**Thanks to everyone who helped make our Holy Week and Easter services so special.**

**Wednesday 30th April**

10am Holy Communion

5pm Evening Prayer

**Thursday 1st May**

The church will be used as a polling station for the KCC elections.

**Friday 2nd May**

7.30pm GEMS concert ‘Memory Lane’ £10 on the door

**Saturday 3rd May**

2.30pm GEMS concert ‘Memory Lane’ £10 on the door

**Thursday 8th May**

VE Day Service on the big screen Church open from 10.30am

9.30pm Beacon lighting on Windmill Hill

**Saturday 10th May**

From 9.30am Working Party – come and help the keep the church spick and span

**Saturday 17th May**

**7.30pm Christian Aid Week Quiz Night**

**Email** [**office@christchurchgravesend.com**](mailto:office@christchurchgravesend.com)orspeak to Jenny, Rosemary, Sally or Julie to book a table or join a team. Bring your own refreshments. £5 per person**.**

Perhaps if you are unable to attend you might donate a raffle prize. There is a box at the back of the church for donations. Thank you.

**Sunday 18th May 11.30am Annual Church Meeting –** nominations are open for churchwardens and PCC members – see Michael Donovan

Morrisons’s have again given permission for a bucket collection for **Christian Aid** at their Coldharbour Road premises on Thursday 8th, Friday, 9th and Saturday 10th May between 9 am and 4 pm. **We are very short of volunteers so if you can help, please do offer** and email [mavisprater@gmail.com](mailto:mavisprater@gmail.com) by the 4th May and let her know when you are available.

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.

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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**27th April 2025**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist (followed by refreshments)

**THIS MORNING’S HYMNS**

53 At the Lamb’s high feast we sing

3 A brighter dawn

354 Jesus lives

475 Now the green blade

172 Finished the strife

433 Love’s redeeming work

296 How shall I sing

**Next Sunday 4th May**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist *God’s Gang* meets during the service followed by refreshments

**MORNING PRAYER will resume on Tuesday 6th May.**

**Please pray for**

The people of Palestine, Israel and Syria, Ukraine and Russia, Sudan, DR Congo – for the United Nations

Our government and those responsible for foreign affairs and trade

Our better understanding of how to care for our planet

Those affected by the earthquake in Myanmar and Thailand

All who work in advice and debt counselling, and their clients

Our preschool, First Steps and Tots group

Please remember those who have died especially Pope Francis, Selby Ralph, Sheila Robinson and those who mourn.