

'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seeds are the children of the kingdom'

(Matthew 13 37b-38a)



Lord of the harvest, grant that the good seed of your Word, sown in our hearts, may take deep root and bear fruit that glorifies you. Keep us faithful labourers in our homes, our church, and our community, casting your love generously and tending with patience and hope. Protect us from all that

would choke or scorch your life within us, and by your Spirit make us fruitful in compassion, courage, and joy. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Gracious God, look with compassion on all in our church family who are sick or unwell. Give them your comfort, peace and the gentle assurance of your healing presence. Refresh us with your Spirit and keep us safe under the shadow of your wings. In this extreme heat, protect the frail, strengthen those who work outdoors, and help us to care for one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Especially we pray for: **MARGARET DRUMMOND - AVRIL ASHFORD - DENISE HALEY - ALAN WOOLSTON - ELEANOR BROOKS - HILARY ABRAHAMS - DIANA HEATHER - ANN BARTLETT - BARBARA JARVIS - SARAH WILLIS - MARK MARKCOONS - JO WATKINS - MARTYN DILLEY - SUZANNE MILLER - SUE & EMMA KINKEAD. Amen.**

Lord Jesus, Sower of the good seed, plant your word into our hearts today. Help us to grow in faith, bearing fruit that blesses our neighbours and glorifies our Father in heaven. Amen



Please **support the work of St Mary's** via the contactless payment device at the back of church or donate via the 'give a little' website or QR code here. Any donation gratefully received.

Youth Worker - Please keep the preparation for this vital work in your prayers.

Mothers' Union – there will be an Evensong at Rochester Cathedral on 9th August. Please let Avril Ashford know if you are interested in attending.

St. Mary the Virgin PEW SHEET – 19th July 2026

7th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

9.15am Fresh Start

10.30am Morning Praise

COLLECT for 7th Sunday after Trinity

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

HYMNS: **Hymn 1024** All my days beautiful saviour, Everyone needs compassion, **Hymn 111** Dear Lord and Father of mankind (Offertory), **Hymn 619** Such love.

READINGS: Genesis 28: 10-19a (p.25), Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43 (p.14)

THIS WEEK

9.15am **Morning Prayers** - Zoom Tues–Wed (link from the office), in church **Mon-Fri** 9.15am, **Sat** 10am
21 July Tues **Bible Study** 11am-12.15pm in Meeting Room
22 July Wed 12.30-3pm Meeting Room & church open as a **Welcome Space** (takes place weekly)
23 July Thurs **Craft Group** 10.30-12.30pm in Meeting Room
Bromley 3 Faiths Group – Compline 7.45pm

Next Sunday: 26th July – 8th Sunday after Trinity

8am – Holy Communion

10.30am – All Age Communion

Bromley 3 faiths meeting at St Mary's – a big thank you to all who have kindly offered to help. Arrivals from 7.15pm ahead of the service of Compline at 7.45pm. There will be a Church tour and questions and reflections from visitors. Please speak to Rev Tim for more information.

Hymn 1024 – All my days beautiful saviour

1 All my days I will sing this song
of gladness,
give my praise to the Fountain of
delights;
for in my helplessness you heard
my cry,
and waves of mercy poured down
on my life.

2 I will trust in the cross of my
Redeemer,
I will sing of the blood that never
fails,
of sins forgiven, of conscience
cleansed,
of death defeated and life without
end.

*Beautiful Saviour, wonderful
Counsellor,
clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
you're the way, the truth, the life.
Star of the morning, glorious in
holiness,
you're the Risen One, Heaven's
champion,
and you reign, you reign over all!*

3 I long to be where the praise is
never-ending,
yearn to dwell where the glory
never fades,
where countless worshippers will
share one song,
and cries of 'worthy' will honour
the Lamb!

Hymn – Everyone needs compassion (Mighty to save)

Everyone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

*Saviour, he can move the
mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of Salvation
He rose and conquered the
grave
Jesus conquered the grave*

So take me as you find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything that I believe in
Now I surrender

Saviour, he can move the ...

Shine your light and let the
whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the
risen king Jesus (repeat x1)

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Meet with the Rector – If there is anything that you would like to chat about regarding PCC after church this Sunday, please join Rev Amanda at the back of church.

Hayes Community Foodbank – is seeking a **new Chairperson** and they are currently recruiting for this voluntary role. You can find more details in the porch under the 'Community' section.



Diocesan Update -read the latest progress update from the Diocese of Rochester - scan the code or visit:
www.rochester.anglican.org/about-us/ourvision/progress-updates/



Mission to Seafarers Coffee Morning – a big thank to everyone for their support on Friday for the Coffee Morning. So far, we have raised £239 and counting. We also received 7 hats, 4 scarves and 3 sets of gloves! Well done to all the knitters and all those who came along to support.

Blaze Team - if you would like to **join the Blaze Team, leading** our 6–10-year-old group during worship once a month, please tell Rev Amanda or Rev Tim.

Venezuela Earthquake Appeal – you can make a donation to Christian Aid for the Venezuela Earthquake appeal using the red donation bucket at the back of church, similarly our collection this week will go to the appeal.

Festival of "Care for Creation in Christ" - on Sunday 6 September we will mark "Care for Creation in Christ" Sunday (a new Church of England festival recently agreed by General Synod) a wonderful opportunity to bring our hope and concern for God's creation into our worship. To get involved please contact Rev Tim.

Songs of Praise service – is currently planned for 30th August if you would like to share your favourite hymn to be played at this service please let the office know by the end of July.