## St. Botolph's, Northfleet & St. Mark's, Rosherville Third Sunday of Lent 23rd March 2025

Services today: St Botolph's 9.30am Sung Eucharist St Mark's 11.15am Parish Eucharist

## Our Parish Bible verse...

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16v33

Stations of the Cross, Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at St Botolph's 7pm (lasts about 25minutes) The Wednesday Eucharist at St Mark's 10.30am followed by Bible Study The Tuesday Evening Bible Study Group, 7.30pm at St Botolph's Vicarage

## **BOOK THE DATES**

THURSDAY 8th May VE Day Service at 7pm in St Botolph's; Church bells to be rung from 6.30pm. SATURDAY 10th May Afternoon Tea for VE Day at St Botolph's Hall 2-4pm, with music and a Grand Raffle Details to follow

TODAY -Sunday 23rd March 'Messy Church for Lent' St Botolph's Church 2.30-4pm Bring all the family, no unaccompanied children please.

30th March MOTHERING SUNDAY –United Eucharist at St Botolph's 9.30am (\*no service at St Mark's\*)

## St Botolph's Easter Raffle

Tickets £2 each on sale 30th March and 6th, 13th April (draw) for 'OPEN DOORS', supporting over 380 million Christians worldwide, facing persecution and discrimination because of their faith. Website opendoorsuk.org

Quiz Night – 7pm Saturday 5th April, City Praise Centre in support of Street Pastors, see poster for details

**EASTER LILIES** in St Botolph's - £5 each, money in a named envelope, please. Memorial cards will be placed on the altar from Easter Day until Pentecost. Contact St Mark's for Easter flowers to be displayed there.

PLEASE NOTE – Baptisms at St Botolph's will take place on the 4th Sunday of each month at 12noon – email Revd Gordon MacBean, address below.

There is a Prayer Tree in the Lady Chapel at St Botolph's where you can use the labels to write names of people, places or situations which need our prayers

Please note safety instructions for lighting votive candles at St Botolph's Church The box for donations is on the candle stand \*\*\*

> Please pray for: Jean Allen, Friend J, Stephen F, Judith, D&JH, a beloved daughter, Patricia Simmons, Dave Young, Mum V, Paul B, Mick and Val, John Cobb, 'our Mum', Harriet, Bethany & Orla, Martyn and Jen, AS& Mum, a dear sister, Richard, Contact Gordon or Marion to add names to this list

Those who have died: + Ken Swinburne + John Hancock + Mark Griffiths + Patricia Williams + At the Anniversary of their death: + Blanche Elizabeth Williams + Mavis Pope + Joan Tuffee + Janet Peak + Marie-Rose Giddings +

> St Botolphs Church Northfleet stbotolphnorthfleet.org.uk

Priest-in-Charge Revd Gordon MacBean St Botolph's Vicarage, The Hill, Northfleet, DA11 9EU

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For St Mark's Hall bookings: Sarah - 07890 157054

Registered Charity - 1185604 Northfleet & Rosherville PCC

Gill Graves and Anne Dennis are the Parish Safeguarding Officers for St. Botolph's and St. Mark's. Gill Graves can be contacted on tel. 01322 382897 or 07764688780 or email: jggraves86@btinternet.com at any time if you have any concerns.