

## Church Notices

### **WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 2026 - Update**

For those attending Walsingham the £100 deposit is due by 26th January 2026

Full balance is due by 26<sup>th</sup> April

£270 total (£80 coach, £190 accommodation/full board)

**Cash or bank transfer preferred**, but if cheque please make it payable to Janice Algar

**Payable to Janice Algar, Account Number**

**79054862 Sort code 51-70-14**

If you need any further information then please contact Janice Algar on 07904416909

or [janice.algar1976@gmail.com](mailto:janice.algar1976@gmail.com)

**Churches Together service on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30pm at St Paulinus Church for the beginning of the Week of prayer for Christian Unity.**

### **Attendance Cards**

For all those applying for Secondary and Primary Schools for the next academic year please collect your attendance card from the parish office.

### **Food Bank**

The food bank are still welcoming donations and are in need of non perishable goods.

If you are able please put them in the black box at the back of church, behind the refreshment area, as this is collected and taken to the food bank on a regular basis. Thank you

## **ST PAULINUS CHURCH, CRAYFORD**



**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026**  
***Epiphany 2***

***Our common values are:***

***Openness, Compassion, Love, Tolerance & Growth***  
***We are a dog friendly church.***

### **8.00am Low Mass & Homily (BCP)**

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr James Butler

### **10.00am Family Worship**

Leader: Richard Demuth

### **6.30pm Churches Together Service**

Please let the churchwardens know when you arrive if you are reading on Sunday.

If you would like to donate via our tap and go rather than the collection plate, please use the tap and go machine at the back of church or use the QR code

Thank you for your support.



**The church will be open as follows from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January:**

**Monday: 9.15am Toddler Praise – Youth Hall**

**Wednesday: 9.30am Low Mass**

**Friday: 9.15am Low Mass**

**Saturday: 10.00am Church open**

**Sunday: 8.00am Low Mass & Homily**

**10.00am Parish Mass & Healing**

### **Parish Giving details.**

To set up a direct debit for regular giving to St Paulinus Church Choose website [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk)  
Click on Give and from drop down menu Find Your Parish  
Search by town -Crayford and parish name St Paulinus  
Click on Give Now  
Options for regular giving or a one-off gift will appear  
Register and fill in amount  
This will then create an account for you with PGS so that you can go back in & change it at any time.

## **SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 1.1–9**

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

1 From Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus  
by the will of God,  
and our brother Sosthenes,  
2 To the church of God that is in Corinth,  
to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus,  
called to be saints,  
together with all those who in every place  
call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
both their Lord and ours:  
3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
4 I give thanks to my God always for you  
because of the grace of God that has been given  
you in Christ Jesus,  
5 for in every way you have been enriched in him,  
in speech and knowledge of every kind –  
6 just as the testimony of Christ has been  
strengthened among you –  
7 so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift  
as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus  
Christ.  
8 He will also strengthen you to the end,  
so that you may be blameless on the day of our  
Lord Jesus Christ.  
9 God is faithful;  
by him you were called  
into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our  
Lord.

## **GOSPEL John 1.29–42**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John.

29 John the Baptist saw Jesus coming towards  
him  
and declared,  
'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin  
of the world!  
30 This is he of whom I said,  
"After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me  
because he was before me."  
31 I myself did not know him;  
but I came baptizing with water for this reason,  
that he might be revealed to Israel.'  
32 And John testified,  
'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a  
dove,  
and it remained on him.  
33 I myself did not know him,  
but the one who sent me to baptize with water  
said to me,  
"He on whom you see the Spirit descend and  
remain  
is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit."  
34 And I myself have seen and have testified  
that this is the Son of God.'  
35 The next day John again was standing with  
two of his disciples,  
36 and as he watched Jesus walk by, he  
exclaimed,  
'Look, here is the Lamb of God!'  
37 The two disciples heard him say this, and they  
followed Jesus.  
38 When Jesus turned and saw them following,  
he said to them,  
'What are you looking for?'  
They said to him, 'Rabbi'  
(which translated means Teacher),  
'where are you staying?'  
39 He said to them, 'Come and see.'  
They came and saw where he was staying,  
and they remained with him that day.  
It was about four o'clock in the afternoon.  
40 One of the two who heard John speak and  
followed him was Andrew,  
Simon Peter's brother.  
41 He first found his brother Simon and said to  
him,  
'We have found the Messiah'  
(which is translated Anointed).  
42 He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him  
and said,  
'You are Simon son of John.  
You are to be called Cephas'  
(which is translated Peter).