

KESTON PARISH CHURCH

MONTHLY PEW SHEET

September 2024



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| Sun | 1 st Sep | 8 am 10 am | BCP HC (1662) Celebrational Worship (non-Communion) |
| Mon | 2 nd Sep | 7.40 am 8 am | Morning Prayer Holy Communion (said) |
| Tue | 3 rd Sep | 9.30 am | Prayer Walk |
| Fri | 6 th Sep | 2.30 pm | Choir Practice |
| Sun | 8 th Sep | 10am 3 pm | Holy Communion Service Back to School Service |
| Mon | 9 th Sep | 7.40 am 8 am | Morning Prayer Holy Communion (said) |
| Fri | 13 th Sep | 2.30 pm | Choir Practice |
| Sun | 15 th Sep | 10am | Holy Communion Service With Prayer for Healing & Wholeness |
| Mon | 16 th Sep | 7.40 am 8 am 2 pm | Morning Prayer Holy Communion (said) Book Reading Fellowship |
| Tue | 17 th Sep | 6.45 pm 7.30 pm | Holy Communion Service PCC Meeting |
| Wed | 18 th Sep | 9.30am 7pm | Prayer Walk Men's Group @ Greyhound |
| Fri | 20 th Sep | 12 noon | Memorial Service |
| Sun | 22 nd Sep | 10am | Holy Communion Service |
| Mon | 23 rd Sep | 7.40 am 8 am | Morning Prayer Holy Communion (said) |
| Wed | 25 th Sep | 7 pm | Church Social - Greyhound |
| Fri | 27 th Sep | 2.30 pm | Choir Practice |
| Sun | 29 th Sep | 10 am | Holy Communion Service |
| Mon | 30 th Sep | 7.40 am 8 am | Morning Prayer Holy Communion (said) |
| Tue | 1 st Oct | 9.30 am | Prayer Walk |
| Fri | 4 th Oct | 2.30 pm | Choir Practice |
| Sat | 5 th Oct | 9.30 am | Wellbeing Coffee Morning |
| Sun | 6 th Oct | 8 am 10 am 12.30 pm | BCP HC (1662) Harvest Festival Celebrational Worship (non-Communion) Harvest Lunch |

WELCOME to this service today, especially if you are a visitor. Hope you leave feeling blessed and minded to come again. When Holy Communion is offered, everyone is welcome at the Lord's table. Communion by Intinction and Common Cup, are both offered. Please follow the guidance of the sidespeople. If you would prefer a blessing, please bring your service booklet with you.

If you use a hearing aid, please put it to the "T" setting. Large print copies of the service are available – please ask.

1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH SERVICE is Celebrational Worship and is a non Communion service including contemporary hymns and songs, it is intergenerational and suitable for all the family. Tea, coffee, squash and biscuits are offered after the service. All are very welcome. Bring a friend.

NEW FROM MONDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER - MORNING PRAYER @ 7.40am and @ 8 am SAID (1/2 hour) Communion Service will be offered **each Monday**. This is to pray for the needs of our Parish, its Church and its Community. Please do pop by on your way to work, a good start to the week as we place our week in God's hands. There is a free car park while you attend. All are very welcome.

PRAYER WALKS – Every 1st Tuesday & 3rd Wednesday of the month 3rd & 18th Sep, then 1st & 16th Oct. Please come along with or without a dog, and enjoy a good chatter, then stop, reflect and pray. We assemble at 9.30 am on Commonsides on the green near the Greyhound Pub, and usually end up at/in Heathfields at 11ish to have a 'cuppa'.

BACK TO SCHOOL SERVICE on Sunday 8th September @ 3 pm – for anyone starting or returning to school, college or university and for their families and friends and for the whole community. We will pray for God to go with you. If you wish you may wear your school uniform or bring along your bag of books/PE bag/lunch box for the year. We will bless your new start. Refreshments will be available. Everyone is welcome.

