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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 Consent may be withdrawn at any time.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 Margaret, Ifield.****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 24th NOVEMBER 2024 – CHRIST THE KING** |
| **10.00am**  | **Sung Parish Eucharist** ***[There will be an open collection for Hope Gardens at this Service]*** |
|  |  *OT Reading:* **Daniel 7**: 9,10,13,14 (OT page 759)  *Psalm:* **93** *NT Reading:***Revelation 1**: 4-8 (NT page 234)  *Gospel:***John 18**: 33-37 (NT page 108) |
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| **THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES** |
| **Wed 27th**  | **8.30am** | **Morning Prayer** |
|  | **9.30am** | **Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)**Readings:*NT Lesson:* **Revelation 15**: 1-4(NT page 243) *Gospel:* **Luke 21:** 12-19 (NT page 81)  |
| **Sat 30th**  | **10.00am****to****12.00noon** | **Image result for clipart christmas fair** | **in the Church Hall** |
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| **SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER 2024 – ADVENT SUNDAY** | **religious%20advent%20clipart** |
| **10.00am**  | **Advent Readings & Carols with Eucharist *For details of readings etc, please refer to the Service sheet*** |
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| *Tea, coffee (or squash) and a biscuit are available after Sunday morning’s service.* |  MCj02508040000[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 DECEMBER 2024(other than the usual services for which please see above)**  | See the source image |
| **Sun 1st**  | **10.00am** | **Eucharist with Advent Carols** |
| **Wed 4th**  | **10.15am** | (approx) **Coffee Morning** (after the 9.30am Service) |
| **Fri 6th** | **9.00am** | **The Holy Rosary** - Ladychapel |
| **Wed 11th**  |  | **Aidan Ladies Christmas Lunch** (advance booking essential) |
| **Sat 14th** | **11.00am** | **Carol Singing for Christian Aid** – St George’s Centre |
| **Sun 22nd** | **10.00am** | **Nine Lessons with Carols & Eucharist** |
| **Tue 24th**  | **2.00pm4.00pm11.30pm** | **Carol Singing outside Tesco, Valley DriveCrib & Christingle ServiceMidnight Mass** | **MCj04126980000[1]** |
| **Wed 25th**  | **10.00am** | **Eucharist for Christmas Day** |
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| **Image result for clipart christmas fair** | SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER10.00am - 12.00noonin the Church Hall |
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| 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.***Christ the King***Some years ago I was visiting a church and at the back they had various bits for sale including little prayer cards with a religious image on one side. I picked up one with an image of Jesus in the usual white robe, but this time, standing rather still and regal, with a gold crown on his head.Red lettering underneath said *Christus Rex*.This picture of Jesus, simply dressed in white, gazing serenely at the viewer whilst wearing a crown seeks to combine two realities about who Jesus truly is: an embodiment of simplicity and holiness crowned with the majesty of his reign as king over all.To some people, this image would convey nothing much and might conflict with their own ‘vision’ of Jesus-fair enough; we all have ‘our’ Jesus, the one whom we relate to and move towards, but this week we are asked to contemplate less his humanity and more his divine kingship. In doing so, we move into Advent in the right frame of mind, aware of who Christ is and what he is. In this spirit we hope to reflect on his coming during Advent, then greet his birth at Christmas.***Advent and Christmas Services***Details of our services for December are printed in this sheet, please take a look and join us, you are welcome as always! I hope to have some fliers printed for our Christmas fair available today-please take a few to give to friends and family.*Blessings,**Fr Michael* |
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| **Christus Rex Crucifix Pattern Chart Graph**  |