

Services

- **Cuxton and Halling:** We shall mark the event in our Sunday services on 5 June in both Cuxton and Halling. Pentecost, the anointing Spirit at work in the Church and in the world and in individual lives.
Cuxton Parish Council will be holding a Big Lunch in the recreation ground on 5 June and we shall join with Cuxton United Reformed Church in running a stall there.
- **St George's Gravesend:** On Sunday 5 June at 10am there will be a Family Service followed by Street Party in Church grounds. All welcome
- **St Luke's Gillingham:** On Sunday, February 6th at St Luke's Church, Virginia Rd, Gillingham, the 10.30am Parish Mass, a candle will be lit for the Queen - and prayers said and the hymn that was sung at her Coronation - 'All people that on earth do dwell' will be sung. ALL are welcome to join us.

Flower Festivals

- **King Charles the Martyr Church, Tunbridge Wells:** As one of the few churches in the country to be dedicated to a British Monarch, King Charles the Martyr Church is celebrating the Jubilee with an impressive four-day flower festival (2 to 5 June). Seven church and external groups are contributing floral displays, each depicting a decade from the Queen's reign.
- **St Mary's Church, Kemsing:** A four-day flower festival (2 to 5 June) will see displays focusing on themes such as The Commonwealth, Balmoral, Corgis and the Royal Yacht Britannia. In addition to the Flower Festival, the Church Bell Ringers will be ringing on Friday and Sunday and there will be a special Evening Service on Sunday 5 June at 5.30pm.
- **St John the Baptist, Waterbury:** To celebrate the Queen's Jubilee there will be a community Flower Festival in the church of St John the

Baptist, Tonbridge Road, Watlingbury on Thursday 2nd, Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th June between 10.30am and 4pm. Light refreshments will be available.

Parties and family fun days

- **St Barnabas St Paul's Cray** (Saturday 4 June from 2pm) is going retro with a traditional Jubilee 'do' with cakes, tea, sandwiches, jelly and ice cream, plus fancy-dress competition for the kids, a knobbly knees contest, plus the official Jubilee Trifle! Fun for the whole community.
- **St Augustine's, Gillingham** is holding a Free Family Fun Day on 4 June at 2pm to 5pm. With bouncy castle, bungee run, games and Jubilee tea, the church will be open for local families to see the inside the building, offer a prayer and meet the vicar, as well as find out about the many events and service-providers they host through their community hub.

Tree planting, knitted bunting, and window displays

- **Christ Church, Beckenham** is planting a tree to commemorate the Jubilee and are running a competition for the children to decide who will help plant the tree with the vicar and his wife at their street party on Wednesday 1 June.

The church will be open throughout the Jubilee weekend, which will be decorated with 204 feet of knitted bunting, all created by the congregation, plus different groups within the church will be decorating the church's windows with memorabilia from each decade of the Queen's reign.

Beacon lighting

- **St John's Church, Hildenborough** will be lighting their beacon and inviting the whole community to celebrate with them on Thursday 2 June from 8:30pm. They will also be ringing their bells at points throughout the weekend, with a special service of Thanksgiving and Celebration at 10am on Sunday 5 June, followed by a community picnic at 11.15am.