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| **PLEASE NOTE** **CONSENT- Please sign a form at the back of the church to consent to a) live-streaming or recording of services [in which you/your children could be shown] &/or b) receiving communications about church activities etc. Consent may be withdrawn at any time. For further details, please see the form.MOBILE ‘PHONES** should be switched to **silent** during Services, please.**HEARING AIDS** should be switched to the ‘T’ setting to pick up from the ‘loop’.**EMERGENCY EVACUATION** – In the unlikely event that this becomes necessary listen for instructions. There are 3 exits – the main door (through which you came in); the Powerhouse exit door (at the rear of the building, accessible through the door near the kitchen serving hatch then through the double doors on the left) and the Vicar’s Vestry (in front and to the left of the pipe organ – there are some steps on this route). The assembly point is outside on the grass in front of the Hall. **MINISTRY TEAM** - If you would like a visit from one of the team, please contact **vicar.staidans@gmail.com** or telephone 352500.**SAFEGUARDING-** The safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults is very important to us. Any safeguarding matters may be shared with the Vicar or with the Parish Safeguarding Officer, Mrs Janet Trevor 01474 352230 janet.trevor@blueyonder.co.uk. Further contact details are on the blue poster in the entrance vestibule.**OUR PRAYERS** are asked this week for the people and parish of **St Mary The Virgin, Chalk****DONATIONS-**you can donate to us in church in cash, by using the card reader, or online at <https://www.staidangravesend.org.uk/donate-to-us>.**GLUTEN-FREE WAFERS** are available – please speak to one of the Welcomers.**BIRTHDAYS / CELEBRATIONS** – To the usual tune, we sing -  ‘Happy Birthday/Celebration to you; to Jesus be true. May God’s richest blessings, be showered on you.’ |
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| **CURRENT INFECTION PRECAUTIONS****1. You may exchange the Peace with those in your immediate vicinity by saying ‘Peace be with you’ and also, if you wish, by a handshake.****2. If you do not wish to receive from the chalice during the distribution of Holy Communion, simply leave the altar rail after receiving the consecrated wafer. (Please do not dip your wafer into the chalice).**  |
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| **WHO’s WHO AT ST AIDAN’S** [Area code (if required) for Gravesend is **01474**]**Vicar -** The Revd Michael Payne SCP352500 or e-mail: **vicar.staidans@gmail.com****Churchwarden** - Robert Hollands 07970 208403 or e-mail: **rholljan@aol.com****Anna Chaplain (ministry with the elderly, also community links) -** Sylvia Munns 356941**Reader** **Emeritus** – Mavis Prater 812330**Sunday School** - Ann Ashurst 567300; Amy Payne - **amychaili@hotmail.com****Parish Safeguarding** **Officer** – Janet Trevor 352230 – **Janet.trevor@blueyonder.co.uk****PCC Secretary &** **Powerhouse Manager** – Mike Welch 567722**Church Hall Lettings** – Barbara Potter 746702 (for regular bookings **only**)**Nursery School Manager** –  mobile 077 1533 7816 or e-mail: **gayle\_st\_aidans@yahoo.com**  |
| **Space for notes on the sermon or any questions you may wish to ask afterwards****↓ (Pencils are available at the back of the church) ↓** |
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| **SUNDAY 15th JUNE 2025 – TRINITY SUNDAY*****The open collection will be donated to the work of the RNLI*** |
| **10.00am** | **Parish Eucharist with Sunday School**  *OT Reading* **Proverbs 8**: 1-4, 22-31 (OT page 546) *Psalm:*  **8**  *NT Reading*: **Romans 5**: 1-5 (NT page 146)*Gospel:* **John 16**: 12-15 (NT page 106) |
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| **THIS WEEK’S EVENTS**  |
| **Wed 18th**  | **CORPUS CHRISTI (transferred from 19th June)** |
|  | **9.30am** | **Eucharist (said)** *OT Reading:* **Genesis 14**: 18-20 (OT page 11) Gospel: **John 6**: 51-58 (NT page 94) |
| **1.00pm** | (to 3.00pm) **Little Rainbows – Hall (for toddlers & their carers)** |
| **2.00pm** | **Craft & Chat** – West Room |
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| **SUNDAY 22nd JUNE 2025 – 1st SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY** |
| **10.00am** | **Parish Eucharist**  *OT Reading* **Isaiah 65**: 1-9 (OT page 636) *Psalm:*  **22, verses 19-28**  *NT Reading*: **Galatians 3**: 23-end (NT page 179)*Gospel:* **Luke 8**: 26-39 (NT page 64) |
