

1st May 2016
THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. Paul's
Church
Rusthall

We wish you a very warm welcome to St Paul's Church, especially if you are a visitor or a newcomer. Please introduce yourself to the minister or sidesmen.

Collect for the Week

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar

The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 142.

10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Laying on of Hands (CW)

President & Preacher: The Vicar, Minister: Tim Cripps

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

Leader: Viv Littlechild, Link: David Hodgkinson

Hymns: STG 4 He's got the whole world in his hands
 PGT 109 One more step along the world I go
 MP 456 Make me a channel for your peace
 WT 409 The Spirit lives to set us free

Reading: John 14:23-29

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) The Service begins on page 16

Minister & Preacher: Daphne Pilcher

Hymn: NEH 353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Psalm: 6 (BCP page 351)

1st Reading: Isaiah 40.27-end Tony Bourne

Magnificat: A

2nd Reading: John 12.20-26 Barbara Bourne

Nunc Dimitis: A

Anthem O for a closer walk with God - Stanford

Hymn: NEH 366 God of mercy, God of grace

Hymn: NEH 475 Ye holy angels bright

Amen 13

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 2nd May Philip and James Apostles

BANK HOLIDAY

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

No Morning Prayer at the Parish Church

TUESDAY 3rd

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 4th English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era

9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre
followed by Bible Reading

10.30 am Julian Meeting at 35 Southwood Road

THURSDAY 5th

ASCENSION DAY

11.30 for 12.30 pm Rusthall Lunch Club at the Church Centre

11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre

8.00 pm Festival Parish Eucharist (CW)

FRIDAY 6th John the Evangelist

6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice

7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 7th

NEXT SUNDAY 8th May

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday After Ascension Day

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar

10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Baptism (CW) – The Vicar

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) – Tim Cripps

NEWS and NOTES

Service of Worship and Prayer for Healing

Our next Service of Worship and Prayer for Healing will be at the Church Centre on Saturday 14th May at 10 am. This short outreach service to the community is an opportunity for anyone to come along and receive prayer for themselves or on behalf of another. Please be encouraged to come along to support this ministry as together we can uplift people's needs. David Court who was the pastor of the Rusthall Evangelical Church will be the speaker and his talk is entitled "Our part in Healing".

For more information contact Ronnie Williams or Pat Stevens on 529187.

RIP John

We have had the very sad news that John Brown died peacefully at home on Thursday evening. Our prayers are with Margaret and their family at this difficult time. Funeral details will be available in due course.

Pew Leaflet

If you have items for the Pew Leaflet, please send them to the Parish Office by Tuesday - office@stpaulsrusthall.org.uk

Queen's 90th Birthday Celebration Lunch

We will be celebrating this wonderful event with a Parish Lunch at the Church Centre. This will be held on Sunday 12th June, please put the date in your diaries. Sign up sheets will be available at both churches next Sunday. In the morning our 10 am services will feature special music and readings for The Queen. The 6.30 pm service will be a Parish Eucharist.

Dates for Your Diary

The annual Parish Walk will take place on Bank Holiday Monday, 30th May
More details to follow.

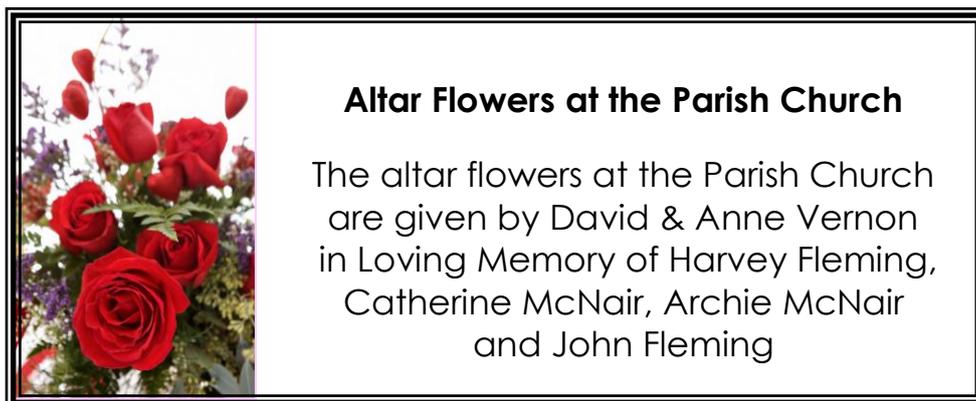
We are planning to have a Summer Choir Concert on Saturday 25th June at 6.30 pm in the Parish Church. We hope many of you will be able to come and enjoy an evening of varied music accompanied by a nice glass of wine.

Dial 2 Drive

..... is a community transport scheme for people unable to access public transport due to older age, illness or disability living in Tunbridge Wells and the surrounding areas. Volunteer drivers use their own cars to take clients to medical and social appointments. These drives include appointments at local surgeries, hospitals, day centres, hairdressers, opticians, lunch clubs and shopping. The support clients receive enables them to stay active and independent in their local community for longer.

We are currently seeking to increase the number of people we support and also to recruit more volunteer drivers. Details of the scheme can be found at <http://www.imago.community/Community-Services/Dial-2-Drive> .

We are particularly keen to hear from anyone who drives and has their own car who could spare a couple of hours each week and would like to volunteer as a driver (we pay drivers expenses). Please contact Jon Weller on 01892 530330.



Soup Bowl

Since our permanent site in Crescent Road was closed, the Soup Bowl has continued to serve simple lunches of soup and sandwiches to the Homeless and Needy on three lunchtimes each week, using various church halls. We now have the opportunity to open a fourth session each Thursday in the Church of Christ, Commercial Road (off Camden Road) but we need volunteers to prepare and serve the food. If you could be available from noon to 2pm on a Thursday please call Peter on 01892 520117 or email p.querstret@btinternet.com.

Special Meeting of the PCC

There will be an Extra Meeting of the PCC on Monday 9th May at 8 pm in the Lodge. There will be one item only on the agenda, to agree and sign off our annual accounts.

Festival Parish Eucharist for Ascension Day

We have very few mid-week evening services at St Paul's but this week we celebrate the resurrected Christ's Ascension into heaven. This prepares the way for the Holy Spirit, whose coming we celebrate at Pentecost. Please do come and join us on Thursday this week at 8 pm at the Parish Church.

Ink Cartridges

Due to replacement printer, I have a full set of HP 364 cartridges which do not fit the new printer. If anyone can find a use for them, they would be most welcome. Contact Chris Bassett 01892 543544.

Christian Aid Week – help needed

There are a number of roads that are not yet covered for Christian Aid Week. We need volunteers to deliver to and collect envelopes. If you can spare the time to take on a road we would be very grateful. There are forms in both churches. Please could you sign up for a road. Alternatively please leave a message at the Church Office where there is an up to date list

APCM

The meeting last Sunday was very well attended. We welcome Jennifer Jenkins and Vreni Gould as new members of the PCC and John Bazley as a Server. Please see the Magazine for a short report. A heartfelt thanks to those who helped with coffee at the Church Centre last Sunday and also to those who provided the lovely cakes.

CONTACTS

The Vicar: The Revd Ronnie Williams 521357 (day off: Friday)

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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – 10 am to 1 pm (Closed Tuesdays)

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