**Marian and family** thank you for the care and consideration shown to us. The Thanksgiving

Service for Peter was provided by Vicar, Andrew Davey, Pr. Jacqueline, Tom the organist, the choir and Tilly, Angela on the sound desk, Jan, Lucy, Colin and our caterers, David, Martin and Eden.

**God’s Gang parents/carers** please notify the leaders when your child goes to God’s Gang this morning if she/he has any allergies.

**This week** - Today is Merchant Navy Day, please remember those who have served in the MN and those still serving.  Some members of the Gravesend Merchant Navy Association including their Padre Priest Jacqueline will be attending the service at Tower Hill Memorial today.

Gravesend MNA Memorial Service will be held tomorrow at Anchor Cove, Bawley Bay, Royal Pier Road, please arrive by 10 45am.  Everyone is welcome to attend and show support for our local veterans.

**Sunday 3rd September** We are invited to the Patronal Festival Evensong at St Aidan’s 6.30pm.

**Friday 8th September 1.15pm** Tots Group restarts

**Saturday 9th September 12.30pm Holy Matrimony**

**Saturday 9th September at 7 pm Last Night of the Proms**  £9 for fish, chicken strips or vegetable burger and £7 for a sausage all with chips. Today is the last date to book .

**Ride and Stride Saturday 9th September –** Andy and Chris will be taking part in this event. Half the proceeds from their efforts will go to Friends of Kent Churches and half will come to us. There is a sponsor form at the back of the church if you would like to sponsor them.

**Sunday 10th September 7pm** Holy Land Pilgrimage 2024 – taster and information evening at St George’s – there is an evening service at 6pm to which all are welcome.

**Table Top Sale Saturday 23rd September**

We will be having a cake stall (please bring cakes early on the day) to raise money to buy the oranges and sweets for Christingle and also a Tombola. We will be grateful for any prizes for the tombola, please leave them at the back of the church marked “for the tombola”. Thank you.

**Alex is doing** a sponsored walk on 22nd September in memory of Ted Barden to raise funds for Ellenor Hospice. There is a form at the back of the church if you would like to sponsor him.

If you are interested in school admissions please speak to the welcomers who will register your attendance.

We cannot sign forms unless we have a record of your attendance. We will be dealing with forms on 15th September at 6pm

A weekly **children’s sheet** is also available at the door. Please take one if you have someone you would like to pass it on to.

Remember in addition to the collection plate you can give to the Church using the card reader or online- you will find our giving page using this QR code.

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**3rd September 2023**

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist with God’s Gang

(followed by refreshments)

**THIS MORNING’S HYMNS**

37 Angel voices ever singing

225 God of grace and God of glory

504 Lord enthroned

323 In heavenly love

575 Put peace into each other’s hands

666 The spirit lives

**Wednesday 30th August**

10am Holy Communion

5pm Evening Prayer

**Next Sunday 10th September 14th Sunday after Trinity**

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist (followed by refreshments)

**MORNING PRAYER** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in church and on ZOOM will resume on Monday 4th September at 8.30am

 <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82117921556>

**Please pray for**

Those affected by war, extreme weather or natural disasters

Shona and Lewis who will be married on Saturday

Those who serve or have served in the Merchant Navy

Those who face racism and discrimination

Those who have financial difficulties

Those beginning a new school year

Our Preschool and Tots Group

Please remember those who have died recently, particularly Donald Clegg and those who mourn.