

# ***KESTON PARISH CHURCH***

## **MONTHLY PEW SHEET**

### **October 2026**



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| <b>Sat</b> | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Oct</b>  | <b>3 pm</b>                            | <b>Pet Service</b>                                                        |
| <b>Sun</b> | <b>4<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>  | <b>8 am</b>                            | <b>BCP Holy Communion</b>                                                 |
|            |                            | <b>10 am</b>                           | <b>Celebrational Worship - Harvest</b>                                    |
|            |                            | 12 noon                                | Harvest Bring & Share Lunch                                               |
| <b>Mon</b> | <b>5<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>  | <b>7.40 am</b>                         | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                                                     |
|            |                            | <b>8 am</b>                            | <b>Holy Communion</b>                                                     |
| <b>Tue</b> | <b>6<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>  | <b>9.30 am</b>                         | <b>Prayer Walk</b>                                                        |
|            |                            | <b>7.45 pm</b>                         | <b>Holy Communion</b>                                                     |
|            |                            | <b>8.15 pm</b>                         | <b>Deanery Synod Meeting</b>                                              |
| <b>Fri</b> | <b>9<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>  | <b>11 am</b>                           | <b>Baby &amp; Toddler Group</b>                                           |
|            |                            |                                        | <b>NO Choir practice</b>                                                  |
| <b>Sat</b> | <b>10<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> | <b>11.20 am</b>                        | <b>H &amp; W with Holy Communion</b>                                      |
| <b>Sun</b> | <b>11<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> | <b>10 am</b>                           | <b>Holy Communion Service</b>                                             |
| <b>Mon</b> | <b>12<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> | <b>7.40 am</b>                         | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                                                     |
|            |                            | <b>8 am</b>                            | <b>Holy Communion</b>                                                     |
| <b>Tue</b> | <b>13<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> | <b>7.00 pm</b>                         | <b>A Seat at the Table Holy Communion followed by refreshments</b>        |
| <b>Fri</b> | <b>16<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> | <b>11 am</b>                           | <b>Baby &amp; Toddler Group</b>                                           |
|            |                            | <b>2.30 pm</b>                         | <b>Choir practice</b>                                                     |
| <b>Sun</b> | <b>18<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> | <b>10 am</b>                           | <b>Holy Communion Service with prayer for H &amp; W and Sunday School</b> |
| <b>Mon</b> | <b>19<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> | <b>7.40 am</b>                         | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                                                     |
|            |                            | <b>8 am</b>                            | <b>Holy Communion</b>                                                     |
| <b>Wed</b> | <b>21<sup>st</sup> Oct</b> | <b>9.30 am</b>                         | <b>Prayer Walk</b>                                                        |
| <b>Fri</b> | <b>23<sup>rd</sup> Oct</b> | <b>No Baby and Toddler Group today</b> | <b>Choir practice</b>                                                     |
|            |                            | <b>2.30 pm</b>                         | <b>Holy Communion Service</b>                                             |
| <b>Sun</b> | <b>24<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> | <b>10 am</b>                           | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                                                     |
| <b>Mon</b> | <b>25<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> | <b>7.40 am</b>                         | <b>Holy Communion</b>                                                     |
|            |                            | <b>8 am</b>                            | <b>MESSY Church</b>                                                       |
| <b>Tue</b> | <b>27<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> | <b>10 am</b>                           | <b>Church Social @ Greyhound</b>                                          |
|            |                            | <b>7.15 pm</b>                         | <b>Choir Practice</b>                                                     |
| <b>Fri</b> | <b>30<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> | <b>No Baby and Toddler Group today</b> | <b>Choir Practice</b>                                                     |
|            |                            | <b>2.30 pm</b>                         | <b>BCP Holy Communion</b>                                                 |
| <b>Sun</b> | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>  | <b>8 am</b>                            | <b>All Saints Celebrational Worship with baptism</b>                      |
|            |                            | <b>10 am</b>                           | <b>Bereavement Service</b>                                                |
| <b>Sun</b> | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>  | <b>3 pm</b>                            |                                                                           |

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 phone on 01689 853186 or email at: [rector@kestonparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:rector@kestonparishchurch.org.uk) regarding any of the above.

**1<sup>ST</sup> 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.

**PET SERVICE – SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER AT 3 PM** - Come along with your pet, or in memory of your pet, for a short service of thanksgiving.

**HARVEST SERVICE – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 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 4<sup>th</sup> Oct at 12 noon.** Everyone is invited to come and enjoy some fellowship with one another. There is no charge, just please bring along a dish to share, if you can – this can be homemade or shop bought.

