

# ***KESTON PARISH CHURCH***

## **MONTHLY PEW SHEET FEBRUARY 2022**



<b>Sun</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Family Communion</b>
Mon	7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2 pm	Book Reading Group
Tue	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7.30 pm	The Crown Pub
Fri	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2.30 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Sun</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Wed	16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30 am	Prayer walk
		7 pm	Men's Group
Fri	18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2.30 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Sun</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Fri	25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2.30 pm	Choir Practice
Sat	26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6.30 pm	Quiz Night
<b>Sun</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Tue	1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	9.30 am	Prayer Walk
Wed	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	10.30 am	Ash Wednesday
			Service with Ashing
Fri	4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	11.30 am	Sheila Netscher
			Thanksgiving service
		2.30 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Sun</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Family Communion</b>

**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 have now appointed a new Safeguarding Officer – Helen Perkins, and she can be contacted on [safeguarding@kestonparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@kestonparishchurch.org.uk). If you have any questions, or wish to discuss anything, please email her.

**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, Tue 1<sup>st</sup> & Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb, then Tue 1<sup>st</sup> & Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Please come along with or without a dog, and we all have a good chatter, then stop, reflect and pray. We start at 9.30 am on Commonside near the old Rectory. We then end up at one of the cafes at 11 ish where we have a 'cuppa'. You don't have to walk first – just let Carol or Tricia know if you would like to be there for the cuppa!

**BOOK READING FELLOWSHIP** – Our next Book Reading Fellowship Group is on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 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! Please let Sally know if you are coming. 020 8462 8750. All are welcome! (If you would like to join us in reading the chosen book for Lent please speak to Sally) [Sally.churchus@btinternet.com](mailto:Sally.churchus@btinternet.com)

**CHURCH PUB SOCIALS** – Come and have a drink and chat to your congregation friends! **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb @ The Crown @ 7.30 pm.** Then on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March we will be having our first Pub Social at lunch time at 1 pm**, following requests from some of the congregation. Then **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May at the Fox at 7.30 pm.**

**MEN'S PUB SOCIAL** – Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month – on **16<sup>th</sup> Feb & 16<sup>th</sup> March at the Greyhound Pub @ 7 pm.**

**CHURCH QUIZ NIGHT SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> FEB 6.30 PM FOR 7 PM START.** Tickets £15 per person including fish and chip supper. Please put your name and contact details on the sheet, tables of 6 or 8. Remember to bring your glasses and drinks!

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE – 10.30 am 2<sup>nd</sup> March** – Please come along to this service, the day after Shrove Tuesday, which is the first day of Lent (the six weeks of penitence). A cross is marked in ash from the burnt palm leaves from last year's Palm Crosses, on a worshipper's forehead.

**THE THANKSGIVING SERVICE** for Sheila Netscher has been re-scheduled for Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March @ 11.30 am.

**MAGAZINE ARTICLES** – The magazine deadlines have now changed to a Friday, and the very latest date for magazine material for the April/May issue will be Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March (and preferably before!). Sally would love some more 'Thank you's' and also she has asked for memories or photos that parishioners have of meeting/seeing the Queen. [editor@kestonparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:editor@kestonparishchurch.org.uk)  
Sally Churchus on 020 8462 8750 or

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022** Rochester Diocese are organising a pilgrimage to the Holy Land with McCabe Travel for 12 days from 24th March - 4th April next year at a cost of £2,745 per person. If anyone is interested please speak to Sally Churchus [sally.churchus@btinternet.com](mailto:sally.churchus@btinternet.com) . More details are in The Digest dated 29th Nov. from Rochester Diocese.

**6<sup>th</sup> February – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent**

**Lord of the hosts of heaven,  
Our salvation and our strength,  
Without you we are lost: guard us from all that  
Harms or hurts and raise us when we fall;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*1 Corinthians 15: 1 – 11; Luke 5: 1 – 11*

**13<sup>th</sup> February – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

**God of purity and power,  
As you call us to your service,  
Cleanse our minds with the salt of the gospel,  
And our lips with the fire of the Spirit,  
That we may speak and live the truth  
In Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*1 Corinthians 15: 12 – 20; Luke 6: 17 – 26*

**20<sup>th</sup> February – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

**Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation  
And respect for every person, that we may  
Mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*Revelation 4; Luke 8: 22 – 25*

**27<sup>th</sup> February – Sunday next before Lent**

**Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives;  
Put right our crooked hearts,  
And bend our wills to love your goodness and your  
glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*2 Corinthians 3: 12 – 4: 1 – 2; Luke 9: 28 – 36*