

A thought for the day:- Heavenly Father, lead us all through this day and help us to follow step by step with trustful hearts, steadfast and unafraid. Make us equal to all that the day may demand of us; save us from wasting its hours; and bring us to its end with something accomplished for your glory and praise.

Among our own congregation

Denise, Brenda and Kenneth and Jenny.

Those who live in....

Highfield Close, Highfield Road, Holding Street, Honeybee Glade, Hothfield Road, Hudson Close and Hurst Place.

Those who are troubled or ill...

Florrie, Luke, Keith, Madeleine,
Jenny & Richard, Margaret, Ian Christine
Christian John, Brenda, Dudley
Bob & Sylvia, Nicola, Joan & Val.

Those in residential care...

Phyllis, Constance, Betty , Florence, Margaret
and Betty

Those who have died recently...

Pat , David and Geoffrey.

Those whose anniversary falls at this time...

June , Ena, Roy and Phyllis.

FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

20 th May 2018	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist and healing
	12.15pm	Interment of ashes of Jack Higgins
27 th May 2018	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist

Please be aware that Photographs may be taken at our services, these are displayed in Church and maybe on our website. If you have any concerns about this please speak to our photographer, or a Churchwarden.

Weekly Notices 13th May 2018 – Sunday after Ascension Day

8.00a.m :	HOLY COMMUNION
Celebrant:	Revd. Nathan Ward
Sermon:	Mrs Ann Critchley
Reading:	Acts 1. 15-17, 21-end read by Merlyn
Gospel :	John 17. 6-19 read by Revd. Nathan Ward

10.30am:	PARISH EUCHARIST
Celebrant:	Revd. Jonathan Jennings
Sermon:	Mrs. Ann Critchley
Readings:	Acts 1. 15-17, 21-end read by Tony 1 John 5. 9-13 read by Barbara
Gospel:	John 17. 6-19 read by Mrs. Ann Critchley
Hymns:	11, 77, 402 and 324 (Psalm 1 and Hymn 265 during communion)
Intercessions:	David

Collect for this Sunday – O God the king of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven; we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

**Interment of ashes for Irene Gaylard at 12.15pm in the Church
and Garden of Remembrance**

Please stay for refreshments after the service

4.00 pm :: Baptism
Revd. Jonathan Jennings welcomes Hannah Turner to St. Margaret's this afternoon to be baptised.

Revd. Nathan Ward wishes to do a Parish Audit for all congregation members to inform a Mission Action Plan. Paper copies available in church or online at:- www.bit.ly/rainhamsurvey

TEXT GIVING You can donate to support the church via text message:
text MARG44 £[your donation] to 70070."

PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

PRAYER STATIONS FOR – “Thy Kingdom Come” – In church on Thursday 17th May 2018 from 3pm to 8pm. You are welcome to come in and stay as long or as little as you like. For any questions on this evening, please speak to Revd. James Harratt. Thank you.

CTiR - EVENING OF WORSHIP AND PRAYER - For ‘Thy Kingdom Come’, **St. Thomas’s Church** are having an evening of Worship and Prayer in their hall this evening at **7.30pm** – All very welcome to attend.

‘SWING MUSIC FOR ALL’ – The Friends of St. Margaret’s Church are holding a Concert featuring **Medway Big Band ‘Swing Music for All’ on Saturday 23rd June at St. Margaret’s Church, Rainham from 7.30pm to 10pm.** Tickets (including drinks and nibbles) are available from the church office (during office hours 9am – 12 noon) or contact 01634 230430 or 01634 379796. Cost £6 in advance or £7 on the night.

SPACE AND BEYOND!!! This summer will see the return of our Summer Fun Club for primary age children. It’s going to run on two days – Thursday and Friday 26th and 27th July from 10am – 1 pm. The theme is ‘Space and Beyond!’ and we’ll be looking to explore God’s universe. Between now and then could you please look out for cardboard boxes and tubes and anything else that we can use for junk modelling.



AUTUMN BAZAAR SATURDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2018 – This year Kate Canton will be organising the Bazaar with lots of help!! Refreshments have already been agreed with the usual suspects – thank you. We are looking at changing around some of the stalls so would like to ask you all to come up with some new ideas and let her know. **If you are able to help in any way and in setting up tables and chairs on the Friday please speak to her during office hours.** Thank you.

EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK-In Church from Monday 14th May 2018

Monday 9am – 11am – Family Friendly Coffee Morning
Tuesday 10.00am - Funeral of David Wickenden in church
Wednesday 9.30am - Holy Communion Service
Thursday 10.00am - 12 Noon – Coffee Morning
Friday Church closed from 12 Noon

READINGS FOR THE NEXT SUNDAY - 20th May 2018

Acts 2. 1-21 - Romans 8. 22-27 - John 15. 26-27 and 16.4b - 15

THE FLOWERS WERE SPONSORED THIS WEEK:-

In memory of Mabel and Ted and Stan
Also by Maggie Meinertzhagen in memory of Pat.

Please see the sheet on the table by the main door to write down when you wish to donate flowers. Contact the Church Office or Heather Baker if you wish to donate for the flowers on 362023. This should be in cash only please. (Please note there can be more than 1 person donating).

THE FLOODLIGHTS WERE SPONSORED FOR THE WHOLE OF MAY 2018:-

In celebration of the confirmation of Beryl at St. Margaret’s and Deanna at St. Andrews, Hornchurch on 10th May (Ascension Day). Also in celebration of Beryl, Deanna, Joyce, Wilma and Sandra 80th birthdays during this year.

Please contact the Church Office if you wish to sponsor the floodlights on 362023. One night £5, one week £30 and for a month £120. (Please note there can be more than 1 person sponsoring).