



St Philip & St James' Church – Walderslade

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W/C 25th June 2017

Welcome to Pipnjim's, may you find joy in worshipping God today.

Diary for the week

Sunday 25th

10am Morning Praise

Theme: Current Joys and Challenges in Peru

Reading: Luke 17:1-10,

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

Reader: Ian Farrand

Intercessions: Sue Gallico

4pm Songs of Praise – followed by tea

5pm - Sunday @ 5pm & Holy Communion

Tuesday 27th

12.30pm Breakaway Community Lunch – speaker Adele Barker

2pm Good News

Wednesday 28th

8pm Home Groups meet

Thursday 29th

9am Prayers at the Net

9.30am The Net Café

1.15pm Banners Group in the hall

8pm Keep Fit

Sunday 2nd July

10am Holy Communion

Theme: Looking at Luke (week 1)

Reading: Luke 4:1-13

5pm - Sunday @ 5pm

Theme: True & False

Reading: Colossians 2:16-23

Thank you for joining us today.

Whether you are visiting for the first time or a regular here, our Connect Cards are one way we can get to know you & keep in touch. Connect Cards can be used to find out more about Pip & Jim's, get involved in a small group, tell the office about a change of address, share prayer requests & testimonies - or anything else you would like to say. Fill in a card and leave it at the collection point at the back of church.

We welcome Pat Blanchard, missionary with CMS in Peru, who is visiting us today Sunday 25th June and preaching. Do come along and find out more about her work and pray for her.

There will be cake to go with the tea and coffee after the service and we hope that many of the congregation will stay and chat with Pat over that.

We are holding a quiz in the church hall on **Friday 14 July**, 7.00 for 7.30pm. Jerry Drew and Ian Kinslow have recently returned from undertaking some voluntary work for **HoverAid** who provide Christian aid to the people of Madagascar - the quiz is to raise some much needed funds for this worthy cause. Tables of 8 - £6.00 per person - to include a ploughman's supper. Please bring your own drink and glasses. If you would like to book a table please speak to Jerry or Ian - there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

Car parking is available at Greenacre Academy School. Please leave the spaces on the roadway near the Church for visitors. Cars parked at owner's risk.

Holiday Club

Volunteers needed! 24th – 28th July. If you can help with Holiday Club this year (mornings only at Wayfield Primary School) or would like to know more, please speak to Richard Read. Volunteer forms for sign up are at the back of church. The training evening is on July 12th starting at 8pm-10pm.

Booking for Holiday Club opens this week on 28th June!

An invitation to all praying people at Pipnjim's..... if you believe in the power of prayer, then please come and pray with others at Wayfield School on any or several of the mornings that the Holiday Club is running...24th - 28th July. There is a signup sheet at the back of church. Please come and pray on site for this important annual venture. A quote received from a previous pray-er, *"I would really encourage this. Having previously been involved in praying in the background during the holiday club sessions, I can say that it's SO worth doing and really rewarding, especially when you can pray for individual children or families. Go for it and you WILL be blessed, as will the club"*.
And do, please, pray from now on... especially for volunteers.
Thank you. Jean James.

NEWS

The Licensing of Rev Carol Morgan will take place at 6pm at Emmaus Centre on **Thursday 13th July.**

ChurchSuite – please note that ChurchApp which is the database we use for holding and advertising church information and events has been re-named "ChurchSuite" by the company operating it. This change is shown on the login screens - the way you use the system is still the same.

Walderslade Sings!

Saturday 8th July is our first 'public' performance; it will be at 11am and 1pm outside the Co-op in Walderslade village. We would love to see you there to support us and enjoy the choir singing! Everyone is welcome. Further details from Richard King/Ruth Shelsher.

Work Party at Church – owing to a number of people not being available in June the work party has been re-scheduled to take place on **Saturday 16th September**, (for both men and women). More details to follow! Winston.

Denise Ince, Asia Killick and Ruth

Shopland are taking part in the KM charity walk on 25 June in aid of Family Trust. The Family Trust is a Christian Charity working in more than 150 primary schools from Gravesham through to Swale, visiting most Medway schools every term. If you would like to donate please see Ruth or Denise. Denise will be collecting sponsorship on the 9th and 16th July.

