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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 Consent may be withdrawn at any time.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 **All Saints, Perry Street.****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 3rd NOVEMBER 2024 – ALL SAINTS’**  | **Image result for clip art all saints day** |
| **10.00am**  | **All Age Parish Eucharist**  |
|  | *(see service booklet for details)* |
|  **4.00pm** | **All Souls’ Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for the Departed – this will be followed by refreshments *(see also next page)*** | **Image result for clip art all saints day** |
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| **THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES** |
| **Wed 6th**  | **ST LEONARD, Hermit (6th Century)** |
|  | **8.30am** | **Morning Prayer** |
|  | **9.30am** | **Eucharist** Readings:*NT Lesson:* **Philippians** 2: 12-18 (NT page 187) *Gospel:* **Luke** 14: 25-33 (NT page 74) |
| **10.15am** | (approx) **Coffee Morning** (after the 9.30am Eucharist) |
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| **SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2024 – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** | **MCj03705100000[1]** |
| **10.00am**  | **Sung Parish Eucharist with Sunday SchoolThe 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)**   |  |
| **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)**  |  |
| **Wed 13th**  |  | **Aidan Ladies Bring and Share Lunch** – West Room |
| **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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| **ALL SOULS’ SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING FOR THE DEPARTED** If you would like the name of a loved one read out at this afternoon’s service please write their name (block capitals, please) on the list at the back of the church **before leaving church this morning**. |
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| **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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| **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. |

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| **From the Vicar**Welcome to our worship today.Today we hold two services as we bring two different, but linked services into one day.We begin this morning with our All Age service for the feast of All Saints- we thank God for all the holy men and women who have gone before us as lights; people who in various ways shaped their lives by Christ. In some cases they devoted their lives to Jesus in very special ways, such as monks or martyrs but others cared for the poor and got ‘stuck in’ to what needed doing in their setting, whilst others were great teachers and writers who have helped us to understand what being a follower of Jesus means.This afternoon at 4pm we celebrate the feast of All Souls which is a more reflective service in which we remember the dead, particularly those whom we love but see no more. Both these services and the next weeks following are preparing us to enter the season of Advent when we contemplate the coming of Christ, both as the Child of Bethlehem but also at his Second Coming. These are all quite big themes that are designed to take us out of ourselves and to place ourselves within the bigger picture. Sometimes this is what we need, and I hope that the services coming up speak to you.***Light Cafe Thanks!***Many thanks indeed to all who helped our Light Cafe go well once more; it really is becoming a feature in the year for lots of local families.*Blessings,**Fr Michael* |
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