

KESTON PARISH CHURCH

MONTHLY PEW SHEET

July 2025



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| Sun | 6th July | 8 am | BCP HC (1662) |
| | | 10 am | Celebrational Worship (non Communion) |
| | | 12 noon | Baptism of Clementine and Beatrice |
| Mon | 7th July | 7.40 am | Morning Prayer |
| | | 8 am | Holy Communion (said) |
| Fri | 11th July | 2.30 pm | Choir Practice |
| Sat | 12th July | 11.20 am | Healing & Wholeness Service |
| Sun | 13th July | 10am | Holy Communion Service |
| | | 12 noon | Baptism of Maeva |
| Mon | 14th July | 7.40 am | Morning Prayer |
| | | 8 am | Holy Communion (said) |
| | | 2 pm | Book Group |
| Tue | 15th July | 6.45 pm | Holy Communion (said) |
| | | 7.30 pm | PCC Meeting |
| Wed | 16th July | 9.30 am | Prayer Walk |
| | | 7 pm | Men's Group @ Greyhound |
| Fri | 18th July | 2.30 pm | Choir Practice |
| Sun | 20th July | 10 am | Holy Communion Service with prayer for Healing & Wholeness |
| Mon | 21st July | 7.40 am | Morning Prayer |
| | | 8 am | Holy Communion (said) |
| Tue | 22nd July | 12.15 pm | Church Social lunch @ Nico's |
| Wed | 23rd July | 9.30 am | School Leavers' Service |
| Fri | 25th July | 2.30 pm | Choir Practice |
| Sun | 27th July | 10am | Holy Communion Service |
| | | 3 – 5 pm | Tea & cakes at the Rectory |
| Mon | 28th July | 7.40 am | Morning Prayer |
| | | 8 am | Holy Communion (said) |
| Tue | 29th July | 10 am | MESSY Church |
| Fri | 1st Aug | 2.30 pm | Choir Practice |
| Sun | 3rd Aug | 8am | BCP HC (1662) |
| | | 10am | Celebrational Worship (non Communion) |
| Mon | 4th Aug | No Morning | Prayer or said Communion |
| Tue | 5th Aug | 9.30 am | Prayer Walk |

WELCOME to this service today, especially if you are a visitor. Hope you leave feeling blessed and minded to come again. If you use a hearing aid, please put it to the "T" setting. Large print copies of the service are available – please ask.

HOLY COMMUNION is offered every Sunday at 10am (except the first Sunday of the month when it is at 8am) & each Monday morning at 8am in this Parish Church.

At Communion we come together as members of the one Body of Christ. ***Everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table, the table of Jesus Christ. Please all come up when invited by the Sidespeople. Those who wish for a blessing, please come up with everyone else and keep your hands by your side.*** If you require a gluten free wafer please inform one of the welcomers or the rector before the service. Following our APCM and recent PCC meeting, Holy Communion is offered in both kinds with wine in the Common Cup. Should you still be anxious, do come up for a wafer, and then return to your seat. Receiving in one kind is to receive the sacrament in its entirety.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS – These are important landmarks in the life of any family. Your Parish Church is here to mark these important times with you. Baptisms, also called christenings can be conducted at any age – please ask. Confirmation is the next step if you were baptised as a child or an infant, and is usually offered just after you start Secondary School and is when you make the promises for yourselves. Don't worry if you have passed that age, God always welcomes you. If you get baptised as an adult, you will usually be invited to be confirmed at the same time. **Please speak to Reverend Belinda to register your interest.** Reverend Belinda can be contacted on 01689 853186 or by email rector@kestonparishchurch.org.uk regarding any of the above.

BAPTISMS IN JULY @ 12noon on 6th July for Clementine and Beatrice Lynch and on **13th July** for Maeva Mitchell. Please pray for them and also if you are able to stay to welcome them into the Keston Parish Church family, it would be good to see you there. The service generally lasts about 20 minutes.

1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH SERVICE is Celebrational Worship and is a non- Communion service including contemporary hymns and songs. It is a service of the Word (built around the Word of God in scripture) and is intergenerational and suitable for all the family. Tea, coffee, squash and biscuits are offered after the service. All are very welcome. Bring a friend.

