



**ST JAMES THE GREAT**  
*Catholic Church in Petts Wood*

# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



*St James – A shining light in Petts Wood*

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# Pastoral Care Pillar

*"Only in the darkness can you see the stars."*

~ Martin Luther King Jr.

## November: The Month of Remembrance.

As foreshadowed in the October Parish Newsletter, our **Annual Service of Remembrance** will be held at **3pm on Sunday, 5 November**. This Mass will offer us the opportunity to commemorate the lives of all our missed loved ones & also to pause in a very special way to remember our parishioners, & close relatives of parishioners, who have died during the past year.

Following the Service the Church will remain open for private prayer.

Fr David & the Pastoral Care Team extend a very warm welcome to everyone to gather together for refreshments afterwards in the Community Centre. We are very grateful to the Catholic Women's League for their generous input.

## Gold Memorial Stars

As in previous years, parishioners are invited to personalise a gold star in special memory of their loved one/s. Blank stars are available in the Church porch. **Please bear in mind that all the completed stars from previous years have been retained in the Baptistry & so there is no need for duplication.**

The stars will be moved to the Sanctuary on 1 November & will be blessed at all Masses during this month of remembrance. In December they will then be transferred to our white Memorial Christmas Tree so that we continue to keep the loved ones of our Parish Family close to us during Advent and the whole festive period.

The tree will be illuminated during the **Parish Carol Service** on **Sunday 17 December**.

There are many helpful resources to be found online offering grief support including

<https://grief.com/>

<https://www.google.com/gasearch?q=david%20kessler%20understanding%20loss&tbm=&source=sh/x/gsm2/5#fpstate=ive&vld=cid:be2c9d6b,vid:sJVOUFKEgl,st:0>

Also please know that members of the Pastoral Care Team are always ready to offer a confidential listening ear to help support you. We can be contacted via the Parish Office or otherwise please approach one of us directly. Our details are on the notice board in the Church porch.

## Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week is an annual campaign aimed at raising awareness about bullying, its impact on individuals, and the importance of preventing bullying in schools, communities, and online spaces. It will be marked this year from 13 -17 November with the theme 'Make A Noise About Bullying'.

The following links provide helpful guidance & resources both for individuals & schools

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-and-support/if-youre-being-bullied/find-help-and-support>

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying>

<https://www.hopefortheheart.org/10-truths-on-bullying-practical-help-from-gods-word/>

Another resource is The National Bullying Helpline which advocates that "all bullying, whatever the motivation or method is unacceptable and should not be tolerated. It can affect anyone and we are all potential targets - whether we are adult, child or the bullying is at school, in the community, at work, on line or at home. Most people understand bullying as behaviour by an individual or group, repeated over time, that is intended to hurt another individual or group either physically or emotionally.

If you are struggling with bullying, harassment, cyberbullying or anti-social behaviour issues, we hope this website will enable you to identify solutions and remedies along with practical help."

Website <https://www.nationalbullyinghelpline.co.uk/>

Helpline: 0300 323 016. Telephone: 0845 225 5787



# Finance Pillar

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## 2023/2024

During March, boxes of new Gift Aid envelopes will be available at the church door for those parishioners who contribute by envelope. If you contribute by Standing Order/Bankers Order or Contactlessly you will not require envelopes.

If you cannot find your box of envelopes please speak to Geoff Ford. Contact him at [gift.aid@stjamespettswood.org](mailto:gift.aid@stjamespettswood.org) or on 01689 872125 or via the parish office.

No matter which way you contribute, with some 250 active gift aiders you will understand that accurate record keeping is not only essential but can also be very confusing – for this reason please ensure that any donation intended to be Gift Aid is accompanied by your personal Gift Aid Number which was allocated when you signed your Gift Aid Declaration. Just showing your name is not always adequate.

If you cannot remember your personal Gift Aid number or have any query regarding Gift Aid- please contact Geoff Ford. Thank you for your on-going support.



