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| **PLEASE NOTE** **CONSENT- Please sign a form at the back of the church to consent to a) live-streaming or recording of services [in which you/your children could be shown] &/or b) receiving communications about church activities etc. Consent may be withdrawn at any time. For further details, please see the form.MOBILE ‘PHONES** should be switched to **silent** during Services, please.**HEARING AIDS** should be switched to the ‘T’ setting to pick up from the ‘loop’.**EMERGENCY EVACUATION** – In the unlikely event that this becomes necessary listen for instructions. There are 3 exits – the main door (through which you came in); the Powerhouse exit door (at the rear of the building, accessible through the door near the kitchen serving hatch then through the double doors on the left) and the Vicar’s Vestry (in front and to the left of the pipe organ – there are some steps on this route). The assembly point is outside on the grass in front of the Hall. **MINISTRY TEAM** - If you would like a visit from one of the team, please contact **vicar.staidans@gmail.com** or telephone 352500.**SAFEGUARDING-** The safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults is very important to us. Any safeguarding matters may be shared with the Vicar or with the Parish Safeguarding Officer, Mrs Janet Trevor 01474 352230 janet.trevor@blueyonder.co.uk. Further contact details are on the blue poster in the entrance vestibule.**OUR PRAYERS** are asked this week for the people and parish of **St John, Higham****DONATIONS-**you can donate to us in church in cash, by using the card reader, or online at <https://www.staidangravesend.org.uk/donate-to-us>.**GLUTEN-FREE WAFERS** are available – please speak to one of the Welcomers.**BIRTHDAYS / CELEBRATIONS** – To the usual tune, we sing -  ‘Happy Birthday/Celebration to you; to Jesus be true. May God’s richest blessings, be showered on you.’ |
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| **CURRENT INFECTION PRECAUTIONS****1. You may exchange the Peace with those in your immediate vicinity by saying ‘Peace be with you’ and also, if you wish, by a handshake.****2. If you do not wish to receive from the chalice during the distribution of Holy Communion, simply leave the altar rail after receiving the consecrated wafer. (Please do not dip your wafer into the chalice).**  |
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| **WHO’s WHO AT ST AIDAN’S** [Area code (if required) for Gravesend is **01474**]**Vicar -** The Revd Michael Payne SCP352500 or e-mail: **vicar.staidans@gmail.com****Churchwarden** - Robert Hollands 07970 208403 or e-mail: **rholljan@aol.com****Anna Chaplain (ministry with the elderly, also community links) -** Sylvia Munns 356941**Reader** **Emeritus** – Mavis Prater 812330**Sunday School** - Ann Ashurst 567300; Amy Payne - **amychaili@hotmail.com****Parish Safeguarding** **Officer** – Janet Trevor 352230 – **Janet.trevor@blueyonder.co.uk****PCC Secretary &** **Powerhouse Manager** – Mike Welch 567722**Church Hall Lettings** – Barbara Potter 746702 (for regular bookings **only**)**Nursery School Manager** –  mobile 077 1533 7816 or e-mail: **gayle\_st\_aidans@yahoo.com**  |
| **Space for notes on the sermon or any questions you may wish to ask afterwards****↓ (Pencils are available at the back of the church) ↓** |
| **C:\Users\Michael Welch\Downloads\At Aidan's Church logo (2).jpg****OUR CORE VALUES** - We are a **Committed**, **Compassionate**, **Respectful**, **Confident** Church.**Find us online:** [www.staidangravesend.org.uk](http://www.staidangravesend.org.uk) **Find us Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/StAidansChurchGravesend](http://www.facebook.com/StAidansChurchGravesend) **Follow us on Twitter:** @AidansGravesend **Charity No. 1130169** |
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| **SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2024 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** | **MCj03705100000[1]** |
| **10.00am**  | **Sung Parish Eucharist The Service will include an Act of Remembrance**   |
|  |  *NT Reading:***1 Thessalonians 4**: 13-end(NT page 194) *Gospel:* **Matthew 25**: 1-13 (NT page 27) |
| **4.00pm** | **Service of Remembrance at the RAF Gravesend Memorial (Cascades)**   |  |
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| **THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES** |
| **Wed 13th**  | **8.30am** | **Morning Prayer** |
|  | **9.30am** | **Eucharist** Readings:*NT Lesson:* **Titus 3:** 1-7 (NT page 205) *Gospel:* **Luke** 17: 11-19 (NT page 77) |
| **12.30pm** | **Aidan Ladies Bring and Share Lunch** |
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| **SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2024 – 2nd SUNDAY before ADVENT** |
| **10.00am**  | **Sung Parish Eucharist with Sunday School** |
|  |  *OT Reading:* **Daniel 12**: 1-3 (OT page 765) *Psalm:* **16** *NT Reading:***Hebrews 10**: 11-14, 19-25 (NT page 213)  *Gospel:***Mark 13**: 1-8 (NT page 48) |
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| **CURRENT PATTERN OF SERVICES****(for any variations to this, please see the front page or refer to ‘What’s On’, below)** |
| **Sunday** | **10.00 am Sung Parish Eucharist -** Live-streamed on Facebook  ([www.facebook.com/StAidansChurchGravesend](http://www.facebook.com/StAidansChurchGravesend)) (1st Sunday in the month – All Age format)(2nd & 3rd Sundays in the month - with Sunday School)(5th Sunday in the month – Healing & Wholeness (with laying on of hands & anointing) |
| **Wednesday** |  **8.30 am Morning Prayer (said)**  **9.30 am Eucharist (said)** (from BCP on last Wednesday in the month) |
| **Friday** |  **9.00 am Holy Rosary** (on the First Friday in the month) |
| **Sunday, Monday, Wednesday (on line)** **8.00 pm** **Night Prayer** - on Facebook (address above)  |
| **Please complete a Consent Form (at the back of the church, or on-line) to indicate that you consent to the Service being filmed / live-streamed where you could be identified** |
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| **WHAT’S ON IN NOVEMBER 2024(other than the usual services for which please see above)**  |  |
| **Thu 21st** | **7.30pm** | **P C C Meeting** |
| **Sun 24th**  | **10.00am** | **There will be an open collection for Hope Gardens at this Service** |
| **Sat 30th** | **10.00am** | **Christmas Fair** - Church Hall |
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| **SHOEBOXES FOR ROMANIA**We sent 33 Family Size Boxes to Romania this year. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way. *– Jenny Rawlinson on behalf of the Amen Trust* |
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| **RECYCLING**A reminder that we are collecting stamps & milk bottle caps for charity and are now recycling batteries, ink cartridges, bread wrappers, crisp packets and there are receptacles for these at the back of the church. |
| **Image result for clipart christmas fair**Donations for this event on 30th November are needed – chocolate for the Tombola, bottles (filled, please) for the Bottle Stall, Homemade crafts, Toiletries & Gifts, Jigsaws, Board Games, Toys (clean & good quality, but not soft toys), undamaged collectables (and no bric-a-brac, please); cakes/cookies. For more details, see leaflets available in church. |

