

KESTON PARISH CHURCH

MONTHLY PEW SHEET

January 2026



Sun	4th Jan	8 am	Holy Communion BCP 1662
		10 am	All-Age non-Communion Service
Mon	5th Jan	7.40 am	Morning Prayer
		8 am	Said Communion
Tue	6th Jan	9.30 am	Prayer Walk
		12.30 pm	Church Social 222
		3pm	Epiphany Holy Communion Service
Fri	9th Jan	2.30 pm	Choir Practice
Sat	10th Jan	11.20 am	Healing & Wholeness Service
Sun	11th Jan	10 am	Holy Communion Service
			Baptism of Christ
Mon	12th Jan	7.40 am	Morning Prayer
		8 am	Said Communion
Fri	16th Jan	2.30 pm	Choir Practice
Sat	17th Jan	10 am – 12	Beat the Blues Coffee Morning
Sun	18th Jan	10am	Holy Communion Service with
			prayer for Healing & Wholeness
			including Sunday School
Mon	19th Jan	7.40 am	Morning Prayer
		8 am	Said Communion
Wed	21st Jan	9.30 am	Prayer Walk
		7 pm	Men's Group @ Greyhound
Fri	23rd Jan	2.30 pm	Choir Practice
Sun	25th Jan	10 am	Holy Communion Service
Mon	26th Jan	7.40 am	Morning Prayer
		8 am	Said Communion
Fri	30th Jan	2.30 pm	Choir Practice
Sun	1st Feb	8 am	Holy Communion BCP 1662
		8.45 am	Parish Continental Breakfast
		10 am	Candlemas – All-Age
			Non Communion Service
Mon	2nd Feb	7.40 am	Morning Prayer
		8 am	Said Communion
		2 pm	Book Reading Group
Tue	3rd Feb	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 1st Sunday of the month when it is at 8am) & each Monday morning at 8am. 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.

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.

CHURCH SOCIALS – the next Church get together is a lunch on: **Tue 6th Jan 2026 @ 12.30 pm at 222 Café on the Common, then Wed 25th Feb at The Greyhound at 7 pm.** Please put your name on the list if you would like to come along.

PRAYER WALKS – Every 1st Tue & 3rd Wed of the month, **Tue 6th & Wed 21st January, then 3rd & 18th Feb.** 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'.

BEAT THE BLUES COFFEE MORNING – Sat 17th Jan in Church Hall from 10 am – 12 noon. Entrance £4 includes coffee/tea and home made cake. Spread the word and bring a friend or two!

HEALING & WHOLENESS at 3RD SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE – On the 3rd Sun of each month, (18th Jan then 15th Feb) 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. 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 18th Jan then 15th Feb**

MEN'S PUB SOCIAL – Every 3rd Wed of the month **21st January, then 18th February** at the Greyhound pub at 7 pm.

THE GREAT STORM OF 1987 – AND HOW IT CHANGED MY LIFE – Bob Ogley is speaking about this in aid of Bromley Welcare. Sat 7th Feb @ 3 pm, at St. Peter & St. Paul Church, (behind Primark). £10 on the door, but please register attendance to: sheilabee498@gmail.com or telephone 01689 851605 for catering purposes. Light Refreshments & Raffle

FOODBANK DONATION BOX – This will be in the Foyer - please help out those in need in these difficult times by donating a tin or jar of food, each time you shop. Your help and kindness is gratefully received. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 1st Feb @ 8.45 am – join with other members of the congregation for a Continental Breakfast £10 per person, please add your name to the list.

Saturday 28th Feb @ 6.30 pm for 7 pm start with Fish & Chips £18 per person.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS

Christingle Service 7th Dec – for Children's Society £230

Carol Service – 21st Dec – for McMillan £362.75

Crib Service, Midnight Communion and Christmas Day Services added together and broken down as:

£115 for Demelza and £115 Centrepiece

£233 for Keston Church

Latch Project from Christmas messages on tree - £50

Hamper - £180 for Keston Church

Sunday 4th January – Epiphany

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

1 John 3: 22 – 4: 6; Matthew 4: 12 – 17, 23 – end (NLT Bible)

Tuesday 6th January – Epiphany

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Isaiah 60: 1 – 6; Ephesians 3: 1 – 12; Matthew 2: 1 – 2; (NRSV Bible)

Sunday 11th Jan – The Baptism of Christ

**Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
May we recognise him as our Lord and know ourselves to be
your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen**

Isaiah 42: 1 – 9; Acts 10: 34 – 43; Matthew 3: 13 – end (NRSV Bible)

Sunday 18th January – 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

**Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the
whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Isaiah 49: 1 – 7; 1 Corinthians 1: 1 – 9; John 1: 29 – 42 (NRSV Bible)

Sunday 25th January – The Conversion of Paul

**Almighty God, who caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout
the world through the preaching of your servant Paul:
grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion
may follow him in bearing witness to your truth;
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 for ever. Amen**

Jeremiah 1: 4 – 10; Acts 9: 1 – 22; Matthew 19: 27 – 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 can be contacted on safeguarding@kestonparishchurch.org.uk if you have any questions or concerns.