

# **ST GEORGE, BICKLEY**

## **NEWSLETTER 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026**

### **CORPUS CHRISTI**

**FR DAVID AND DIANE** would like to thank Fr Henry and all members of St George's for making my 60th Anniversary Mass and reception after such a special occasion for us. We would also like to thank the congregation for their good wishes, cards, and presents. The Ikon of St George will always have a special place in our home. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have served at St George's for the last 20 years. Thank you all, and God bless you in the future.

**ROCHESTER FORWARD-IN-FAITH AGM** is today at 5pm, at St James, Elmers End. There will be Solemn Evensong and a Procession and Benediction, followed by tea and cake and the AGM. As we are corporate members, any parishioner can attend the AGM.

**SOCIETY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE FAITH** (our patrons) have their Annual Festival at St Magnus the Martyr, London Bridge, at 12 noon on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June. The preacher will be Bishop Luke. If you intend to go, please have a word with Fr Henry, as we should order lunch for you.

**CHORAL EVENSONG TO CELEBRATE OUR HALL USERS** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 6pm, followed by Pimms and soft drinks in the garden. All welcome.

**SUMMER FETE** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June. We need: bottles; gifts & toiletries; books (less than 5 years old); small electricals; occasional hats/fascinators & handbags; Christmas items (NOT baubles, tinsel or lights); indoor & outdoor plants (deliver on 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>). All stallholders to meet at 10.30 on 19<sup>th</sup> in Hall. Volunteers needed to help stallholders pre-sort donations on 19<sup>th</sup> or before Fete on 20<sup>th</sup>.

**THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY** in supporting our Lent appeal for Tariro. We have just sent £1300 to them, and they have thanked us profusely. Here is a link to their website: [Home - TARIRO UK, HOPE FOR YOUTH IN ZIMBABWE](https://www.tariro.org.uk/) and this to a video about the work: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LNK-E4YZ8O4>

## **SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday 9<sup>TH</sup> 9.30am Mass (St Ephrem)  
*1 Kings 17; 7-16. Matthew 5; 13-16.*

Wednesday 10<sup>TH</sup> 9.30am Mass  
*1 Kings 18; 20-39. Matthew 5; 17-19.*  
11am Mass at KYN.

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Mass (St Barnabas)  
*Acts 11; 21-26, 13; 1-3. Matthew 5; 20-26.*

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Mass (**THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**)  
*Deuteronomy 7; 6-11. 1 John 4; 7-16. Matthew 11; 25-30.*  
6.30pm Confessions

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Mass and Rosary (St Anthony of Padua)  
*1 Kings 19; 19-21. Matthew 5; 33-37.*

## **NEXT SUNDAY: 11<sup>th</sup> ORDINARY SUNDAY (2<sup>nd</sup> after Trinity)**

**8.00 Mass (Traditional Rite)**

**10.30 Sung Mass with Children's Church**

### **FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

**THOSE IN NEED:** HM The King, Lizi Benjamin, Keith Bowley, Sylvia Braybrooke, Jenny Burgess, Sue Byers, Julie Couldridge, Beatrice Dadson, Madeleine Donlan, Roger Edwards, Stuart Esk, Matthew Fairweather, Alan Finch, Norman Good, Elaine Greasley, Alison Hadfield, James Hodgetts, Caroline Houston, Mary Huggins, Jeremy Wheeler Ireland, Catherine Jones, Ralph Jones, James Lofthouse, Margaret McKensie, Alistair Messenger, Joseph Milad, Nelly Oakeshott, Lee Ramsey, Lyn Ramsey, Scott Ramsey, David Richards, Ray Shaw, Joan Turpin, Norman Vaughton, Trevor Walker, Elaine Warner & family, Ben Westerman, Laila Williams.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED:** Alexander Brown, Claire O'Sullivan.

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