

Church Fete outcome – Congratulations to the **Fete Organising Committee** and to everybody who contributed to the success of the whole day on Saturday May 7. It involved a lot of hard work, many doubts before the day over whether everything had been covered, fingers crossed about the weather, but all seemed to run like clockwork. Lots of sore heads and aching backs on the following few days, but a tick-in-the box yet again.

You will remember that the theme for the fundraising was to tidy up the Upper Churchyard which surrounds our lovely church. The funds raised, net of expenses, came to £9195.38, which was a tremendous result. In the next few weeks, we will set out and publish our plans over the work which needs doing. Thank you all for your considerable effort in making the day and result so successful.

Red Cross Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal – part of the **Disasters Emergency Committee** (DEC). The DEC appeal is for Ukraine. Please donate to this vital appeal and help us reach families and communities in Ukraine and the border countries. If you wish to make a donation, please include Gift Aid, the link is <https://donate.redcross.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-crisis-appeal>.

SERVICES THIS MID WEEK

St Peter & St Paul

10.00am Wednesday (May 18) Eucharist & Healing *The Revd Ian Whitley*

On Zoom

9.00am Monday to Thursday Morning Prayer *The Revd Ian Whitley*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81989590555?pwd=MUNnb0NwaUpUbHBiMnQzVm9wd0Q4UT09>. Passcode 149674

8.00pm Wednesday Compline *Richard Holroyd*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85819135342?pwd=Tjhha0VLTvJkUjRYVvkFpWTUzMVZCUT09> for Compline passcode 126768

NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday May 22. Sixth Sunday of Easter.

8.00am Said Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Kevin Scully*

10.00am Sung Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*

Hymns – **613** (City of God..) **236** (Breathe on me..) **649** (God of mercy..)
246 (Holy Spirit come..) **595** (Be thou my vision..)

Readings: Acts 16: 9-15 (1111) Revelation 21: 10 & 22: 1-5 (1249)
John 14: 23-29 (1082)

3.00pm Talking with God *Grant Pyner*

OTHER INFORMATION

Monday June 20 - **Kevin Scully**, who recently led a Quiet Day for us, will be leading a **live Zoom event** - *Oh God! Religious Poetry. An online workshop and discussion forum* – between 2.00 and 4.00pm. It is part of the **Tunbridge Wells Poetry Festival** from June 5 to 26. The cost will be £10. <https://twpoetryfestival.com/workshops-2/oh-god/> Kevin's poetry has appeared in *Theology*, in the ironically titled *Saccharine Poetry*, online platforms including *Second Chance Lit*, and some defunct small journals. A poem is due to be published in *Poems In Praise of Libraries* curated by SIMS Poetry Library, Los Angeles. He was longlisted for the Live Canon Prize in 2017. He is the author of ten stage and radio dramas, two novels and eight non-fiction books.

Parish Giving Scheme – A reminder about giving to our church. The process is: -

- Go on-line to www.parishgiving.org.uk,
- Search for St Peter & St Paul Lingfield, use our PGS code of **370637125**,
- Tell Mike Ellis, our Treasurer, of your decision to move to PGS,
- Only cancel your current standing when your PGS becomes active.

PGS provides the automatic monthly transfer of all St Peter & St Paul PGS donations back to our bank account, and the return a few days later of the HMRC repayment of the applicable gift aid. You can change your payment at any time.

Please use this scheme, presently our system involves valuable time by our Treasurer and Stewardship team in manually chasing HMRC for your gift aid of 25p in every £1.00 made. Thank you all.

Gift Aid – if you have not linked to your church donation to Gift Aid and you normally pay tax, please complete a form available from Sue Ellis by email.

Archdeacon of Croydon - The Revd Greg Prior is to be the new Archdeacon of Croydon following the appointment of the Venerable Dr Rosemarie Mallett, as the Bishop of Croydon Designate. Greg became Vicar of All Saints with Holy Trinity, Wandsworth, a two-church parish, in September 2004 and has seen it transformed into a growing, vibrant and culturally diverse Christian community, representing more than 14 different nationalities.



Greg is married to Judith, and they have three children, Rebecca, Sarah, and Nathan. He is a keen Chelsea supporter and enjoys watching rugby, “especially when South Africa are playing.” He enjoys listening to a wide variety of music styles and plays the guitar, saxophone and sings. Hospitality plays an important role in Greg’s ministry in building relationships.

“I enjoy discovering and trying out new recipes and inflicting them on our guests,” he said. Greg continues to have a keen interest in interior design and architecture, which came into its own during the refurbishment of the two churches.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May 15-21 - **Christian Aid Week**. We need volunteers to delivery envelopes to houses this week. Please let Richard Holroyd (833776) know if you can help.

Saturday May 21 - **Lingfield Silver Band concert** to be held at 3.00pm in memory of Doris Jenner.

Tuesday May 24 – Following the APCM last Sunday, the meeting of the new **PCC** (Parochial Church Council) will be held in the Miller Room at 7.30pm.

Thursday May 26 – **Ascension Day** service at St Peter & St Paul's at 8.00pm.

Sunday May 29 to Wednesday June 1 - **RH7 History Group**. We will be holding our postponed 2020 Exhibition, "Who Do You Think They Were? - Local Lives Remembered". The Exhibition will be open from 10.00am to 4.00pm on each day. We need volunteers to act as stewards during the exhibition. There will be three two-hour sessions each day (10 to 12, 12 to 2 and 2 to 4) and we need two stewards for each session. If you would like to act as steward either give your name at the door next Monday evening or contact myself. Bill - billfstevenson@yahoo.co.uk.

Sunday June 19 – **The Friends of St Peter & St Paul** Open Gardens event.

Saturday October 1 - **The Friends Harvest and Supper** event.

Saturday October 22 - **The Friends of St Peter & St Paul** Chancel Singers Concert to remember Tim and Felicity Pool.

Your Safety, Fire Evacuation Procedure - In the event of fire breaking out in the Church, please follow the instructions of the duty Side-persons: -

- A warning will be given by klaxon or loud voice, please exit the building immediately through the main door in the Miller Room, or the door down steep steps in the Turton Chapel. One or both may be used dependant on the safe route.

- Go up the path leading to the village, or to the library steps, and assemble there, not by the main doors - this will ensure all people stay clear of the access routes for the emergency services.

- Wait for instructions before re-assembly in the Church.

A detailed **Fire Evacuation Procedure Plan** has been placed in the blue **Rotas file** at the back of the church. Please read and raise any questions with the Churchwardens, Side-persons, or other duty staff member.

The Sick - Please pray for Pam Marks, Ron Slade, Zoe Smith, Christine Taylor, Gwendoline Damerum, Karen Scott, and all whose names have been placed on the prayer board.

Rest in Peace - We remember all those who have died recently. We recall Jean Joseph, Terry Rainbow, Violet Matthews, and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known only to us.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheet for the **week commencing** Sunday May 22 should be phoned to Peter Beynon (834858, or email plbeynon441@outlook.com) not later than the preceding Thursday please.