



KESTON PARISH CHURCH

MONTHLY PEW SHEET

September 2025

Sun	7th Sep	8am 10am 3pm	BCP Holy Communion Celebrational Worship (non Communion) Back to School Service for children, students & families
Mon	8th Sep	7.40 am 8 am	Morning Prayer Said Communion
Fri	12th Sep	2.30 pm	Choir Practice
Sat	13th Sep	11.20 am	Healing & Wholeness Service
Sun	14th Sep	10am 12 noon	Holy Communion Service Parish Lunch
Mon	15th Sep	7.40 am 8 am	Morning Prayer Said Communion
Tue	16th Sep	6.45pm 7.30 pm	Holy Communion Service PCC Meeting
Wed	17th Sep	9.30 am 7 pm	Prayer Walk Men's Group @ Greyhound
Fri	19th Sep	2.30 pm	Choir Practice
Sun	21st Sep	10am	Holy Communion Service with prayer for Healing & Wholeness
Mon	22nd Sep	7.40 am 8 am	Morning Prayer Said Communion
Fri	26th Sep	2.30 pm	Choir Practice
Sun	28th Sep	10 am	Holy Communion Service
Mon	29th Sep	7.40 am 8 am 2 pm	Morning Prayer Said Communion Book Group
Fri	3rd Oct	2.30 pm	Choir Practice
Sat	4th Oct	3 pm	Pet Service (service of the word)
Sun	5th Oct	8 am 10am 12 noon	BCP Holy Communion Harvest Festival – all age Bring & Share Harvest Lunch

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. 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.

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.

PRAYER WALKS – Every 1st Tuesday & 3rd Wednesday of the month, Tue 2nd & Wed 17th Sep, then Tue 7th & Wed 15th October. 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'.

BACK TO SCHOOL Church Service - Sunday 7th September @ 3 pm. Including prayer and blessing for a happy, positive and successful school year. All students welcome whether school, college or university. Come along and bring four families.

PARISH LUNCH, Sunday 14th Sept @ 12 noon – 3 pm in Keston Church Hall. Tickets £18 from Chris 07988 712837, bring your own drinks and glasses.

NET ZERO PRESENTATION at beginning of PCC meeting on **16th Sept** from the Diocesan Adviser Kayleigh Ward. We hope to hear about how the church can work

towards reducing its carbon footprint. Kayleigh will be with us 7.30pm until 7.50pm. Every one is welcome to this part of the meeting. Why not join us for said Communion at 6.45pm when we pray for our work and our Parish?

MEN'S PUB SOCIAL – Every 3rd Wednesday of the month **17th September, then 15th October** at the Greyhound pub at 7 pm.

HEALING & WHOLENESS at 3RD SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE – On the 3rd Sunday of each month, (**21st Sept & 19th Oct**) church members will be happy to pray with and for you. **A Healing and Wholeness service with anointing is usually offered on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 11.20am. All welcome.**

BOOK READING FELLOWSHIP – Monday 29th Sept 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.

PET SERVICE - Sat 4th Oct @ 3 pm – Informal service with blessings for pets, and their owners if they want it. All pets must be kept under control.

HARVEST SERVICE – Sunday 5th October @ 10am. All welcome. A service of thanksgiving for all the gifts God has given us and an opportunity to share with those less fortunate than ourselves. Donations of food and other items for the food bank will be collected during the service – list of items will be published in the church. Monetary Donations on this day will go towards Bromley Welcare. Please do GiftAid your donation if you are a UK taxpayer. Every little extra helps.

HARVEST BRING & SHARE LUNCH – Sunday 5th Oct at 12 noon. Everyone is invited to join us and enjoy some fellowship with one another. There is no charge, just please each bring along a dish to share, if you can – this can be homemade or shop bought. A list of suggestions will be available from Sunday 14th September. It will be lovely to see most of the congregation and any friends you can bring along.

CHURCH SOCIALS – the next Church get together is a lunch on **Wednesday 15th October @ 12.30 pm at the Crown Pub, Leaves Green.** Please put your name on the list if you would like to come along.

NEXT MESSY CHURCH – Tue 21st October 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.

A4 BOOKLETS ABOUT THE 3 COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES plus 4 others are now available in the foyer. It includes maps of where to find them, photos and details about the men. A donation of £2.50, the printing cost, would be appreciated. There is also a copy in a plastic folder for those who would prefer to go into the churchyard to look and then replace it straight afterwards.

7th September – 12th Sunday after Trinity

**God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us:
Remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us,
That our thankfulness may grow,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Deuteronomy 30: 15 – end; Luke 14: 25 – 33 (NLT Bible)

14th Sept – Holy Cross Day

**Almighty God, who in the passion of your blessed Son made
an instrument of painful death to be for us the means of life
and peace: grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we
may gladly suffer for his sake; who is alive and reigns with
you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen**

Philippians 2: 6 – 11; John 3: 13 - 17 (NRSV Bible)

21st September – Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

**O Almighty God, whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax
collector to be an apostle and evangelist: give us grace to
forsake the selfish pursuit of gain and the possessive love of
riches that we may follow un the way of your Son, Jesus
Christ; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

Proverbs 3: 13 - 18; Matthew 9: 9 - 13 (NRSV Bible)

28th September – 15th Sunday after Trinity

**Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching
And give to your people knowledge of your truth,
That we may enjoy eternal life
In Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Amos 6: 1a, 4 – 7; Luke 16: 19 – end (NRSV Bible)

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