## Congratulations to the October winners

£100 R Monaghan Number 46

£50 L Morgan Number 131

£25 D Delf Number 144

£25 M Feeney Number 82

The 200 Club continues to flourish and at present there are five vacancies available. Subscriptions are £5 per month payable on the first day of each month. Alternatively subscriptions can be paid annually online or by cheque for £60 payable to St James the Great 200 Club. Details are as follows:

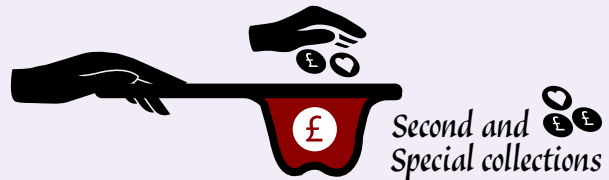
### Natwest Orpington

**Sort Code** 60 16 03

**Account Number** 77878736

**Account Name** St JamesChurch 200 Club.

Anyone wishing to join please contact Ken Evans telephone 01689 851793 or the Parish Office 01689 827100.



## Second collections – November

There are a number of diocesan and special collections during the next couple of months and if you are contributing to them by bankers' order, please use the Payment References below.

### 12th November- Archbishop's Appeal

### 26th November - National Youth Sunday

If payments to these second collections are being made by Bankers Order, please show the following payment references:

**Archbishops Fund** - ArchBFund/Gift Aid Number/Surname

**National Youth Sunday** - NYS/Gift Aid Number/Surname

We take this opportunity to thank you all for your generous support of St James' parish especially during the past difficult years and we pray those conditions do not repeat themselves.



# Evangelisation Pillar

The launch of the Journey in Faith took place on 23rd September and will continue with sessions right through to April. Please remember this group in your prayers as participants undergo the Alpha course followed by more in-depth teaching on the Catholic faith as some prepare to enter the Church for the first time when they are baptised at the Easter Vigil mass.

As we head into the autumn months the focus of the Evangelisation team is centered on preparation for Advent.

On the **4th November** we will be having a parish retreat day facilitated by Gillian Fenner, from 10.00am – 3.00pm. Please bring lunch to share. Coffees and teas will be provided for. Contact the parish office to register.

To coincide with Advent we will be running a series of 4 sessions about Thomas Merton, based on the book 'Merton's Palace of Nowhere'

The initial session will be on **29th November**, 7.30pm - 9.00pm with follow up sessions on 6th and 13th December. On 21st December Fr David will lead the parish on a Christmas meditation.

The Evangelisation team is very small and new members are always welcome. It's not about knocking on people's doors armed with a Bible, it's about faith formation and how we can reach out to those who feel marginalized by the church. Why not bring your ideas to a meeting? You don't have to commit to attend every meeting, but if you have something that you think we should be doing and the time and skills to help us to help you deliver it, why not get in touch with us at [evangelisation@stjamespettswood.org](mailto:evangelisation@stjamespettswood.org)

## First Holy Communion 2024

Children who are registered parishioners and are in school year three are invited to register to apply for next year's programme. Please contact the parish office via email [parish.office@stjamespettswood.org](mailto:parish.office@stjamespettswood.org) for a registration form that will be sent to you. **ALL REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY MONDAY 12TH NOVEMBER.** (Any applications after this date will be put on a waiting list for the 2025 programme).

## Confirmation 2024

A warm welcome to all those young people, Year 9 and above, who are looking to be confirmed next year. Sessions start in December with some important ones to get into diaries now.

**Monday 4th December** Parents' meeting led by Fr. David

**Saturday 13th January** Kick Off Day (12.00 - 6.00 Longer session than normal) Followed by Mass of Enrolment

**Monday 22nd January** Session One 7.00 - 9.00

**Friday 3rd May - Sunday 5th May** Retreat weekend at Aylesford

**Tuesday 21st May** 7.00 pm Confirmation Mass.

Please contact the Parish Office via email [parish.office@stjamespettswood.org](mailto:parish.office@stjamespettswood.org) for a registration pack.

Please ensure that completed forms are returned to the parish office before the parents' meeting on Monday 4th December.

## Eucharist Adoration – Be Still in the Presence of the Lord

Time set aside in your hectic life – wasting time in silence with God, takes place for an hour each Wednesday shortly after the Morning Mass and the Wednesday Café, starting at 10.45am and finishing with Benediction at 11.15am and on the first Friday of the month from 5pm till 7pm. The next will be on Friday **3rd November**. All are welcome for all or part of this time of Adoration ending with Benediction.