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| **From the Vicar**Welcome to our worship today, for Remembrance.There is no Sunday School this week; we are back next week (17th).***Service***I have always said that I am not aware of anyone who joins the Armed Forces because they want to blow things up; usually, people want to join because they have felt a call to do more in their lives-they want to *serve*. A similar sense of calling characterises those who want to train in the medical profession, the emergency services or as teachers, and many other professions.This is a hallmark of the Christian life, too, in fact it is at the heart of it. To want to serve Christ through service to others runs through our faith like the finest gold. Some people experience a call to ministry in all its forms, some join organisations such as the Church Army or local projects like the Daytime Hub.Let’s pray, then, that this call will be heard by each of us and shaped by who we each are, that we serve Christ in our lives, standing up for what is right, resisting evil and advocating for those who are in need.Of course, principally today we remember those who have died amidst the storm of war. We commit again to remembering them with vigilance and gratitude for paying such a great price.*We Will Remember Them.**Blessings,**Fr Michael* |
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**NOTE OF THANKS - 28TH OCTOBER**

This is to say a big thank you for the donation of the lovely knitted blankets which we received this morning.    They will quickly be issued to needy families in the Medway area that are supported by the Chatham Salvation Army Citadel.  We will ensure that the recipients of these lovely blankets are aware that they have been made with love by people from St Aidan's Church in Gravesend.  Thank you once again for your continued support of our work here in Chatham.

God Bless You!             Chatham S.A, Projects & Community Team