

KESTON PARISH CHURCH

MONTHLY PEW SHEET

September 2026



Sun	6th Sep	8 am 10 am 4pm	BCP Holy Communion Celebrational Worship Parish Lunch - Postponed Kim's Confirmation @ St Giles, Farnborough
Mon	7th Sep	7.40 am 8 am	Morning Prayer Holy Communion
Fri	11th Sep	2.30 pm	Choir practice
Sun	13th Sep	10 am	Holy Communion Service
Mon	14th Sep	7.40 am 8 am 6.45pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Pre-PCC HC PCC meeting
Wed	16th Sep	9.30 am	Prayer Walk
Fri	18th Sep	11 am 2.30 pm	Baby & Toddler Group Choir practice
Sun	20th Sep	10 am	Holy Communion Service with prayer for H & W and Sunday School
Mon	21st Sep	7.40 am 8 am	Morning Prayer Holy Communion
Wed	23rd Sep	12.15 pm	Church Social @ 222
Fri	25th Sep	11 am 2.30 pm	Baby & Toddler Group Choir practice
Sun	27th Sep	10 am	Holy Communion Service
Mon	28th Sep	7.40 am 8 am 2 pm	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Book Reading Fellowship
Fri	2nd Oct	11 am 2.30 pm	Baby & Toddler Group Choir Practice
Sat	3rd Oct	3 pm	Pet Service
Sun	4th Oct	8 am 10 am 12 noon	BCP Holy Communion Celebrational Worship - Harvest Harvest Bring & Share 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.

GENTLE REQUEST – Please could everyone take their seats five minutes before the beginning of the service and hold a gentle silence. This is a time to prepare ourselves to be present to God and avoiding all distractions. The organ will become silent and there will be an opportunity to listen for what God might be saying to us in the depths of our hearts. Other reflective times are during and immediately after Holy Communion. Please respect this time to allow others to pray.

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 if you or any of your family would like to be confirmed.** 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 usually Celebrational Worship and is a non-Communion service with 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.

PRAYER WALKS – Every 1st Tue & 3rd Wed of the month, 1st & 16th Sept, 6th & 21st October. Please come along with or without a dog, and enjoy a chat, 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'.

PARISH LUNCH – SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER – To safeguard the health and wellbeing of our congregation and guests, this event has unfortunately been postponed following a number of COVID cases among congregation members. A new date will be issued as soon as possible.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE 6TH SEPTEMBER - 4pm at St Giles, Farnborough, BR6 7DB. Our very own Kim Vale will be being confirmed. Please do come along and support her as she takes this step in faith.

COME AND VISIT THE BIGGIN HILL MUSEUM & MEMORIAL CHAPEL as they are holding a number of events over the Battle of Britain period all of which **will be free!** One of the key events will be a Flower Festival between 10th & 15th Sep in St George's Memorial Chapel, open between 10am and 5 pm. The Bromley Guild of Church Flower Arrangers are doing all the flowers which will focus on their beautiful stained glass windows. On Saturday 12th September they will have an open day with lots for all the family including military vehicles, entertainment, firing up of the famous Merlin engine and much, much more.

Then on Sunday 13th Sep they will have their traditional Battle of Britain Service in the chapel at 10.30 am and in the afternoon, there will be a fabulous choral concert, all about 'Flight' by the Singsmiths Chamber Choir.

NEW - KESTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP IN KESTON CHURCH HALL – starting 18th September from 11am – 1 pm with Teddy Bear's picnic. Bring your own teddy and picnic. Songs, story, space and time with other small and big people, all very welcome! If you are able to help with offering refreshments, please let Chris Rowland know.

HEALING & WHOLENESS at 3RD SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE – On the 3rd Sun of each month, (20th Sep & 18th 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 Sat of each month at around 11.20 am. All welcome. **No Saturday service on 13th (2nd Saturday) but will resume on Sat 10th Oct at 11.20 am.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL (3rd Sunday) Returning 20th September - Bible-based activities and teaching for all children during part of the Sunday Service. All are very welcome.

WELCARE IN BROMLEY – Piano Recital by Pianist Geoff Mussard - Sun 20th September 3 – 5 pm @ St. Francis Church, Ravenswood Avenue, West Wickham. £10 per person and pay on the door. All proceeds raised support the work of Welcare in Bromley. Raffle tickets available from Caroline Cook, 1st prize – Seasonal Hamper, 2nd prize - £60 theatre tokens, 3rd prize meat pack from Coles, 4th Prize Cooling Voucher, 5th prize £20 Waitrose Voucher.

CHURCH SOCIALS – the next Church get together is a **lunch on Wednesday 23rd September @ 222 café, then a supper at the Greyhound on Tuesday 27th October.** Please put your name on the list if you would like to come along.

BOOK READING FELLOWSHIP – Monday 28th Sept @ 2 pm. Venue to be confirmed. Please let Sally Churchus (020 8462 8750) know if you would like to come along.

PET SERVICE – SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER AT 3 PM - Come along with your pet, or in memory of your pet, for a short service of thanksgiving for all our pets.

HARVEST SERVICE – Sunday 4th 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 Welcare in Bromley. Please do Gift Aid your donation if you are a UK taxpayer, Gift Aid slips are available. Every little extra helps.

HARVEST BRING & SHARE LUNCH – Sunday 4th Oct at 12 noon. Everyone is invited to come 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 13th September. It will be lovely to see most of the congregation and any friends you can bring along.

THANK YOU - Eileen Davies would like to express her heartfelt thanks for the generous donations amounting to nearly £1,500, and kindness shown to her during this difficult time, since losing Tony. The love, support, and thoughtful gifts have been a great comfort and blessing. She is also deeply grateful to all of Tony's friends at church for the prayers and encouragement, which has reminded her that she is surrounded by a caring church family. Thank you again for your kindness and for honouring her husband's memory in such a meaningful way.

THANK YOU to all who have brought back the Smartie tubes filled with a donation towards the Poverty and Hope Appeal which supports mission and ministry in our partner Diocese in Tanzania, Harare and Estonia. Total so far is £350!

Sunday 6th September – 14th Sunday after Trinity

**Merciful God, your Son came to save us
And bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy
and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is
ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Romans 13: 8 – end; Matthew 18: 15 – 20 (NLT Bible)

Sunday 13th 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**

*Genesis 50: 15 – 21; Romans 14: 1 – 12; Matthew 18: 21 – 35
(NRSV Bible)*

Sunday 20th September - 16th Sunday after Trinity

**Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us:
Open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you
with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*Jonah 3: 10 – 4: 1 – end; Philippians 1: 21 – end; Matthew 20:
1 – 16 (NRSV Bible)*

Sunday 27th September – 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**

*Ezekiel 18: 1 – 4, 25 – end; Philippians 2: 1 – 13; Matthew 21:
23 – 32 (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,
Natasha, can be contacted on safeguarding@kestonparishchurch.org.uk if you
have any questions or concerns.**