## Pondering the Word (Lectio Divina)

A quiet reflective look at the following Sunday's Gospel. Mondays 11am-12 noon, except for Bank Holidays, here in the Church. All are welcome.

## Repair Café in Petts Wood

One good way of cutting down on waste is to repair things rather than throw them away.

There is a successful repair café running at St Francis Church in Greencourt Road, BR5 1QW. It meets once a month on Saturdays from 2-5pm, the next dates being **21 October** and **18 November**. You just turn up on the day with your item to be repaired. This local community repair service can tackle items such as small electrical/mechanical appliances, laptops/computers, clocks/watches, joinery, needlework repairs and bicycles. No charges are made for repairs but donations towards running costs are very welcome. For a small charge you can also enjoy a slice of homemade cake and a drink while you wait for your item to be repaired.

A St James' parishioner speaks very highly of a repair recently done to his wife's much loved handbag. **Could you be the next happy customer?**

## Foodbank seeking new Foodbank Manager

Bromley Borough Foodbank (BBF) was founded by churches in our area and is proud of its Christian identity and values. Its mission is to help those in need in our community by providing food support and helping them get back on their feet. BBF is currently recruiting for a new Foodbank Manager to lead its operations and manage a team of around 130 staff and volunteers. This is a full-time role with a salary of £40,000 per annum. Might you, or someone you know, be the right person to play this leading role in fulfilling BBF's important mission? For more details or to apply, visit [Charityjob.co.uk](http://Charityjob.co.uk) & search keywords "management & Bromley".



# Evangelisation Pillar



### The current needs are for:

- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Hot & Cold Meats
- UHT Milk
- Sugar
- Desserts, Hot Sponge pudding, Jelly etc..
- Men's deodorant
- Shaving Gel

There are two baskets available for your donations: the main church entrance and the Parish Office porch (281a Crescent Drive).



The Foodbank warehouse **cannot accept**: baby formula, fresh, out of date, chilled or frozen food.

Financial donations are still very much appreciated and there are several ways you can donate:

- Post cash, cheques or supermarket vouchers through the Parish Office letterbox. Cheques should be payable to "Bromley Borough Foodbank".
- By direct transfer to the Foodbank's bank account  
*Bank NatWest*  
*Sort code 60-16-03*  
*Account name Bromley Borough Foodbank*  
*Account number 77879007*  
*Reference STJAMESPW*
- £5 gift vouchers for Tesco and Sainsbury's are very useful to the Foodbank

Like most volunteer run charities, our Foodbank needs monetary donations. If possible you might consider setting up a standing order to help this vital work. Bank details above.

Thank you from the Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation Group.

## MANNA CENTRE DONATION DRIVE

ALL DONATIONS BY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2023

Please place your donations in the wheelie bins near the church entrance or at the parish office.



The Manna Society  
www.mannasociety.org.uk  
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## MANNA CENTRE DONATION LIST

ALL DONATIONS BY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2023

### FOOD

- Tinned Veg / Meat
- Tinned Fruit / Tomatoes
- Pasta / Pasta Sauces
- Corned beef / Luncheon meats
- Rice / Cooking oil / Ketchup
- Curry / Cooking Sauces
- Chopped ham / Stewed steak
- Baked Beans / Hot Dogs
- Porridge oats / Cereals
- Jelly / Biscuits

### TOILETRIES

- Bodywash / Soap / Shampoo
- Deodorants / Shaving Foam
- Disposable razors (new)
- Toothbrushes (new)
- Toothpaste
- Toilet Rolls

### MEN'S CLOTHING

- T-shirts
- Fleeces / Hoodies
- Coats /Jackets
- Trainers / Shoes
- Socks (new)
- (Waist 30-38)
- Jeans / Joggers
- Trousers
- Underwear (new)

### MISCELLANEOUS

- Tea Mugs
- Oyster cards (unregistered)
- DRINKS**
- Coffee
- Dilutable Drinks

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# Communication Pillar

## Volunteering: A Gift That Keeps on Giving



St James the Great Catholic Church Parish is a vibrant and diverse community of faith that welcomes people of all backgrounds and ages. Volunteering in this parish can be a rewarding and fulfilling way to serve God and others, as well as to grow in your own spiritual journey. Here are some reasons why you should volunteer in St James the Great Catholic Church Parish:

Volunteering can help you discover and share your gifts and talents. God has given each of us unique abilities and passions that we can use for His glory and the common good. By volunteering, you can explore your interests, develop your skills, and express your creativity in various ministries and activities. You can also learn from others who have different perspectives and experiences.

