

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

## Pew News

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 11:1-18, Psalm 148:1-6 (7-14), Revelations 21:1-6, John 13:31-35

### THE COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

God evidently does not intend us all to be rich, or powerful, or great, but He does intend us all to be friends.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

### PEOPLE FOR PRAYER

#### **Those in need who have asked for our prayers:**

Richard, Shelley, Fuchsia, Makayla, Frank, Christine, Sheila, Brenda, Val, Pam, Vera, Roy, Andy, Margaret, John, David, Pat, Rosanagh, Andy, Steve, Ronald, 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** Songs of Praise with Communion followed by St. Laurence  
Bring and Share Lunch in the Parish Hall

### MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup>

14:00-16:00 Thanet Cancer Help Group Lounge – St. Mark  
14:00 Pastoral & Bereavement Team Meeting St Laurence

### TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup>

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 18<sup>th</sup>

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 19<sup>th</sup>

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 20<sup>th</sup>

11:00-12:00 Prayer Group Lounge – St Mark  
16:00-22:00 Guides Hall – St Mark  
19:00-21:00 Music Extravaganza St. Catherine's

### SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup>

10:00-11:30 Beginners Bell Ringing Practice Tower – St. Laurence  
19:00-22:00 Jimmy Locke Dance Class Hall – St Mark

## NOTICES AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**PEBBLES:** There will be no Pebbles at St. Laurence Church on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May. If you would like the resources for this session please let Sue Booker know on [Booker\\_Sue@hotmail.com](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> May. All are welcome to attend.

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

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK:** Today is the start of the annual Christian Aid Week. This year it is an appeal for British churches to help people in a country where the effect of climate change is keenly felt and drought is leading to widespread hunger. The country is Zimbabwe in South East Africa. Please use the red envelopes to make a donation towards lifting families there out of hunger.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> May, 7:00pm** – THANET GOSPEL CHOIR – fun and interactive singing. Join in and sing with us!

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kpt96@hotmail.com)) or Julia (07979 068030 or [diamondjules@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:diamondjules@hotmail.co.uk))

**Please support this varied and exciting musical extravaganza!**

**ROGATION SUNDAY SERVICE:** There will be a Rogation Sunday Service that involves a walk starting at St. Catherine's on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:carl.whitewood@salvationarmy.org.uk))

**PARISH JUBILEE CELEBRATION:** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY**

**May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Readings: Acts 16:9-15, Psalm 67, Revelations 21:10, 22-22.5, John 14:23-29

### **St Laurence, St Lawrence**

10:00	Communion	Rev Andrew Jacobson
12:00	Baptism of Florence	Rev Andrew Jacobson

### **St Catherine, Manston**

10:00	Service of the Word	Amanda Champs
18:00	Rogation Sunday Service	Amanda Champs

### **St Christopher, Newington** Shared service at St Mark

### **St Mark, Northwood**

10:00	Communion	Rev Phil Barnes
18:30	Evening Worship - Be glad & rejoice! (Psalm 131, Zephaniah 3: 14-20, Matthew 28: 1-10, 16-20)	Christine Martin

### **St Mary, Cliffsend**

10:00	Service of the Word	John Vinson
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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  
[office@stlaurenceparish-ramsgate.org.uk](mailto:office@stlaurenceparish-ramsgate.org.uk)