

# **KESTON PARISH CHURCH**

## **MONTHLY PEW SHEET**

### **OCTOBER 2021**



<b>Sun</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Oct</b>	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Harvest Festival</b>
		<b>1 pm</b>	<b>Harvest Parish Picnic</b>
Tue	5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30 am	Prayer Walk
Fri	8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2.30 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Fri	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2.30 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Sun</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30 am	Prayer Walk
		7.30 pm	Men's Social @
			Greyhound
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	2.30 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Sun</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Fri	29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2.30 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Sun</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Tue	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	9.30 am	Prayer Walk
Fri	5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2.30 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Singers
			Practice

**OUR SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT** - We want our church to be a safe place for everyone – a place where the love of God shines through all we do. Therefore, in accordance with the Government, the Church of England, the Charity Commission and our insurance company, our workers/volunteers are safely recruited (including DBS check if legally eligible), regularly trained and we adhere to Diocesan Safeguarding Policies. We are currently in desperate need of a Parish Safeguarding Officer as this post recently became vacant. Please do call our Rector Rev Carol on 01689 853186 who will look for support from the Diocese of Rochester if you have a safeguarding concerns. (NOTE: This vacancy is in need of being filled as soon as possible to keep everyone in our parish safe, if you can offer for this post please also speak to the Rector.)

**WELCOME** - We would like to welcome you to our service today, especially if you are a visitor. When we take Holy Communion everyone is invited to receive the bread and wine, symbols of God's love for us. Please stay in your pew as the Communion is brought to you. **If you use a hearing aid, please put it to the "T" setting.** **Please do join us for a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits in the Hall after the Sunday service.**

**PRAYER WALKS** – Every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Please come along with or without a dog, and we all have a good chatter, and then stop, reflect and pray at several intervals along the way, we start at 9.30 am on Commonsides near the old Rectory. We then end up at one of the cafes at 11 ish where we have a 'cuppa'. Please join us for this lovely social time – you don't have to walk first – just let Carol or Tricia know if you would like to be there for the cuppa, so we have an idea of numbers. Thank you!

**MEN'S PUB SOCIAL** – These happen every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month – and the next one is on 20<sup>th</sup> October & then the following month on 17<sup>th</sup> November at the Greyhound Pub @ 7.30 pm.

**SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE BEREAVED @ 3 PM on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November** – where we will have hymns and prayers with a chance to light a candle in memory of a loved one, and a list of names will be read out. If you would like someone's name added to the list, please let Tricia or Carol know. There will be refreshments after the service, in the Church Hall.

**BOOK READING FELLOWSHIP** – Our next Book Reading Fellowship Group is on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November @ 2 pm at Sally Churchus home @ 103 Gravel Road, Bromley Common. Don't worry if you have not read any Christian books, you may be inspired to after hearing others' experiences! All are welcome!

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE ON SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER @ 10 AM** – Join us for this short service in Church, then meet at the Village Sign at about 10.30 am and leave at 10.40 am to walk quietly through the village to the War Memorial where prayers will be said, and the 2 minutes silence observed and wreaths laid.

**YOUR FAVOURITE CHRISTMAS CAROL** - Does anyone have a favourite Christmas Carol that they would be able to write a little article for the magazine? Why it is special to you, and which verses stand out, etc. Please talk to Sally for more details.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> October – Harvest Thanksgiving**

**Creator God, in the evolution of time  
Your hand has shaped the world:  
As we give thanks for the fruits of the earth,  
Enrich our lives with the fruits of your love;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*Hebrews 1: 1 – 4; 2: 5 – 12(Page 920); Psalm 8: 1 – 9  
(Page 417)*

### **10<sup>th</sup> October – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases  
And whose mercies never come to an end:  
Grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the  
tokens of your love new every morning,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*Hebrews 4: 12 – 16(Page 922); Mark 10: 17 – 31(Page 771)*

### **17<sup>th</sup> October – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives,  
That we may see your goodness in the land of the  
living,  
And looking on your beauty may be changed into the  
likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Hebrews 5: 1 – 10(Page 922); Mark 10: 35 – 45(Page  
771)*

### **24<sup>th</sup> October – Last Sunday After Trinity**

**Merciful God,  
teach us to be faithful in change and in chance,  
That trusting in your word  
and obeying your will  
We may enter the unfailing joy of  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*Hebrews 7: 23 – 28(Page 923); Mark 10: 46 –  
52(Page771)*

### **31<sup>st</sup> October – All Saints' Day**

**God of holiness,  
your glory is proclaimed in every age:  
As we rejoice in the faith of your saints,  
Inspire us to follow their example  
With boldness and joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*Revelation 21: 1 – 6(Page 961); John 11: 32 – 44(Page  
820)*