Volunteering can strengthen your sense of belonging and community. By volunteering, you can connect with other parishioners who share your faith and values, and build meaningful relationships based on mutual support and respect. You can also participate in the life and mission of the Parish and contribute to its growth and development. You can also reach out to the wider community, especially those who are in need or marginalized, and show them God's love and compassion.

Volunteering can enrich your faith and joy. By volunteering, you can deepen your relationship with God, who calls us to love him and our neighbours as ourselves. You can also experience His grace and presence in your service and witness His power and goodness in your life and in the lives of others. You can also find joy and satisfaction in using your gifts and talents for a noble purpose, and in making a positive difference in the world.

As you can see, volunteering in St James the Great Catholic Church Parish has many benefits for both you and others. If you are interested in volunteering, you can find opportunities that match your availability, location, and preferences by contacting the parish office, on 01689827100. You can also ask your friends, family, or fellow parishioners if they know any organizations or groups that need volunteers. Volunteering is a wonderful way to express your gratitude to God, to serve his people, and to grow in his likeness. Why not give it a try?



## CAN YOU HELP US TO PROVIDE THE VERY BEST FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

**Volunteering at Scouts** is really flexible – it's up to you what you do and how often you do it. Here are some of the ways you can get involved.

### WORK DIRECTLY WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

If you're a people-person who loves sharing knowledge and getting stuck in, there are loads of opportunities to use your skills within the sections. Can you make a great cuppa, drive a minibus, organise an event, or inspire a nervous young person to try something new? Working with other volunteers, you'll plan and deliver challenging, relevant and rewarding activities for young people. If you're happy to help once a week but don't have much time for planning, you can download a pre-planned programme of activities from our website. Or if you're a super busy person but still want to be involved, you can join a Parent's Rota or take part as an occasional helper.

### MAKE THINGS HAPPEN BEHIND THE SCENES

If you're an organisational wizard who likes to get stuff done (but doesn't fancy running activities), we've lots of behind the scene tasks too. Our Executive Committees help groups with raising money, arranging events, getting publicity, recruiting young people and adults, maintaining buildings, and general admin. We also have practical things that we'd love your help with, like cutting the grass or painting a meeting place. All of this doesn't involve direct contact with our young people but is just as important to us.

### HELP RUN OUR TEAMS

If you're a motivator who can get the best out of people, then we need someone like you to manage and support our volunteer teams. We want to make sure they're happy, that they understand their role, and that they have what they need to continue being amazing leaders. On joining the team, we'll provide you with great training opportunities, including an accredited course – always a nice addition to anyone's CV.

No matter what role you pick, you'll be fully trained and supported along the way. We care deeply about our volunteers, and want your time in Scouts to be as valuable for you as it is for our young people.

### INTERESTED?

Then contact **Kate Charlesworth** on: Email: [gsl3pwscounts@gmail.com](mailto:gsl3pwscounts@gmail.com)



# Communication Pillar

## Volunteering Opportunities at St James

Would you like to get more involved in parish life? We need help on the following rotas.

Please email Rosa, [rosa.delguercio@stjamespettswood.org](mailto:rosa.delguercio@stjamespettswood.org) if you can help with any of the following jobs:

**Sunday Coffees** after the 9.15am and 11am Masses

**Ushers Saturday** 6pm Mass, **Sundays** 9.15am and 11am

**Readers Saturday** 6pm Mass, **Sundays** 9.15am and 11am

**Readers for weekdays Mon to Thur** 10 am.

**Cleaners Saturday** 9.30am

**Tellers Sunday** 11am

**Memory Cafe helpers** (first and second Tuesday's of the month - 1pm to 4pm). If you are able to help with the cafe please contact Suzanne in the parish office.