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| **A Prayer as Children leave for Sunday School****May God guide each of us, whatever our age or experience, in the way of Christ. The love of God be with us all. Amen.** | MC900128551[1] |
| **† CURRENT PATTERN OF SERVICES****(for any variations to this, please see the front page or refer to ‘What’s On’, below)** |
| **Sunday** | **10.00 am Sung Parish Eucharist -** Live-streamed on Facebook  ([www.facebook.com/StAidansChurchGravesend](http://www.facebook.com/StAidansChurchGravesend)) (1st Sunday in the month – All Age format)(2nd & 3rd Sundays in the month - with Sunday School)(5th Sunday in the month – Healing & Wholeness (with laying on of hands & anointing) |
| **Wednesday** |  ***8.30 am Morning Prayer (said) – temporarily suspended*** **9.30 am Eucharist (said)** (from BCP on last Wednesday in the month) |
| **Friday** |  **9.00 am Holy Rosary** (on the First Friday in the month) |
| **Sunday, Monday, Wednesday (on line)** **8.00 pm** **Night Prayer** - on Facebook (address above)  |
| **Please complete a Consent Form (at the back of the church, or on-line) to indicate that you consent to the Service being filmed / live-streamed where you could be identified** |
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| **WHAT’S ON IN JULY 2025other than regular events for which please see above & on page 1** | Image result for Black Line Art Designs |
| ***SILVER ECO CHURCH – THEME FOR THIS MONTH:******Big Butterfly Count*** |
| **Wed 2nd**  | **10.15am**  | (approx) **Coffee Morning** - Lounge |
| **Fri 4th**  | **9.00am** | **The Holy Rosary** - Ladychapel |
| **Sat 5th**  | **7.00pm** | **Quiz Evening** – Church Hall |
| **Wed 9th**  | **2.00pm** | **Aidan Ladies Meeting** – Lounge & West Room |
| **Sun 13th**  | **10.00am** | **The open collection at this service will be donated to** **The Samaritans** |
| **Wed 16th**  | **2.00pm** | **Craft & Chat** – West Room |
| **Thur 17th**  | **7.30pm** | **P C C Meeting** |
| **Sun 27th**  | **10.00pm** | **This Service will be from the Book of Common Prayer** |
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| *Tea, coffee (or squash) and a biscuit are available after Sunday morning’s service.* | MCj02508040000[1] |

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| **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK****Our total for St Aidan's this year is £939.11, made up as follows:****Cake/coffee and Plant Sale                    £681.61****Plants sold day after                                    5.50****Envelopes                                                 252.00.****(of which £130 was gift aided)****A huge thank you to all who contributed in any way to this amazing figure.****The help given at the plant sale by Michael and Janet Munson from Chalk must also be gratefully acknowledged. Mavis** |

**From The Vicar*****‘...he will declare to you the things that are to come.’***In John’s Gospel Jesus takes time to tell his followers about life after he has gone, and we are still in the part where he is mentioning the Spirit, whose arrival at Pentecost we celebrated last week.Last week was all about what the Holy Spirit will do-This week, Jesus talks about what the Spirit will say. We are told that the Spirit will say what he ‘hears’, in other words, he will speak from God. We are told he will declare things ‘that are to come’: the Spirit brings insight.How will this be done? How does he speak? It seems that it is through the ministry of those who have been enlivened by the Spirit, that Spirit will be heard.This is in fact good news because it means that the Church, claiming the inheritance left to us by the apostles and early masters of Christian wisdom, passes on that spiritual teaching, albeit often expressed in new ways to reach new people.We know well that the Church is not perfect-far from it, but that is also kind of the point; God bestows the Spirit on the Church knowing our nature. We have been entrusted with something big and it is down to us to carry on Christ’s work in our time and place. After all, those first disciples and the apostles who emerged from them were ordinary folk doing ordinary jobs in a quiet, rural quarter of Palestine yet Jesus clearly chose them, so we know we can follow in their owen hesitant footsteps!***Games Evening thanks***My thanks to the games event team who worked hard to put on this new event in the hall yesterday. We hope to develop this further in future.*Blessings,**Fr Michael* |