HEALING & WHOLENESS ON 3RD SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE – On the third Sunday of each month, (**15th Sep & 20th Oct**) just after taking Communion, go through to the foyer where church members will be happy to pray with and for you.

MEN'S PUB SOCIAL – Every 3rd Wednesday of the month **18th Sep**, then 16th Oct at the Greyhound pub.

CHURCH SOCIALS – Please note: the date of the next Church get together is **Wed 25th September at the Greyhound @ 7 pm**; then Tue 5th November at the Fox @ 7 pm.

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE – SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER - As in previous years, we are collecting all non perishable foods for Bromley Food Bank, and money donations to Welcare in Bromley. Thank you for your generosity.

HARVEST LUNCH @ 12.30 pm - All are invited to the Harvest Lunch. Tickets are £18 and includes poached salmon, cold meat, salads, quiches and apple crumble and custard. Please put your name on the list, and remember to bring your drinks and glasses. We will also have a raffle. All funds raised from this event will go towards Keston Church.

NEXT MESSY CHURCH CELEBRATIONAL GET TOGETHER is scheduled for **Tuesday 29th October from 10 – 12 noon**, and includes crafts, activities for all ages followed by a celebrational worship in Church with music, and finishing with lunch. Please tell your neighbours and friends. **MESSY MEETING – scheduled on Sunday 13th Oct at 11.15 am, just after the morning service. All interested in helping, please come along.**

READING & INTERCESSING IN THE SERVICE - These are key tasks in any service which help people to connect with God and facilitates their worship. If you would like to read or offer intercessions at any of the services, please let me know. **Training and guidance will be offered for all readers and intercessors in September.**

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS – These are important landmarks in the life of any family. Your Parish Church is here to mark these important times with you. Baptisms, also called christenings can be conducted at any age – please ask. Confirmation is the next step if you were baptised as a child or an infant. It is usually offered just after you start Secondary School and is when you make the promises for yourselves. Don't worry if you have passed that age, God always welcomes you. If you get baptised as an adult, you will usually be invited to be confirmed at the same time. Please speak to the Rector, Reverend Belinda on 01689 853186 or by email rector@kestonparishchurch.org.uk regarding any of the above.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES – Preparation for confirmation involves a little teaching of around six hours, when we hope you will get a general understanding of the faith you are professing. These are led by church leaders and can be tailored to suit you. There is an opportunity for confirmation in October. Please do ask as soon as possible if you would like to be christened and confirmed or to just be confirmed if you are already baptised. Please speak to the Rector, Reverend Belinda after the service or by telephone on 01689 853186 or by emailing rector@kestonparishchurch.org.uk regarding any of the above.

OUR SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT - We want our church to be a safe place for everyone – a place where the love of God shines through all we do. Therefore, in accordance with the Government, the Church of England, the Charity Commission and our insurance company, our workers/volunteers are safely recruited (including DBS check if legally eligible), regularly trained and we adhere to Diocesan Safeguarding Policies. Our Safeguarding Officer is Steff Nash please speak to him if you have any questions or concerns or contact him on safeguarding@kestonparishchurch.org.uk

1st September – 14th Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, your son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

James 1: 17 – end; Mark 7: 1 – 8, 14 – 15, 21 – 23. (NLT Bible)

8th September – 15th Sunday after Trinity

**Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching
And give to your people knowledge of your truth,
That we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

James 2: 1 – 10; Mark 7: 24 – end (NRSV Bible)

15th September – 16th Sunday after Trinity

**Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us:
Open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you
with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

James 3: 1 – 12; Mark 8: 27 – end (NRSV)

22nd September – 17th Sunday after Trinity

**Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life:
Deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties
With the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

James 3: 13 – 4: 3, 7 – 8; Mark 9: 30 – 37 (NRSV)

29th September – 18th Sunday after Trinity

**God, our judge and saviour,
Teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation
which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

James 5: 13 – end; Mark: 9: 38 – end (NRSV)