We are looking for a couple of additional young people to become **Altar Servers** and join the 11am team to help support Dejan and James. Please drop us an email if interested on [altar.servers@stjamespettswood.org](mailto:altar.servers@stjamespettswood.org).

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## St James Repository

The Repository in church is open after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses throughout the year. There is a good selection of Religious articles always available, including Bibles, Prayer Books, Sunday Misswals, Children's Books, Rosaries, Statues, Mass cards and cards for most other occasions.

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## Appeal From The Knights of St Columba

Please continue to bring in your used postage stamps. If they are on postcards, it is fine to donate the postcard as well. Money raised will go to Knights good causes. Please leave stamps in the wooden box in the church porchway.

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## ADVERTISEMENT



Do you have any issues that you would like to bring to the attention of the Parish?

Do you have any good news stories that you would like to share with the Parish?

If you do then why not use the Newsletter as a medium to share your thoughts with us and one to make a positive difference to the life of our Parish. If you do have anything that you would like to bring to the attention of the Parish then please send the information to Paul Cosgrave at the following email address: [communication@stjamespettswood.org](mailto:communication@stjamespettswood.org)



# Social Pillar

## Film Night in November 2023

Firstly, thank you very much as always for your generosity in raising £80 in donations at our October Film Night. Together with the funds previously raised, we have more than sufficient to cover the cost of a external postbox for the Parish Office. The balance of £40 will be put towards a future requirement.

Our film on **Saturday, 11 November** will be "War Horse", based on the novel by Michael Morpurgo. Set before & during World War 1, this features Albert, a young man, and his horse Joey. They are inseparable friends but when Joey is sold off to the British cavalry, Albert enlists in the army in a bid to reunite with his horse.

The film was directed & produced by Steven Spielberg & has a star-studded cast including Benedict Cumberbatch, Tom Hiddleston & Emily Watson. It was nominated for six Academy Awards (including Best Picture), two Golden Globes and five BAFTAs.

Donations raised will be used to purchase Food Vouchers for the Food Bank to help families over the Christmas Holiday period.

Our Film Night on **Saturday, 16 December** will have a festive flavour (including mince pies & mulled wine!),

We will be showing a different version of the traditional Charles Dickens classic A Christmas Carol to the one we featured last year. This time it will be the 1970 musical version "Scrooge" starring Albert Finney, Alec Guinness, Edith Evans & Kenneth More.

Albert Finney won the Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Musical/Comedy in 1971, and the film received four Academy Award nominations, including for Best Original Song ("Thank You Very Much").

As usual the Community Centre & the Bar will open at 7pm. We look forward to seeing you!

## Book Club

We very much look forward to welcoming you to our thriving book group which will meet in the community Centre (7:30-9pm) as follows:

**Wednesday 22nd November**

## Wednesday Lunches

Our next Wednesday lunch will be on Wednesday, 22nd November. We will be serving a light lunch from 11.30am in the Community Centre. All Welcome.

## The Companions Afternoon Club

Who are we? What do we do?

We meet in the Church Community Centre every week. We play scrabble, Triominos, indoor curling, table tennis and we hope to start Line-dancing. Maybe you have ideas as to what you may like to do? So do come and join us in the

Community Centre at 1.30pm to 4.30pm on the first two Wednesdays and the second two Tuesdays of the month. Here is a chance to get to know some really lovely people!

November and December dates for The Companions Afternoon Club: Doors open 1.30pm. All welcome.

November - **Wednesday 8th | Wednesday 15th | Tuesday 21st | Tuesday 28th**

December - **Wednesday 6th | Wednesday 13th | Tuesday 19th**

## Petts Wood Catholic Women's League (CWL)

Plant Sale - Please remember the CWL plant sale when you are sorting out your garden and pot up any surplus plants ready for our sale next year.

PACT(Prison Advice and Care Trust) is the National Charity for the CWL this year. Pact is a pioneering national charity that supports prisoners, people with convictions and their children and families. CWL are planning on providing backpacks containing - men's socks and pants, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, flannel, shampoo, bottle of water, nut-free energy or chocolate bar, notebook, pen and card with a message on.