MONDAY - MORNING PRAYER @ 7.40am followed by HOLY COMMUNION @ 8am (½ hour). A good start to the week as we place our week in God's hands. We pray for the needs of our Parish, its Church and its Community. Please do pop by on your way to work. There is a free car park while you attend. All are very welcome. No Morning Prayer or Communion on Monday 4th August.

PRAYER WALKS – Every 1st Tuesday & 3rd Wednesday of the month, Tue 1st & Wed 16th July, then Tue 5th & Wed 20th Aug. Please come along with or without a dog, and enjoy a good chatter, then stop, reflect and pray. We assemble at 9.30 am on Commonsides on the green near the Greyhound Pub, and usually end up at/in Heathfields at 11ish to have a 'cuppa'.

BOOK READING FELLOWSHIP – Monday 14th July at 2 pm in Gravel Road. Come and discuss books with some Christian content that you have read, or some good suggestions, over tea/coffee and home made cake! Please let Sally know if you would like to come along. All very welcome.

MEN'S PUB SOCIAL – Every 3rd Wednesday of the month 16th July & 20th August at the Greyhound pub at 7 pm.

HEALING & WHOLENESS ON 3RD SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE – On the third Sunday of each month, (20th July & 17th August) just after taking Communion there is the opportunity to go through to the foyer where church members will be happy to pray with and for you. **There is also a Healing and Wholeness service with anointing on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 11.20am. All welcome.**

CHURCH SOCIALS – the next Church get together is a lunch on **Tuesday 22nd July at 12.15 pm at Holwood Café – Nico's!**, Please put your name on the list if you would like to come along.

SCHOOL LEAVERS SERVICE – Wednesday 23rd July @ 9.30 am. All are welcome to come along to this service, where there will be a presentation to Julia Everson. We will provide refreshments after the service and if anyone can help with these please talk to Tricia.

SUNDAY 27th JULY 3pm - 5pm Afternoon Tea and Cake at the Rectory – All welcome with your family. Numbers for catering would be useful, but if you have forgotten to put your name down or suddenly fancy coming, then just come.

MESSY CHURCH – TUESDAY 29th July - 10 AM – 12 NOON. Please tell all your friends about this event, where we have crafts, activities, Church celebrations with music, and a lunch. All ages are very welcome.

ALPHA COURSE – Keston Church is looking to host an Alpha Course in the Autumn - Alpha is a series of group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment, and over a shared meal. Everyone is welcome. If this is something you would like to attend or you could help with, please sign the list as you come into Church.

PLEASE NOTE: We will be cleaning the upholstery on the red hall chairs in batches following the Sunday morning services during the Summer months, any help would be greatly appreciated!

WANTED – any Holly saplings to fill in the gap in our hedge alongside the Churchyard.

ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL SUMMER EVENTS – throughout August there will be a Float Plane in the Nave along with associated activities for children and families. Adventure Golf will be on offer in the Garth, again a fun event for the family. The cathedral itself is great place to visit with some knowledgeable volunteers, and best of all it is cool inside. There is a reasonably priced Café in the Crypt. Admission to the cathedral is free and the Rochester train station only around 5 to 10 minutes away.

If you would prefer to go as a group let us know and we can see if we can organise something.

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 Safeguarding Officer is Steff Nash please speak to him if you have any questions or concerns or contact him on safeguarding@kestonparishchurch.org.uk

6th July - The Third Sunday after Trinity

**God our saviour,
Look on this wounded world
In pity and in power;
Hold us fast to your promises of peace
Won for us by your son,
Our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

Isaiah 66: 10 – 14; Luke 10: 1 – 11, 16 – 20 (NLT Bible)

13th July – the Fourth Sunday after Trinity

**Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus
You brought salvation to our wayward world:
Draw us into harmony with your will,
That we may find all things restored in him,
Our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

Deuteronomy 30: 9 – 14; Luke 10: 25 – 37 (NRSV Bible)

20th July – The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

**Almighty God, send down upon your Church
The riches of your Spirit,
And kindle in all who minister the gospel
Your countless gifts of grace;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Genesis 18: 1 – 10a; Luke 10: 38 – end (NRSV Bible)

27th July – The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

**Creator God,
You made us all in your image:
May we discern you in all that we see,
And serve you in all that we do;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

Genesis 18: 20 – 32; Luke 11: 1 – 13 (NRSV Bible)