

KESTON PARISH CHURCH

MONTHLY PEW SHEET

September 2023



Sun	3rd Sep	10 am	Informal Non-Communion Service
		11.45 am	Bingo with prizes
			Including light lunch
Tue	5 th Sep	9.30 am	Prayer Walk
Sun	10th Sep	10 am	Holy Communion Service
Fri	15 th Sep	2.30 pm	Choir Practice
Sun	17th Sep	10 am	Holy Communion Service
			With H&W
Wed	20 th Sep	9.30 am	Prayer Walk
		7.30 pm	Men's Group @
			The Greyhound
Fri	22 nd Sep	2.30 pm	Choir Practice
Sun	24th Sep	10 am	Holy Communion Service
Wed	27 th Sep	7.30 pm	Church Social @
			Greyhound
Fri	29 th Sep	2.30 pm	Choir Practice
Sun	1st Oct	10 am	Harvest Festival Service
		1 pm	Harvest lunch
Tue	3 rd Oct	9.30 am	Prayer Walk

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. Our new Safeguarding Office is Steff Nash on steff@swissmail.org. Please contact him on this email if you have any questions, or wish to discuss anything.

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. You will be guided to the Altar rail at the appropriate time.

HOLY COMMUNION - We are now offering Communion by Intinction, and we are also offering the Common Cup. We will begin with the Intinction, and at the end, if you would like to take from the Common Cup, please come up after the other Communicants.

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.

1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH SERVICE as of 3rd September 2023
this service will now be a more informal service without Communion. Following some comments made by our Church Family members, we are re-introducing this less formal service, which will be shorter. We will of course be enjoying tea/coffee and biscuits after this service as usual.

PRAYER WALKS – Every 1st Tuesday & 3rd Wednesday of the month
Tue 5th & Wed 20th September then Tue 3rd & Wed 18th October
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 Commonsides on the green opposite the Greyhound Pub. We then end up Heathfields at 11 ish where we have a 'cuppa'.

HEALING & WHOLENESS ON 3RD SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE –
On the third Sunday of each month, (17th Sept & 15th October) just after taking Communion we will have "prayers" in the foyer for anyone wanting someone to pray with them, for themselves or loved ones.

MEN'S PUB SOCIAL – Every 3rd Wednesday of the month @
7 pm – Wed 20th Sept, then Wed 18th Oct at the Greyhound pub.

CHURCH PUB SOCIALS – Come and have a drink and chat to your congregation friends! Now meeting at lunchtimes too! **(Please add your name to the list if you wish to come) Wednesday 27th September @ 7.30 pm at the Greyhound Pub, Keston.**

HARVEST FESTIVAL – We will be celebrating Harvest Festival on Sunday 1st October, and we will be collecting non-perishable food for Bromley Foodbank and also cash donations for needy families in our area through Welcare in Bromley. We will also be having a Harvest Lunch – please be sure to book your place!

BOOK READING FELLOWSHIP – Monday 9th October at 2 pm. Come and discuss books with some Christian content that you have read over tea/coffee and cake. Please let Sally know if you would like to come along – 0208 462 8750.

WELLBEING COFFEE MORNING – Saturday 21st October from 10 am – 12 noon in Keston Parish Church Hall. Come for a chat over tea/coffee and cake with a mental health professional at hand. We will hear tips about how we can keep ourselves well. Do join us!

CALLING ALL SCRABBLE PLAYERS – Pam Robertson and Rosemary are now hosting a scrabble afternoon, and if you are interested please have a word with Tricia, Pam or Rosemary.

SMALL TOYS WANTED - We are looking to re-do the children's toy bags that we keep at the back of the church for young children to use during services if they are restless. If anyone has any unwanted, quiet toys that might be suitable, please could they see Chris Rowland. Thank you!

PLEASE REMEMBER All rubbish at Church must be bagged before putting in the big refuse bins, otherwise the bin men will not take it away. Also any weeds, greenery and dead flowers can go in the specific bins, but please take off any cellophane, string or pots. Thank you for your consideration.

NEW SAFEGUARDING OFFICER – Our gracious Lord has answered our prayers and we have a new Safeguarding Officer, Steff Nash, starting at the beginning of September. We would like to thank him for taking on this role, and would also like to take this opportunity of thanking our retiring Safeguarding Officer Helen Perkins.

WARNING – Please remember to be very careful crossing Church Road to and from the car park as cyclists speed along in both directions! Thank you and take care.

3rd September – 13th Sunday after Trinity

**Almighty God, you search us and know us:
May we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness,
Now and in all our days;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Romans 12: 9 – end; Matthew 16: 21 – end

10th September – 14th Sunday after Trinity

**Father, giver of all gifts:
Bring joy to our hearts through your Holy Spirit,
That the world may believe the good news
Which comes to us through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

Romans 13: 8 – end; Matthew 18: 15 – 20

17th September – 15th Sunday after Trinity

**God of constant mercy,
Who sent your Son to save us in our weakness:
Keep us mindful of your goodness,
That, as your grace increases in us,
Our thankfulness may also grow,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Romans 14: 1 – 12; Matthew 18: 21 – 35

24th September 16th Sunday after Trinity

**Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us:
Open our eyes to your wonders,
That we may serve you with reverence
And know your peace at our lives' end,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Romans 6: 1b – 11; Matthew 10: 24 – 39