## Youth Matters

**Saturday 25th November 12-6pm at St Joseph's Church Hall BR1 2PR.**

The Bromley Deanery Youth Ministry Team once again invites young people aged 7-15 to attend the Christ The King Youth Day. All the usual fun, song, prayer and liturgy, with new games, your favourite pizza and tuck shop. £5 entry, more info and registration form here. Please register early for planning purposes and we'll see you there!

**CHRIST THE KING**

**Bromley Deanery Youth Day**

*...The Kingship of Christ*

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November**  
**12 - 6pm and Youth Mass 6 - 7pm**  
**for young people aged 7-15**  
**Helpers aged 16-18 very welcome!**

at St Joseph RC Church Hall  
Plaistow Lane Bromley BR1 2PR

£5.00 Entry + Extras - For more info and to register scan the QR code or [click HERE](#)

Arts & crafts  
Music & song  
Painting  
Fun activities  
Prayers & poems  
tuck shop  
Hotdogs  
Pizza  
Games

BROM Catholic Youth



## The Tale of the TWO BUILDERS



JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS

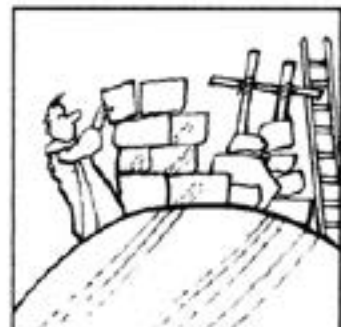


ONE WAS ABOUT TWO MEN WHO BUILT THEIR OWN HOUSES



THE FIRST BUILDER SEARCHED HIGH AND LOW FOR A GOOD SOLID ROCK ON WHICH TO BUILD HIS HIS HOME.

AT LONG, LONG LAST HE FOUND THE IDEAL SPOT.



SO HE BEGAN TO BUILD.



THE OTHER BUILDER DIDN'T CARE WHERE HE BUILT HIS HOUSE

HE THOUGHT SOME NICE FLAT SAND WOULD BE AN EASY PLACE TO BUILD.



BUT ONE DAY THE STORM CAME...

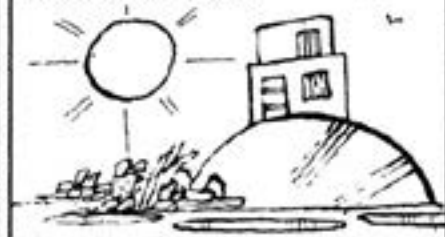


...AND THE WIND BLEW...AND THE RAIN FELL...



...AND THE HOUSE ON THE SAND COLLAPSED!

BUT THE HOUSE ON THE ROCK STOOD FIRM.



JESUS EXPLAINED - IT'S IMPORTANT OUR LIVES HAVE A FIRM FOUNDATION.



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servant

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# November Calendar 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3 4pm onwards <b>Scouting groups</b>	4 10.30am - 3pm <b>Retreat - Gillian Fenner</b>	5
6 11am <b>Pondering the Word/Lectio Divina</b>	7 2pm <b>Memory Cafe</b> 7pm <b>Firm Believers</b> 8pm <b>Table Tennis</b>	8 1.30pm <b>Companion Club</b> 7pm <b>PPC Meeting</b>	9 4.30pm to 9pm <b>Girlguiding groups</b>	10 4pm onwards <b>Scouting groups</b>	11 12.30pm <b>Youth Group</b> 7pm <b>Film Night</b>	12 11.00am <b>Church Parade</b>
13 11am <b>Pondering the Word/Lectio Divina</b>	14 2pm <b>Memory Cafe</b> 7pm <b>Firm Believers</b> 8pm <b>Table Tennis</b>	15 1.30pm <b>Companion Club</b> 7.30pm <b>Catenians</b>	16 4.30pm to 9pm <b>Girlguiding groups</b>	17 4pm onwards <b>Scouting groups</b>	18 10am <b>Dad and Me</b>	19
20 11am <b>Pondering the Word/Lectio Divina</b> 7.30pm <b>Knights</b>	21 1.30pm <b>Companion Club</b> 7pm <b>Firm Believers</b> 8pm <b>Table Tennis</b>	22 11.30am <b>Wednesday Lunches</b> 7pm <b>Book Club</b>	23 4.30pm to 9pm <b>Girlguiding groups</b>	24 4pm onwards <b>Scouting groups</b>	25	26
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