



KESTON PARISH CHURCH

MONTHLY PEW SHEET

October 2025

Sat	4th Oct	3 pm	Pet Service (service of the word)
Sun	5th Oct	8 am	BCP Holy Communion
		10am	Harvest Festival – all age
		12 noon	Bring & Share Harvest Lunch
Mon	6th Oct	7.40 am	Morning Prayer
		8 am	Said Communion
Tue	7th Oct	9.30 am	Prayer Walk
Fri	10th Oct	2.30 pm	Choir Practice
Sat	11th Oct	11.20 am	Healing & Wholeness Service
Sun	12th Oct	10 am	Holy Communion Service
		11.15 am	Messy Church Planning Meeting
Mon	13th Oct	7.40 am	Morning Prayer
		8 am	Said Communion
Wed	15th Oct	9.30 am	Prayer Walk
		12.30 pm	Church Social @ The Crown
		7 pm	Men's Group @ Greyhound
Sat	18th Oct	10 am	Wellbeing Coffee Morning
Sun	19th Oct	10am	Holy Communion Service with
			prayer for Healing & Wholeness
			including Sunday School
Mon	20th Oct	7.40 am	Morning Prayer
		8 am	Said Communion
Tue	21st Oct	10 – 12 noon	Messy Church
Fri	24th Oct	2.30 pm	Choir Practice
Sun	26th Oct	10am	Holy Communion Service
Mon	27th Oct	7.40 am	Morning Prayer
		8 am	Said Communion
Fri	31st Oct	2.30 pm	Choir Practice
Sat	1st Nov	3 pm	All Saints Service
Sun	2nd Nov	8 am	BCP Holy Communion
		10am	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

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.

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 bank will be collected during the service. 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. It will be lovely to see most of the congregation and any friends you can invite.

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 7th & Wed 15th October, then 4th & 19th November. 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'.

CHURCH SOCIALS – the next Church get together is a lunch on **Wednesday 15th October @ 12.30 pm at the Crown Pub, Leaves Green.**
Wednesday 26th November @ 7 pm at the Fox Pub
Tuesday 6th January 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.

MEN'S PUB SOCIAL – Every 3rd Wednesday of the month **15th October , then 19th November** at the Greyhound pub at 7 pm.

HEALING & WHOLENESS at 3RD SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE – On the 3rd Sunday of each month, (19th Oct & 16th Nov) 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 11.20 am. All welcome.**

3RD SUNDAY – SUNDAY SCHOOL – 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 MESSY CHURCH – Tue 21st October 10 am – 12 noon. Please tell all your friends about this event, where we have crafts, activities, a short worship with music, and a lunch. All ages are very welcome with a parent, grandparent or carer.

ALL SAINTS HOLY COMMUNION SUNG SERVICE - SATURDAY 1ST NOVEMBER @ 3pm. All are welcome.

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

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.

FUTURE DATES – PLEASE NOTE

Sun 9th Nov - Remembrance Sunday, with short service at 10am, then meeting at War Memorial at 10.45 for Act of Remembrance

Sat 15th Nov @ 6.30 for 7 pm start – Quiz with Fish & Chip supper

Sat 22nd Nov from 2 – 6 pm – Christmas Fair at Village Hall

Sun 30th Nov @ 11 am – Demelza Sale in Church Hall

Sun 7th Dec – Christingle & Toy Service @ 10 am

5th October – Harvest Festival

**Creator God, you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect this planet and all its people,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Deuteronomy 26: 1 – 11; John 6: 25 - 35 (NLT Bible)

12th October – 17th Sunday after Trinity

**Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

2 Kings 5: 1 – 3, 7 – 15c; Luke 17: 11 – 19 (NRSV Bible)

19th October – 18th Sunday after Trinity

**God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with
confidence in the salvation which is given through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Genesis 32: 22 – 31; Luke 18: 1 – 8 (NRSV Bible)

26th October – Bible Sunday

**Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written
for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn
and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the
comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold
fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in
our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

Isaiah 45: 22 – end; Luke 4: 16 – 24 (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