

ST GEORGE, BICKLEY
NEWSLETTER 5th April 2025
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS today at 4pm.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE organised by Forward in Faith Rochester at All Saints, Perry Street, Gravesend, DA11 8RD, today at 5pm.

NEW CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL CLOSING TOMORROW! The preparation of the new roll finishes TOMORROW, so you must fill in a form and give it to Paul Braybrooke or Fr Henry today. We have emailed a form to everyone for whom we have an email address, but there are hard copies available in church.

MAKING PALM CROSSES will take place on Thursday 10th April at 10.30am at Peggy & Norman's house, 15 Berger Close, Petts Wood, BR5 1HR. Monica can transport up to 4 people if needed. Do come along and learn how to make them – tuition given – they are not difficult to make!

LENT STUDY GROUP meets this Wednesday at 10.30 in the Small Hall. Fr Henry will be introducing the life and work of St Ambrose of Milan.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession) is available after Mass today in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and on Friday at 6.30pm.

DONATIONS TOWARDS EASTER FLOWERS Please put your donation into the basket at the back of church, or use the card machine, but tell the operator what it is for.

CHURCH SPRING CLEANING: Please come and help clean the church if you are able on Holy Saturday, 19th April, from 9am onwards. Materials provided.

NEXT SUNDAY is Palm Sunday, and the 10.30 Mass starts inside the Hall. There is NO 8am Mass.

FRIENDS OF WELCARE IN BROMLEY CHARITY PREVIEW "Labour of Love" by James Graham, Bromley Little Theatre, 10th April 7.45pm. Tickets £12 from Alison Dockray aliray1@hotmail.com 02087765584.

TODAY IS FR PAUL'S LAST SUNDAY as part of the formal staff team at St George's. Ill-health has forced his resignation. Please keep him in your prayers.

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 8th 9.30 Mass
Numbers 21; 4-9. John 8; 21-30.

Wednesday 9th 9.30 Mass
Daniel 3; 14-20, 24-25, 28. John 8; 31-42.
11.00 Mass at KYN.

Thursday 10th 9.30 Mass
Genesis 17; 3-9. John 8; 51-59.

Friday 11th 9.30 Mass (Parish Requiem)
Jeremiah 20; 10-13. John 10; 31-42.
3.00pm Stations of the Cross
6.30pm Confessions

Saturday 12th 9.30 Mass and Rosary
Ezekiel 37; 21-28. John 11; 45-56.

NEXT SUNDAY: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.
10.30 Blessing of Palms, Procession and Sung Mass

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

THOSE IN NEED: HM The King, Pope Francis, Janet Aves, Ted Bennett, Keith Bowley, Sylvia Braybrooke, Victoria Brown, Sue Byers, Susan Cannell, Ron Carpenter, Julie Couldridge, Linda Courquin, Beatrice Dadson, Sandra Donohue, Lewis Douglas, Roger Edwards, Stuart Esk, Matthew Fairweather, Jan Good, Norman Good, Antonia Gowers, Elaine Greasley, Alison Hadfield, Caroline Houston, Mary Huggins, Catherine Jones, Ralph Jones, Marie Kerrigan, Rita McGrath, Joseph Milad, Elsie Neill, Nelly Oakeshott, Lee Ramsey, Lyn Ramsey, Scott Ramsey, John Rook, Shannon Sheridan, Joan Turpin, Norman Vaughton, Elaine Warner & family, Ann-Louise Whittaker, Laila Williams.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Madeline Gardner, Barry Cox, Marcia Lymbery.

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Please note: there is no answering machine on the Vicarage landline.