Pip n Jim's Events:-

Paul Jhass will be talking about his latest visit to India and what is happening in that country on **Wednesday 28th June** at 8pm. All welcome. Venue - 128 Chestnut Ave Walderslade ME5 9BJ.

Breakaway Summer Day Trip to Hythe, **Tuesday 4th July.** Departs Emmanuel Church, Silverweed Rd (more space to park) at 9.45 am. Arrives home about 5pm. Coach £11 - Still a few seats remaining. Contact Fiona Spencer 01634 302581

SPACES GROUPS

Big Screen Big Questions is for anyone who is interested in exploring films, their story telling & engaging with the questions that the films stir in the hearts & minds of those who watch them. The group will meet in two week blocks. The first week to watch a film, then meeting the following week to discuss the film. The film will begin at 7.30 pm prompt! The dates of the sessions are: **10th July & 17th July**. The next film on July 10th is a powerful and inspirational story about family, friends and the challenges we face while navigating this ever-changing and complicated world. More details from Joe Franqueira or Adele Barker and poster at the back.

Praying The Streets. Fridays 1.45 - 3p.m. Meet initially at the Church. Contact Rose Robinson 01634 683688.

Other Events

Walk for Peace 1st July between Gillingham and Rochester, via Chatham for all local communities in Medway 10.00 – 13.00. More info <http://peacewalkmedway.uk/>

Bible journaling group meeting. On the 3rd Saturday of each month from 11am to 1pm. Next date 15th July at the Baobab tree centre, 2 Batchelor Street, Chatham. See Claire Graham for further information.

Fostering and adoption information evening at St Justus (in conjunction with the Diocese of Rochester) on 18th July at 7.30pm for people within the Deanery to attend to find out more about fostering or adoption and meet with Home for Good and Diagrama staff. Details at: www.homeforgood.org.uk/fostering/kent and poster at the back.

Bereavement Prayers

Please pray for the family and friends of Norman Brocklehurst, Lillian Terry and those recently bereaved.

Requests for Prayer

Rita Holding: please pray for Rita as she is now in South Africa visiting her daughter Susan. As many of you will be aware, Susan has advanced cancer and was given weeks to live recently. She has large tumours in her brain for which she has had some radiotherapy. Please pray also for Susan and Rita's son Philip and wife Tanya and the boys.

Diane Hatcher: please pray for Diane awaiting an operation at the time of going to press and for her recovery. Thank you.

Rosie MacArthur is having a hard time with her illness. Please pray for her state of mind. She now attends the Wisdom Hospice on a Tuesday which is a support. **Grandson Elliott** is having more tests for treatment; please pray for the treatment to help him. Thank you.

Kevena Lawrence please pray for her operation date to come through quickly as she is in some discomfort. Thank you.

Felicity Lewis: please continue to pray for Felicity, for complete healing for her knee and for God's guidance and healing for her thyroid gland. Thank you.

Kevin Sears (Hazel's son) has a mass on his kidney and had a biopsy. Please pray for Kevin while waiting for the results.

David Scates has been informed that he will not be able to have funding for a new treatment. Please pray against any side effects as David is weaned off steroids and that there will not be any complications. Thanks Jane.

Prayer request from Ros Wood. You may be aware that the east coast of South Africa has been hit by devastating fires over recent weeks. My aunt & uncle spent a terrifying night on the edge of the lagoon. Our family prayed all night for their safety & in the morning they were amazed to find their house still standing where so many others were lost in the blaze. Please could I ask the church to pray for this situation, especially for rain so that the fires can finally be completely quenched. 1000's of people are displaced. These fires started in Knysna and raced down the coast all the way to Port Elizabeth. Thank you.

Ruth Guinness (Evangelical Bible College of Malawi) As the college nears the end of term, give praise for Ruth's classes this semester and for good discussions.

1) Please pray that students will continue to learn.

2) Pray for Pastor Numeri as he takes on the role of Academic Dean.

3) Pray for stamina for the last two weeks of the semester, and then Curriculum Review meetings after that and for graduation on 30th June, to be both a celebration and a thanksgiving to God.

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