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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 Consent may be withdrawn at any time.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 Peter & St Paul, Milton.**  **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**](mailto: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 20th OCTOBER 2024 – 21st SUNDAY after TRINITY** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **10.00am** | | | | **Sung Parish Eucharist with Sunday School** | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | *OT Reading:* **Isaiah 53**: 4-end *(*OT page 626) *Psalm***: 91, verses 9-end**  *NT Reading:***Hebrews 5**: 1-10(NT page 209)  *Gospel:* **Mark 10:** 35-45 (NT page 45) | | | | | | | | | |
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| **THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Wed 23rd** | **8.30am** | | | | | | **Morning Prayer** | | | | | | |
|  | **9.30am** | | | | | | **Eucharist** Readings:*NT Lesson:* **Ephesians 3**: 2-12 (NT page 183) *Gospel:* **Luke 12:** 39-48(NT page 71) | | | | | | |
| **Sat 26th** |  | | | | | | **http://www.oztorah.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/03/knot.gif** | **Don’t forget - BST ends** – ***before retiring to bed, clocks & watches should be put back 1 hour*** | | | | | |
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| **SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER 2024 – LAST SUNDAY after TRINITY** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **10.00am** | | | | **Sung Parish Eucharist** | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | *OT Reading:* **Isaiah 55**: 1-11 *(*OT page 628) *Psalm***: 19, verses 7-end**  *NT Reading:***2 Timothy 3**:14 **- 4**: 5(NT page 203)  *Gospel:* **John 5**: 36-end (NT page 93) | | | | | | | | | |
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| **A Prayer as Children leave for Sunday School**  **May God guide each of us, whatever our age or experience, in the way of Christ. The love of God is with us all. Amen.** | | | | | | | | | | | MC900128551[1] | | |
| **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 OCTOBER 2024 (other than the usual services for which please see above)** | | | | | | | | | | **MCNA00110_0000[1]** | |
| **Wed 30th** | | **3.00pm** | | | | | **Black History Association Annual Thanksgiving service**  **At St George's Church.** | | | | |
| **Thu 31st** | | **5.00pm** | | | | | (to 7.00pm)  **Light Café** in the Lounge/West Room for All Hallows’ Eve | | | | |
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| **WHAT’S ON IN NOVEMBER 2024 (other than the usual services for which please see above)** | | | | | | | | | |  | |
| **Fri 1st** | | **9.00am** | | | | | **The Holy Rosary -** Ladychapel | | | | |
| **Sun 3rd** | | **4.00pm** | | | | | **All Souls’ Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for the Departed – this will be followed by refreshments** | | | | |
| **Wed 6th** | | **10.15am** | | | | | (approx) **Coffee Morning** (after the 9.30am Eucharist) | | | | |
| **Sun 10th** | | **10.00am** | | | | | **The Service will include an Act of Remembrance**  **MCj03705100000[1]** | | | | |
| **Wed 13th** | | **2.00pm** | | | | | **Aidan Ladies Meeting** – West Room | | | | |
| **Thu 21st** | | **7.30pm** | | | | | **P 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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| **ALL SOULS’ SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING FOR THE DEPARTED** If you would like the name of a loved one read out at this service please write their name (block capitals, please) on the list at the back of the church. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **SHOEBOXES FOR ROMANIA** Last date for donating items is **next Sunday** 27th Oct. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **CHRISTMAS FAIR – 30th NOVEMBER**   Donations for the stalls are needed – please see leaflets in Church. | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| **From the Vicar**  Welcome to our worship today which includes Sunday School.  ***‘I Will protect those who know my name…’***  We are singing part of psalm 91 today which is a psalm of protection, a song of confidence in God’s deliverance of those who believe in him.  It is a psalm often said or sung in the night-time prayer service of the Church which is called Compline, or more often, Night Prayer. This is a short service of prayers and readings which invites those present to reflect on the day just past and to spend time in silent examination of the conscience. Night Prayer is traditionally the last thing the people do before retiring for the night. The idea is that the prayers and readings, often repeated time after time, soak into the heart and mind and send us off to bed in a prayerful frame of mind. There is always a psalm and this one fits the contemplative mood of Night Prayer, *‘He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up so that you will not dash your foot on a stone.’*  Of course, psalms can be read or spoken at any time and they are an invaluable source of guidance during the journey of human life.  Night Prayer is available most Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays on the St Aidan’s Facebook page. It is broadcast live at 8pm but may be watched later on, too. There is a good Church of England app called ‘Time to Pray’ which includes Night Prayer, and which can be read or listened to on the audio version. If you are not online and would like a paper version to use at home, please speak to me.  ***Half Term***  Well, we reach the first half term break of the new academic year. For pupils who have started at Secondary school they have had the first weeks under their belt and hopefully are finding their feet! On behalf of everyone at St Aidan’s, a good and restful break to all students and staff.  *Blessings,*  *Fr Michael* |

**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.