

KESTON PARISH CHURCH

MONTHLY PEW SHEET

November 2025



Sun	2nd Nov	8 am	BCP Holy Communion
		10am	All-age Celebrational Service
		3 pm	Service for the Bereaved
Mon	3rd Nov	7.40 am	Morning Prayer
		8 am	Said Communion
Tue	4th Nov	9.30 am	Prayer Walk
Fri	7th Nov	2.30 pm	Choir Practice
Sun	9th Nov	8 am	BCP Holy Communion
		10 am	Short non Communion Service
		10.45 am	Meeting at War Memorial for Act of Remembrance
Mon	10th Nov	7.40 am	Morning Prayer
		8 am	Said Communion
Fri	14th Nov	2.30 pm	Choir Practice
Sat	15th Nov	11.20 am	Healing & Wholeness Service
		6.30 pm	Quiz Night
Sun	16th Nov	10am	Holy Communion Service with prayer for Healing & Wholeness including Sunday School
Mon	17th Nov	7.40 am	Morning Prayer
		8 am	Said Communion
Wed	19th Nov	9.30 am	Prayer Walk
		7 pm	Men's Group @ Greyhound
Fri	21st Nov	2.30 pm	Choir Practice
Sat	22nd Nov	2 – 6 pm	Christmas Fair @ Village Hall
Sun	23rd Nov	10am	Holy Communion Service
Mon	24th Nov	7.40 am	Morning Prayer
		8 am	Said Communion
Tue	25th Nov	6.45 pm	Holy Communion
		7.30 pm	PCC Meeting
Wed	26th Nov	7 pm	Church Social @ The Fox
Fri	28th Nov	2.30 pm	Choir Practice
Sun	30th Nov	10 am	Holy Communion
		11 am	Demelza Sale
Mon	1st Dec	7.40 am	Morning Prayer
		8 am	Said Communion
		2 pm	Book Group
Tue	2nd Dec	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. 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**, and she can be contacted by email rector@kestonparishchurch.org.uk or 01689 853186 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.

SERVICE FOR THE BEREAVED – SUN 2ND NOV @ 3pm. This will be a short service of hymns and prayers, remembering the lives of family members and friends who have died. There is a list at the church for names of those loved ones who have died to be added, these will be read out and remembered within the service. All are welcome, do join us for tea, cakes and chat in the hall after the service.

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 Tue & 3rd Wed of the month, Tue 4th & Wed 19th Nov, then 2nd & 17th Dec. Please come along with or without a dog, and enjoy a good natter, 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'.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE SUN 9TH NOV @ 10 am with a short non Communion Service, then meeting at the War Memorial at 10.45 am for the Act of Remembrance.

ANNUAL SERVICE CELEBRATING THE WORK OF WELCARE IN BROMLEY – FRI 14TH NOV @ 11.30 AM @ Bromley Parish Church, St. Peter & St. Paul Church, off Market Square Bromley. BR2 0EG. All are invited to hear about the work of the charity and to thank the volunteers for their hard work. More information can be found on their website info@welcare.org. Light lunch included.

QUIZ WITH FISH & CHIP SUPPER ON SAT 15TH NOV @ 6.30 for 7 pm start – Tickets from Chris on 07988 712873. Tables of 8, either come in a group or we can put together tables. Please remember your drinks and glasses.

HEALING & WHOLENESS at 3RD SUN MORNING SERVICE – On the 3rd Sunday of each month, (16th Nov & 21st Dec) church members will be happy to pray with and for you. **A Healing and Wholeness service with anointing is usually offered on the 2nd Sat of each month at 11.20 am, but in November and December it will be the 3rd Sunday - 15th Nov & 20th Dec. All welcome.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL every 3rd Sunday of the month – We have now begun this important outreach for all children to go into the hall for some fun activities and Bible teaching within the Sunday Service. All are very welcome, please tell your neighbours and friends. **Next Sunday School at 10am on 16th Nov and then 21st Dec.**

MEN'S PUB SOCIAL – Every 3rd Wed of the month 19th November then 17th December at the Greyhound pub at 7 pm.

CHRISTMAS FAIR - SAT 22ND NOV 2 – 6 PM @ KESTON VILLAGE HALL. Shopping, food stalls, Santa's grotto, & much more. Keston Church will be hosting the Bottle Tombola, and if you can help, please let Rev. Belinda, or Tricia know. Thank you.

CHURCH SOCIALS – the next Church get together is a supper on: **Wed 26th Nov @ 7 pm at the Fox Pub; then Tue 6th Jan 2026 @ 12.30 pm at Triple 222 Café on the Common;** Please put your name on the list if you would like to come along.

DEMELZA SALE ON SUN 30TH NOV IN THE CHURCH HALL @ 11 am – Come and buy your Christmas gifts, and other items and help the Charity.

BOOK READING FELLOWSHIP – Mon 1st Dec @ 2 pm – Come and discuss books with some Christian content that you have read over tea/coffee & cake. Let Sally know if you can come along.

CHRISTINGLE & TOY SERVICE- Sun 7th Dec @ 10 am – Please note new date for the Christingle service. Also bring along new toys for the Salvation Army to distribute to local families that need extra support. Collection will go towards the Children's Society

CHRISTMAS DATES – PLEASE NOTE:

Christingle & Toy Service – Sunday 7th December (see above for details)

Christmas Arrangement Workshop – Thursday 18th Dec @ 2 pm in Church Hall

Carol Service – Sunday 21st Dec @ 6.30 pm followed by Mulled wine & mince pies

Crib Service – Christmas Eve - Wednesday 24th Dec @ 4 pm – children invited to come dressed as a character from the Christmas Story

Midnight Communion – Christmas Eve - Wednesday 24th Dec @ 11.30 pm

Christmas Day Service - Family Friendly Communion – Thursday 25th Dec @ 10 am

2nd November – 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**

Daniel 7: 1 – 3, 15 – 18; Luke 6: 20 – 31 (NLT Bible)

2nd November – Service for the Bereaved

**Eternal God, our maker and redeemer, grant us, with all the faithful
departed the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion and glorious
resurrection that, in the last day, when you gather up all things in Christ, we
may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises; through Jesus Christ
your Son our Lord who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

Psalms 27: 1 – 6, 16 – 17; John 6: 37 – 40 (NRSV Bible)

9th November – Remembrance Sunday

**God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Luke 20: 27 – 38 (NRSV Bible)

16th November – Safeguarding Sunday - 2nd Sunday before Advent

**Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that
all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Malachi 4: 1 – 2a; John 15: 9 – 17 (NRSV Bible)

23rd November – Christ the King – Sunday next before Advent

**God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen**

Jeremiah 23: 1 – 6; Luke 23: 33 – 43 (NRSV Bible)

30th November – 1st Sunday of Advent

**Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be
ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen**

Isaiah 2: 1 – 5; Romans 13: 11 - end; Matthew 24: 36 – 44 (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 can be contacted on safeguarding@kestonparishchurch.org.uk if you have any questions or concerns.