

25th October - 8th November 2009



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Holy Communion and Swine Flu

The PCC on 20th October took a decision to revert to our normal practice of offering Holy Communion in two kinds (both bread and wine), with the proviso that this is done at your own risk and that this situation will remain under review. There were a number of reasons for this.

- Christmas season with its demands for Holy Communion at different services.
- The advice from Lambeth Palace is only advice and local practice may vary.
- The NHS website makes clear reference to hand hygiene and disposal of tissues as the most effective way of preventing cross-contamination. The NHS has made no special measures concerning the practice of Holy Communion. Common sense and good hygienic practice for the washing of chalice and paten using hot water (65° C.) and washing liquid will continue as well as careful wiping of the chalice clean with a purifier.

The decision was made on the basis that there are folk in the church who clearly wanted Holy Communion in the traditional form and there are those making their annual Christmas pilgrimage to church who will expect Holy Communion in its traditional form.

Reasons for not taking Holy Communion

If you think that you have swine flu the advice is to stay at home. If you are a pregnant woman or on medication please do not receive Holy Communion. If you are worried and concerned about Swine Flu please do not take Holy Communion
In love, Ray

Church Finances

A copy of the current state of the Church's Finances is available to members of the Church at the back of the Church as presented by PCC 20th October 2009.



"UNSTOPPABLE"

This is the title of New Wine Summer Conference 2010. London and South East: 24th - 30th July 2010.

It may seem a bit early to be booking for next year, but the best prices are to be gained by booking online before 30th November 2009.

For more information visit www.new-wine.org

Please make sure when you book that you put your church down as "St Peter's, Hextable" to make sure we are all allocated camping spaces together.

Adults, children and youth are well catered for on site. From early morning worship, until late at night there is plenty to do for adults, children and young people, with bible studies, seminars and late night venues. You can do as much or as little as you feel you want to.

We camp in church groups playing games, enjoying a BBQ or just chatting and making friends. Andy and I have always enjoyed tremendous teaching and worship over the years.

We are hoping more will join us next year.

Margaret Hammond



Parental Responsibility

A reminder that it is parents' responsibility for their children's behaviour in Church both during the service itself and afterwards. It is particularly noticeable with children playing in the back hall after the service. Please can parents take note and act accordingly.

Table by front door

On the table by the front door where the bookstall usually is we display booklets and leaflets that are sent by different organisations and missions. Please take them and read them. They are very informative about what is going on in either our own district, country or around the world.

Diary

Sunday 25th October

8.30am	Communion	St. Paul's
10.30am	Family Service & Youth Ministries	St. Peter's
6.30am	Evening Service	St. Paul's
7.00pm	Youth Group	St. Peter's

Office closed during half term

Monday

Tuesday

10-12noon	Quiet Space	St. Paul's
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Wednesday

7.00pm	Alpha Course	St. Peter's
8-9pm	Prayer for Development	1 St. David's Road

Thursday

2.15pm	Thursday Fellowship	St. Peter's
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Friday

7.30am	Gospel Choir	St. Peter's
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Saturday

10-12 Noon	Pop Inn	St. Peter's
5-8.30pm	Stardust Party	St. Peter's

Sunday 1st November

8.30am	Communion	St. Paul's
10.30am	Family Service & Youth Ministries	St. Peter's
6.30am	Evening Service	St. Paul's
7.00pm	Youth Group	St. Peter's

Monday

9.00am	Chat Room	St. Peter's
10am	Pastoral Team	St. Peter's
1.30pm	Tinkers	St. Peter's
3.30pm	Kidz Klub & Kidz Klub +	St. Peter's

Tuesday

10-12noon	Quiet Space	St. Paul's
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Wednesday

10.00am	Fellowship	Birchwood
7.00pm	Alpha Course	St. Peter's

Thursday

2.15pm	Thursday Fellowship	St. Peter's
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Friday

7.30am	Gospel Choir	St. Peter's
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Saturday

9.00am	Prayer for the Nation	St. Peter's
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Sunday 8th November

Remembrance Sunday

8.30am	Communion	St. Paul's
10.30am	Family Service & Youth Ministries	St. Peter's
10.30am	Morning Service	St. Paul's
7.00pm	Youth Group	St. Peter's

Dates for your diaries

Friday's until Christmas the **Gospel Choir** meet at St. Peter's 7.30-9.30 except 13th November at St. Paul's **Stardust Party** Saturday 31st October 5-8.30pm. Tickets from Kidz Klub or office.