**PRAYER WALKS – Every 1<sup>st</sup> Tue & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the month, 6<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Oct, then 3<sup>rd</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Nov.** 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'.

**DEANERY SYNOD AT KESTON CHURCH on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October @ 7.15 pm** refreshments, 7.45 pm Holy Communion, (all are welcome) then 8.15 pm Deanery Synod meeting in the hall.

**KESTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP IN KESTON CHURCH HALL – from 11am – 1 pm Every Friday - Term time only until 16<sup>th</sup> October.** Come along for 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.

**A SEAT AT THE TABLE COMMUNION SERVICE FOR THE LGBTQI+ COMMUNITY AND THEIR ALLIES – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October @ 7 pm,** then refreshments in the hall afterwards. Everyone is welcome. The service is offered as an openly inclusive service which sympathetically values the witness and ministry of those who belong to the LGBTQI+ community.

**HEALING & WHOLENESS at 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE** – On the 3rd Sun of each month, (18<sup>th</sup> Oct, & 15<sup>th</sup> Nov) church members will be happy to pray with and for you. A Healing and Wholeness service with anointing is usually offered on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of each month at around 11.20 am. All welcome.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday) 18<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Bible-based activities and teaching for all children during part of the Sunday Service. All are very welcome.

**The Orpington Band is giving a concert in aid of WELCARE IN BROMLEY on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct** from 2.30 – 3.30 pm, followed by refreshments, at St. Mary's Church, Worlds End Lane, Green Street Green. There will be a retiring collection.

**CHURCH SOCIALS** – the next Church get together is **a supper at the Greyhound on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October @ 7.15 pm.** Our next lunchtime social is on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November at the Crown Pub, Leaves Green at 12.15pm. Please put your name on the list if you would like to come along.

**WELLBEING COFFEE MORNING – SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER** at 10 am. Come along for coffee/tea and cake, together with friends for a fun morning of chatting, and also discussing our Wellbeing.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER – CHURCH SERVICE STARTS AT 9.45 AM,** followed by the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial beginning at 10.45 am. Parking for church vehicles is available in Heathfield Car Park before 10.30am.

**GET READY FOR THE CHURCH QUIZ ON SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER,** 6.30 for 7 pm start. Tickets £16 which includes fish and chip supper. Tables of 8, please put your name on the list. Please bring your own nibbles, drinks and glasses with you.

**THANK YOU** to all for your filled Smartie Tubes –£380 which will go towards the Poverty & Hope Appeal which supports mission & ministry in the Diocese in Tanzania, Harare & Estonia.

**THANK YOU** to all for the lovely card, Orchid and garden centre token kindly given for my retirement gift from being Parish Administrator to the Church. So very thoughtful.

#### **FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

**Village Christmas Fair – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov, 1 – 5 pm**

**Rustic Wreath Making @ All Saints Church, Orp. – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov, start time from 10 am – 2 pm £25 pp – must pre-book at [events.allsaintsorpington@gmail.com](mailto:events.allsaintsorpington@gmail.com)**

**Rescheduled Parish Lunch – Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Nov @ 12 noon**

**Christingle Service – Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 10 am**

**Carol Service – Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 6.30 pm**

**Christmas Flower Workshop – Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Dec @ 2 pm**

**Crib Service for children and families – Christmas Eve 4pm (no Communion)**

**Christmas Midnight Service – Christmas Eve @ 11.30pm**

**Family Friendly Christmas Day Service – @ 10am with Holy Communion**

**Beat the Blues Coffee Morning – Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 2027 from 10 – 12 noon**

## **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Festival**

**Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them for your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being: 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**

*2 Corinthians 9: 6 – end; Luke 17: 11 – 19 (NLT Bible)*

## **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases  
And whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace  
to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love,  
new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*Isaiah 25: 1 – 9; Philippians 4: 1 - 9; Matt 22: 1 – 14 (NRSV Bible)*

## **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October – St Luke the Evangelist**

**Almighty God, you called Luke the Physician, whose praise is in the Gospel, to be an Evangelist, and Physician of the soul:  
by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome  
medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and  
power to heal; 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**

*Isaiah 35: 3 – 6; 2 Timothy 4: 5 – 17; Luke 10: 1- 9 (NRSV Bible)*

## **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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**

*Nehemiah 1 – 4a, 8 – 12; Colossians 3: 12 – 17; Matt 24: 30 – 35 (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](mailto:safeguarding@kestonparishchurch.org.uk) if you have any questions or concerns.