

KESTON PARISH CHURCH

MONTHLY PEW SHEET

November 2024



Sun	3rd Nov	8 am 10 am	BCP HC (1662) Celebrational Worship (non-Communion)
		3 pm	Service for the Bereaved
Mon	4th Nov	7.40 am 8 am	Morning Prayer Holy Communion (said)
Tue	5th Nov	9.30 am 7 pm	Prayer Walk Church Social @ The Fox
Fri	8th Nov	2.30 pm	Choir Practice
Sun	10th Nov	8 am 10am 10.30 am 10.40 am 10.55 am	BCP HC (1662) Remembrance Service Assemble @ Village Sign Walk to WM War Memorial
Mon	11th Nov	7.40 am 8 am 2 pm	Morning Prayer Holy Communion (said) Book Group
Fri	15th Nov	2.30 pm 7 pm	Choir Practice LIFT Group @ The Crown
Sun	17th Nov	10am	Holy Communion Service
			With Prayer for Healing & Wholeness
Mon	18th Nov	7.40 am 8 am	Morning Prayer Holy Communion (said)
Wed	20th Nov	9.30am 7 pm	Prayer Walk Men's Group @ Greyhound
Fri	22nd Nov	2.30 pm	Choir Practice
Sun	24th Nov	10am 11 am	Holy Communion Service Demelza Sale in Hall
Mon	25th Nov	7.40 am 8 am	Morning Prayer Holy Communion (said)
Fri	29th Nov	2.30 pm	Choir Practice
Sun	1st Dec	8 am 10 am	BCP HC (1662) Celebrational Worship (non-Communion)
			Toy Service
Mon	2nd Dec	7.40 am 8 am	Morning Prayer Holy Communion (said)
Tue	3rd Dec	9.30 am	Prayer Walk

WELCOME to this service today, especially if you are a visitor. Hope you leave feeling blessed and minded to come again. If you use a hearing aid, please put it to the "T" setting. Large print copies of the service are available – please ask.

HOLY COMMUNION is offered every Sunday at 10am (except the first Sunday of the month at 8am) and each Monday morning at 8am in this Parish Church. At Communion we come together as members all of the one Body of Christ. **Everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table, the table of Jesus Christ.** If you require a gluten free wafer please inform one of the welcomers or the rector before the service. The wine is offered by the Common Cup, in line with the Canons of the Church of England, and as Jesus offered it to his disciples. Post-Covid, the practice of administering the wine by 'intinction' has persisted, with an assumption that it is more hygienic. Intinction is where, in our church, the rector will dip the wafer into the wine, before offering it with the exhortation 'the Body and Blood of Christ'. There is no proven research which says that intinction is more hygienic than the Common Cup. Scientific research has shown that the risk of infection from the Common Cup is minimal, not least by the priests who over many centuries have been consuming all the wine after many communicants had drunk from the same cup. Cathedrals with large congregations have largely returned to the Common Cup and do not permit intinction under any circumstances. Receiving in one kind is to receive the sacrament in its entirety.

When invited to approach the table, please

- Come up **first** if you wish to receive from the **Common Cup**.
- Approach **afterwards** if you wish to receive **by intinction**.
- If you want **just a blessing**, come at either time and **bring your service booklet with you** and bow your head.

Please follow the guidance of the sidespeople.

1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH SERVICE is Celebrational Worship and is a non Communion service including contemporary hymns and songs. It is a service of the Word (built around the Word of God in scripture) and 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.

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.

SERVICE FOR THE BEREAVED – SUNDAY 3RD NOV @ 3 PM offers the opportunity to remember with love and prayers the faithful departed. Please invite anyone who is grieving to come along. Please add your loved ones' names to the list which will then be read out during the service. Tea and cakes will be served after the service.

Every Monday we will offer MORNING PRAYER @ 7.40am and @ 8 am SAID (1/2 hour) Communion Service. 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.

HARVEST SERVICE THANK YOU – We collected 81 kilos of food donations, £537 for Welcare in Bromley, and £714 for church funds from our Harvest lunch & raffle!

PRAYER WALKS – Every **1st Tuesday & 3rd Wednesday of the month, 5th & 20th Nov, then 3rd & 18th Dec.** 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'.

CHURCH SOCIALS – Please note: the date of the next Church get together is **Tue 5th Nov @ the Fox @ 7 pm**; then Tue 28th January at Heathfields at 12.30 pm.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER AT 10 AM will be a short non Communion service, before assembling at the Village Sign opposite the Greyhound at approx. 10.30 am, to leave at 10.40 am to walk quietly to the War Memorial where prayers will be said, the two minute silence observed and wreaths laid.

BOOK READING FELLOWSHIP – **Monday 11th November at 2 pm** – Come and discuss books with some Christian content that you have read, and enjoy fellowship and friendship, a cup of tea/coffee and cake! Please let Sally know if you can come.

MEN'S PUB SOCIAL – Every **3rd Wednesday** of the month **20th Nov, then 18th Dec** at the Greyhound pub.

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR WELLCARE ON FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER at 11.30 am, at Bromley Parish Church (Behind Primark) All are welcome to attend together with families from Bromley, and stay for a light buffet lunch afterwards.

LIFT EVENING – **Friday 15th November** at the Crown for 7 pm. Ladies – please invite your friends to come along to this social evening of friendship and fellowship. There will be a sign up sheet available.

HEALING & WHOLENESS ON 3RD SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE – On the third Sunday of each month, (**17th Nov & 15th Dec**) just after taking Communion, go through to the foyer where church members will be happy to pray with and for you.

DEMELZA SALE – **SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER** after the 10 am service in the church Hall. Bring your cash to buy gifts for family and friends and also for the following week's Toy Service.

TOY SERVICE – **SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER** – Please bring all your new toys to this service (unwrapped please) and these will be taken to the Salvation Army where they will be distributed to local families in need. Thank you!

FORTHCOMING DATES:

Christmas Flower Workshop – **Thursday 19th December, 1.30 for 2 pm start.**

Carol Service – **Sunday 22nd December, 6.30 pm, with Mulled wine & Mince Pies.**

3rd November – All Saints

**God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age:
As we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
Inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Lamentations 3: 17 – 26, 31 – 33; John 6: 37 – 40 (NLT Bible)

10th November – Remembrance Sunday

**Lord of the nations, Saviour and judge of all:
Remove from human hearts all bitterness and hate,
Grant to those who have died in war your mercy
and forgiveness and bring us all to the peace of your
eternal Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who suffered and died, and now lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen**

Mark 1: 14 – 20 (NRSV Bible)

17th November – 2nd Sunday before Advent

**Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation:
Stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess
And revive in us new hope that all creation will one day
be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Hebrews 10: 11 – 14, 19 – 25; Mark 13: 1 - 8 (NRSV)

24th November – Christ the King

**God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King
And to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end;
For he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, one glory. Amen**

Revelation 1: 4b – 8; John 18: 33 – 37 (NRSV)

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