Churches together Civic Prayer Breakfast

Saturday 7th November at 8.30am at **Elim Christian Centre, St. Mary's Road, Swanley.**

Swanley Churches Together. Healing Prayer at St. Paul's on Saturday 21st November 2pm-4pm

Christmas Carols of Praise (for the seniors) on

Saturday 12th December at 2pm at St. Peter's

Prayer and Praise

Please pray this coming week for –

- ❖ Rose Jenner in hospital having dislocated her shoulder.
- ❖ Kath Chapman in Darent Valley following a stroke
- ❖ The Chapman family and their relations
- ❖ Martin O'Leary's friends and family on the 1st anniversary of his passing on 5th November
- ❖ Pat Reehl eye still not ok and for protection for their home
- ❖ Meike Shand's nine-year-old nephew with leukaemia having tests
- ❖ Pete Willard awaiting news of a possible operation
- ❖ Laura Ward with thrombosis
- ❖ Kevin, Liz and family – for the right job for Kevin.
- ❖ Melvin Warwick's father, John receiving chemotherapy
- ❖ Eve Young undergoing more tests.
- ❖ Lindsay Price and family and her father Ian in remission
- ❖ David Pryke and family and his father, Peter.
- ❖ Carol travelling to Romford daily.
- ❖ Others you know of that are needing prayer
- ❖ For progress on the Vicarage site and a new parsonage for Ray and family.

Ongoing prayer please for –

Hilda Brown, Sheila Strong, Sylvia Probert, Linda Bradley, Chrissy and Dave Hudson, Pauline & Gwen Prall, The Waddington Family. Keith Murless John Taylor, Frank Bowler, Eileen Collins, Margaret Russell, Geoff Packham, Edith Jones, Maggie Chan and family, John Strafford, Rose Jenner, Mary Hopley, Len Taylor, Matt and Mandy King and family, John King, Caroline and Angela and their families. Arthur West

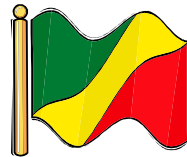


Christmas Shoeboxes

For the last few years St Peter's has generously supported Operation Christmas Child whereby shoeboxes are wrapped, filled with toys and useful items, and transported across Europe and Africa to children suffering the effects of poverty and war. If you wish and are able to be a part of this, please take a yellow information form (from the back of the church, Lesley Pull or Eileen in the office). These boxes not only provide the first presents these children have received but also allow inroads for local Christians serving the people in these areas. Thank you so much.
- Wednesday morning group

Congratulations to John Taylor

Congratulation John who did a 6 mile walk on the Darnley trail around Cobham. He raised £65 for Mind. Well done John.



Congo 2009



Diocesan Council for Health and Healing

The Diocesan Council for Health & Healing are holding a Healing Service

at Rochester Cathedral on

Saturday 24th October at 6.00pm.

led by Andrew and Elizabeth Procter.

See board for more details.

Sunday 8th November at 3.00pm

At St John's Church, Meopham

The speaker will be Revd Dr. Geoff Walters, Senior Chaplain of Pilgrims Hospices in East Kent and lecturer on "Spiritual Care" at University of Kent. He will be speaking on "Safe at Work: Is it possible in the Modern NHS?"

Tea and refreshments available

The afternoon will conclude with a Service of Affirmation.

To book a place, please email

sally.forward@hotmail.co.uk or phone Sally Forward on 01634-310958.

Where – **The Congo**

When – 19th November – 2nd December

Who – **Maggie Chan**

Who with – Soma (**Sharing of Ministries Abroad**)

What – **Conference for the Congo ministers**

Why – To Build up their ministry through teaching and Ministry

My Role –

Witnessing

Health Education using my nursing experience and looking after the team!

The Team – David Mc Dougall – Vicar – St Saviours, Sunbury (also my brother!)

