them and the student would like to pass on their thanks for your kindness.

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

May 15th – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 11:1-18, Psalm 148:1-6(7-14), Revelations 21:1-6, John 13:31-35

St Laurence, St Lawrence

08:00	Communion	Rev Andrew Jacobson
10:00	Songs of Praise	Rev Andrew Jacobson

St Catherine, Manston

10:00	Service of the Word	Judith Andrews
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St Christopher, Newington Shared service at St Mark

St Mark, Northwood

10:00	Service of the Word	Frances Barnes
18:30	Evening Worship - David and Jesus (Psalm 16: 7-11, 2 Samuel 7: 1-13, Acts 2: 22-32)	Christine Martin

St Mary, Cliffsend

10:00	Communion	Rev Brian Griffiths
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If you would like to wear a face covering or mask for your own comfort, you are more than welcome to do so.

PARISH OFFICE

2 Newington Road, Ramsgate, CT11 0QT

Usual Parish Office opening hours: Monday, Thursday and Friday from 09:00-11:00.

Please note the office is now volunteer run so these hours may not be guaranteed.

Messages and items for Pew News may be left at any time on 01843 592478 or
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