

# St Laurence in Thanet Parish News



## Morning & Evening Prayer

The parish clergy will say Morning and Evening Prayer every day from home or in church. We encourage you to join us at the same time in your own homes.

	<b>Morning Prayer (8am)</b>	<b>Evening Prayer (7pm)</b>
Sunday	Rev Brian	Rev Pat
Monday	Rev Andrew	Rev Phil
Tuesday	Rev Pete	Rev Ken
Wednesday	Rev Pat	Rev Andrew
Thursday	Rev Pete	Rev Brian
Friday	Rev Phil	Rev Pete
Saturday	Rev Andrew	Rev Phil

## Personal Prayer Resources

The Church of England have produced a prayer app:  
<https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps/time-to-pray>

## Facebook

If you are a Facebook user and have not done so already, please join the St Parish of St Laurence-in-Thanet Facebook Group which will be regularly updated and where you will be able to watch Morning & Evening Prayer and Holy Communion service live-streamed.

## Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

Bishop Rose has granted permission for APCMs to be held after 31 May, so the APCM scheduled for Sunday 18th April has been postponed.

## Food Bank & Hygiene Bank

We are still collecting items for the food bank and hygiene bank. Items should be delivered to the Parish Office during working hours. It is important that we continue to offer practical support to some of the most needy families in Thanet, particularly as some items are in short supply.

## **Local Information**

### **Ramgate shops and businesses**

#### **The Modern Boulangerie, Ramsgate**

Plans are being drawn up for home delivery for the bakery's self isolators, elderly and infirm customers. The product range will be getting a revision with more focus on cheap sweet treats and prioritising bread. There will be other bits but of limited stock.

### **Bus passes**

Older and disabled people will be able to use their bus passes before 9.30am, Kent County Council has announced. The passes will be able to be used on services provided by Stagecoach, Arriva, Go Coach and Nu-Venture.

### **Local Help Lines**

#### **Connect Well East Kent**

Hub team are operational as normal and telephone services are still active. Open Mon, Weds and Fri 8:30am – 6pm and Tues and Thurs 9am – 5pm 0300 302 0178

#### **Carers Support East Kent**

The hub team are operational as normal and still offering emotional support. Open Mon, Weds and Fri 8:30am – 6pm and Tues and Thurs 9am – 5pm 0300 302 0178

#### **Silverline Telephone Befriending Service**

24 Hour befriending service. Free, confidential service to share worries and fears. Silver Line is a helpline and friendship service for people aged 55 and over. 0800 470 80 90

#### **Age UK Thanet**

Day Services are operational as per government guidance.

Hot meal delivery available for £7.00 01843 223881

#### **Ageless Thanet**

Offer a free Telephone Befriending Service for people over the age of 50 between the hours of 9am and 5pm. You can contact them via phone, email or on social media (Facebook and Twitter) Ageless

Thanet will issuing a guide on how to use Facetime to stay connected with friends and family during the COVID – 19. You can find this on all social media platforms 01843 21005 and email [info@agelessthanet.org.uk](mailto:info@agelessthanet.org.uk)

**Thanet Community Transport Association**

Offer a personal shopping service and wiling to help anyone who is self isolating and who cannot get out and about. 01843 602030

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Priest in Charge

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