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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 Consent may be withdrawn at any time.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, Wrotham Road**  **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**](mailto: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) ↓** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **C:\Users\Michael Welch\Downloads\At Aidan's Church logo (2).jpg**  **OUR CORE VALUES** - We are a **Committed**, **Compassionate**, **Respectful**, **Confident** Church.  **Find us online:** [www.staidangravesend.org.uk](http://www.staidangravesend.org.uk)  **Find us Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/StAidansChurchGravesend](http://www.facebook.com/StAidansChurchGravesend)  **Follow us on Twitter:** @AidansGravesend **Charity No. 1130169** | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **SUNDAY 29th JUNE 2025 – SAINTS PETER & PAUL** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **10.00am** | | | | **Parish Eucharist**  *OT Reading* **Zechariah 4**: 1-6, 10-end (OT page 807)  *Psalm:*  **125**   *NT Reading*: **Acts 12**: 1-11 (NT page 124)*Gospel:* **Matthew 16**: 13-19 (NT page 17) | | | | | | | |
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| **THIS WEEK’S EVENTS** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **JULY** | | **ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE (transferred\_from 3rd July)** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Wed 2nd** | | **9.30am** | | | | | **Eucharist (said)**  *Psalm*  **31**: 1-6 (OT page 473)  *NT Reading:* **Ephesians 2**: 19-end (NT page 183)  Gospel: **John 20**: 24-29 (NT page 110) | | | | |
|  | **10.15am** | | | | | | (approx) **Coffee Morning** - Lounge | | | | |
| **1.00pm** | | | | | | | (to 3.00pm) **Little Rainbows – Hall (for toddlers & their carers)** | | | | |
| **Fri 4th** | **9.00am** | | | | | | **The Holy Rosary** - Ladychapel | | | | |
| **Sat 5th** | **7.00pm** | | | | | | **Quiz Evening** – Church Hall | | | | |
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| **SUNDAY 6th JULY 2025** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **10.00am** | | | | **All Age Parish Eucharist**  *Gospel:* **Luke 11**: 1-13 (NT page 69) | | | | | | | |
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| **† 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 2025 other 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 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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| **QUIZ EVENING Next Saturday (5th July) at 7.00pm in the Church Hall**  **Admission £5 includes hot or cold drinks** | | | | | | | | | | MCPE07088_0000[1] | |

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| **From The Vicar**  Welcome to our worship today, on the feast of Saints Peter and Paul.  It’s unusual to keep a saints’ day on a Sunday-usually Sunday is reserved for the focus on the Resurrection of Jesus, and of course we retain that, but now and then it can be done, often at a church’s patronal festival -the day when the saint of a church (in our case St Aidan) is commemorated. Sometimes if a feast of the Virgin Mary falls on a Sunday this can be used, and for the apostles, Blessed Joseph Spouse of Mary, and John the Baptist.  So today we remember Peter and Paul, whose combined impact on the development of the Christian faith is almost incalculable; between them they engaged in valuable missionary work alongside other apostles and early Christians-it is thought that the Gospel of Mark is basically a set of Peter’s sermon notes that Mark hurriedly scribbled down as he travelled with Peter’s missionary party from place to place, telling people about the life of Jesus, the Son of God.  In the case of Paul, we have an treasury of early Christian writing on *how* the Christian life can be lived, how we may view our lives and the world around us, in the new light of Christ.  In our deanery we have two churches dedicated to Ss Peter and Paul- Milton and Shorne. Let’s pray for those parishes today, and for their clergy, Graham and Ted.  *Blessings,*  *Fr Michael* |