

WEEKLY HERALD

13 JUNE 2021



Thought for the Week



Sometimes the smallest things take up the most room in your heart.”

Winnie the Pooh

Chapel

The WAG met to consider our long awaited move back into Chapel, here are highlights:

All events will be planned with the possibility that they may need to be held outside, so nothing need be cancelled. Could the Service Register not be altered but given to Peter M to apply his calligraphy skills to any adjustments. He will include Morning Office on Red Letter Days.

Holy Communion will remain at 10am for now, to be reviewed when we have updated guidelines.

We can look forward to a Corporate Communion on Sunday 17 October at 5pm to commemorate Bishop Warner. We embrace a diversity of tradition and churchmanship at the colleges and are looking forward to more lay leadership of services in the future.

Paulos and Valerie have been working very hard to tidy up the vestry – thank you!

Chaplain offsite

On 15 and 16 June and 5 and 6 July.

Patient data

The NHS wants to share our personal data for planning and research, helping to find better treatments and improve patient care. They are not allowed under GDPR rules to sell or release data for marketing purposes.

Check out <https://digital.nhs.uk> and <https://www.nhs.uk/your-nhs-data-matters>

If you would like an opt out form you can complete on line: or ask the office.

Bins

Please let the office know if you need help. Don't struggle in silence!

Benefits advice

Let the office know if you would like a benefits review or 'phone Bromley Well on 0808 278 7898. This is a new Single Point of Access (SPA) for health, social and well-being issues.

Midsummer Night's Dream

The main rehearsal and performance time for the play will be from 18 to 24 July. We would ask that all cars are



parked by the North lawn from 20 July.



Actors' secret entrances.....

Summer walls



A perfect backdrop for the beauty of blooming Summer in the grounds.

Roadmap out of lockdown

On Monday the Government announces what will happen on 21 June. Keep praying for another step out of lockdown.

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Maintenance

We have gone out to tender for the replacement boilers and given a deadline of 16 June. The trustees are confident that this work will be completed within good time for the winter chill. The immersion heater project has begun.

Fairthorn, Farrell and Timms have promised their short, medium and longterm report by the end of this week covering the buildings, compartmentalisation for fire protection and flat refurbishment and equipment replacement.

Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning is this Thursday June 17th at 10.30 am in the Old Quad.



Service rota

The Rota for July is on its way round. We are starting again and including everyone and want to encourage the laity not just to read and intercede, but to lead. Don't hide your gifts!

Gift Aid

We need to update our records, please. You will receive a new Gift Aid form and Declaration. Please complete and return if this applies to you.

Linda Balmer

Linda is away on annual leave returning to work on Monday 28 June. Helen will be covering for her.

Book sale

The total proceeds to date from Dorothy's book recycling are £922! Please continue to recycle those books you have not looked in for some time!

Away from colleges

Please let Jo know by Wednesday lunchtime if you are going to be away or are entertaining visitors in the week following.

Pam Dawson and daughter

Coming to visit around 10.30am on Friday 25 June – there will be coffee on the lawn.

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Collect

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are
nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most
excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted
dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus
Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

SCRIPTURE

Ezekiel 17:22-end

Thus says the Lord GOD:
I myself will take a sprig from the lofty
top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will
break off a tender one from the topmost
of its young twigs; I myself will plant it
on a high and lofty mountain. On the
mountain height of Israel I will plant it,
in order that it may produce boughs and
bear fruit, and become a noble cedar.
Under it every kind of bird will live; in
the shade of its branches will nest
winged creatures of every kind. All the
trees of the field shall know that I am
the LORD. I bring low the high tree, I
make high the low tree; I dry up the
green tree and make the dry tree
flourish. I the LORD have spoken; I will
accomplish it.

Psalm 20

Mark 4:26-34

Such a large crowd gathered around
Jesus that he got into a boat and began
to teach them using many parables.
Jesus said, 'The kingdom of God is as if
someone would scatter seed on the
ground, and would sleep and rise night
and day, and the seed would sprout and
grow, he does not know how. The earth
produces of itself, first the stalk, then
the head, then the full grain in the
head. But when the grain is ripe, at once
he goes in with his sickle, because the
harvest has come.'

He also said, 'With what can we
compare the kingdom of God, or what
parable will we use for it? It is like a
mustard seed, which, when sown upon
the ground, is the smallest of all the
seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it
grows up and becomes the greatest of
all shrubs, and puts forth large branches,
so that the birds of the air can make
nests in its shade.'

With many such parables he spoke the
word to them, as they were able to hear
it; he did not speak to them except in
parables, but he explained everything in
private to his disciples.

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the
supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Prayer Diary

Anglican Cycle	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Rochester Cycle	Malling deanery The Rev Wil North, Area Dean; Mr Barry Fisher, Lay Chair
Colleges	Paul and Ruth Allton and John Thorogood [T]
Community	St Christopher's Hospice, Demelza House and all hospices
Collegians moved away	Charles Potter, Frank and Yvonne Gough (2007), David and Diane Cossar (2012), Mary Watts (2015), Pam Dawson (2019). John and Joyce Ilson (2020), Ken Hewitt (2020), Sarah Grove(2020)
Those who have asked for prayer	Anne Townsend, Matthew Coxen, June Dakin, Chris Davies, Karen Layton, Maureen Edmonds, Nigel and Diane Pilgrim, Peter Hemming, Vic Shaw, Julian White, Liz Whiting, John Williams
Year's Mind Anniversary	
Those who have died	
<i>Let the office know of additions and removals from the prayer list</i>	

Activities diary

What and when	Time	President/leader	Reader	Intercessor
Sun 13 June Communion	10am	David Darling	Chaplain	Rob Pearson
Daily office	9am/5pm	Monday to Saturday		
Mon 14 June Silent Prayer	5.30pm	In Chapel		
Thurs 17 June	10.30am	Coffee on the lawn		
Thur 24 June Birth of John the Baptist	10am	Chaplain	Valerie Pearce	John Townsend
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Sun 27 June Evensong	5pm	Chaplain		
ADVANCE NOTICE Evensong 18 July	5pm	St John's choir visiting		