Trevor Patterson - Vicar - Holy Trinity, Richmond

Simon Dust – Vicar - St Andrews, High Wycombe

AND ME!!

Cost - £1000.00

Specific needs for prayer –

Good health

Safety throughout

Opportunities

Team families at home

The vicars in the Congo that they receive blessing

Financial support - all funds raised to help cover cost, any surplus to assist the conference and ministers.



Churches Together Civic Prayer Breakfast

The next Civic Prayer Breakfast is on **Saturday 7th November at**

8.30am at Elim Christian Centre, St. Mary's Road, Swanley.

Do come and join with Churches Together and Civic Leaders from Swanley Town Council to pray for their work in the community.

Pray too for the pupils and teachers in the schools, the police, doctors, nurses, the fire service and the many who work in the shops and office: in fact for the well-being of the whole area.

It is also a lovely opportunity to have fellowship over breakfast – coffee and croissants etc. with Councillors and our friends from the local churches.



Community Gospel Choir

Hextable & Swanley Village

Seen 'The Choir' on TV and been inspired....

Live in Hextable or Swanley Village or near by?

Then come and join the NEW fun and funky Community Gospel Choir

Rehearsals will be on Fridays 7.30-9.30pm at St. Peter's Church, College Road Hextable.



Candles for Christmas

Noel is holding another Candle Making morning on Saturday 14th November at 10am. The theme is candles for Christmas. Limited places so first come Be

in touch with Noel Chilton.

MEDICAL DICTIONARY

Artery	The study of paintings
Bacteria	Back door to cafeteria
Barium	What doctors do when patients die
Benign	What you be, after you be eight
Caesarean Section	A neighbourhood in Rome
Catscan	Searching for Kitty
Cauterize	Made eye contact with her
Colic	A sheep dog
Coma	A punctuation mark
Dilate	To live long
Enema	Not a friend
Fester	Quicker than someone else
Fibula	A small lie
Impotent	Distinguished, well known
Labour Pain	Getting hurt at work
Medical Staff	A Doctor's cane
Morbid	A higher offer
Nitrates	Cheaper than day rates
Node	I knew it
Outpatient	A person who has fainted
Pelvis	Second cousin to Elvis
Post Operative	A letter carrier
Recovery Room	Place to do upholstery
Secretion	Hiding something
Seizure	Roman emperor
Tablet	A small table
Urine	Opposite of you're out

Please remember to lock the gate to the car park when your meeting has finished and there's no-one else in the building. The white minibus parked there can safely be locked in overnight. Thank you.

Sermons at St Peter's are recorded each week and can be found on our website – see front page.

Home Fellowship Groups

Informal mid-week meetings for teaching, worship, prayer and mutual support. "All groups meet on a rolling fortnightly basis unless otherwise stated."

Fellowship Group Leaders, times & addresses:

Doreen & Jim Hadley-Rowe, 26 Woodlands Close, Swanley from 7.30pm, Wednesday (664770)

John & Ann Powell 24 Home Hill, Thursday at 8pm (664828)

John and Mo Cheesman, 30 Top Dartford Road On Tuesday at 8pm (669656)

Margaret Hammond (020 8300 4578)

at Doro & John Wigginton's, 21 Malyons Road On Thursday at 8pm

Tim Jacob at Barbara Quinton's, 'Rozelle', Rowhill Road on Wednesday at 7.30pm (662591)

Lesley Pull, St. Peter's Lounge at 10am. Weekly in term time Wednesday (665101)

Meryl & Paul Wiggins, 40 Home Hill at 8pm Wednesdays (662957)

Mick Drewry, 2nd & 4th Tuesday every month. 10am for venue ring Mick (665113)

Barbara Ball, 12 Dawson Drive, On Wednesdays at 8pm (665422)

Andrew & Karen Jefferys, 26 Brook Road, Swanley Fridays at 7.30pm (665515)

Prophetic Gifting Training Day

 St Paul's Church, Crofton (Orpington) are holding a Prophetic Gifting Training Day on Saturday, 7th November led by Anne Coles, details of which are available at the back of the church. *Liz Simpson*

New address for Jim Brown

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