



A Collect for Father's Day

Father God, creator of heaven and earth, through your Son Jesus Christ you have revealed yourself as a heavenly Father to all of your children. Bless, we pray, all earthly fathers. Strengthen them to nurture, protect, and guide the children entrusted to their care. Instill within them the virtues of love and patience. May they be slow to anger and quick to forgive. And through the ministrations of your Holy Spirit, may all fathers be strong and steadfast examples of faithfulness, responsibility, and loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

This Week

Tue	9am	Collective Worship	IJ School
Tue	4pm	Full Governors Meeting	IJ School
Wed	10am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas'
Wed	8pm	PCC	St Stephen's
Thu	11am	Informal Holy Communion	St Stephen's
Fri	12noon	Chace to Chat	St Stephen's
Sat	10:30am	Armed Forces Day Service	Town Centre
Sun	7pm	Bra-Vissima Concert	St Nicholas'



Please speak to Paul if you are interested in coming along.

£ Giving to Support us £

Between both churches we need to give 70K per year to cover our costs? To see how the money is used please visit the web site and click on "Parish Share 2026" Please help by using the offering plate, QR code, or become a monthly giver by visiting the web site



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Bra-vissima

Bra-vissima Ladies Choir

Musical Director—Julia Wilson-James

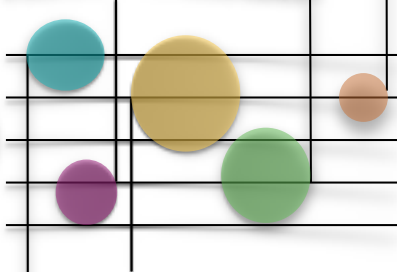


“A Summer Evening with Bra-vissima”

Sunday 28 June - 7.00pm

St Nicholas Church, Ingrave CM13 3RB

TICKETS: £15 (under 16s £10) from choir members
or online via our website: www.bra-vissima.com



Programme includes

Bob Chilcott's *A Little Jazz Mass*

We are raising funds for the Noonan Syndrome Association



www.bra-vissima.com



www.noonansyndrome.org.uk

“Change the World.” Last week’s message is on the web site

www.ingravechurches.com/online-sermons

Today’s Bible Readings

Romans 4:13-18

13 It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith.

14 For if those who depend on the law are heirs, faith means nothing and the promise is worthless, **15** because the law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression.

16 Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham’s offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all.

17 As it is written: “I have made you a father of



On Father’s Day, we pray for those who are fathers or wish to be fathers, for those with broken or strained relationships, for those who are missing their fathers, and for fathers who have lost children. We rejoice in God’s enduring love for all people.

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will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus,^[f] because he will save his people from their sins.”

22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: **23** “The

many nations.”^[a] He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not.

18 Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”^[b]

Matthew 1:18-24

Joseph Accepts Jesus as His Son

18 This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about^[d]: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. **19** Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet^[e] did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

20 But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. **21** She

virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel”^[g] (which means “God with us”).

24 When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. **25** But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

A Post Communion Prayer for Father’s Day

Thank you, God, for all who show a father’s love in our world. Thank you for those who are special to us. Be close to those who are sad today. Help us know that you, our Father, are always close. In Jesus’ name. Amen.