



## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### **MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup>**

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church
- 10.00 am Administration Meeting at the Church Centre
- 8.00 pm Worship Committee 7 Rustwick

### **TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup>** *Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356*

Parish Office closed

- 10.00 am TW Wives Fellowship meeting in the Lodge

### **WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup>** Beginning of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity *Prisca, Roman Virgin and Martyr*

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre  
Followed by Bible Reading
- 11.30 am Holy Communion to Rusthall Lodge
- 11.45 am Holy Communion to Mount Ephraim House
- 8.00 pm Maintenance Meeting in the Lodge

### **THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup>** *Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095*

- 11.30 for 12.30 pm Rusthall Lunch Club at the Church Centre
- 11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre

### **FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup>** *Richard Role of Hampole*

- 6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice
- 7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

### **SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup>** *Agnes, Child-Martyr at Rome, 304*

- 6.00 pm Burns Night Quiz Evening at the Church Centre

### **NEXT SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

#### **The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar**
- 10.00 am Patronal Festival Joint Parish Eucharist (CW) – The Vicar**
- 6.30 pm Choral Evensong (BCP) – Daphne Pilcher**



#### **Altar Flowers at the Parish Church**

The altar flowers at the Parish Church are given by Tony & Betty Maylem in loving memory of their Family and of Vanessa Ann who would have been 50 years old.

## NEWS and NOTES

### **Choir Visit**

The Choir will be travelling to Norwich on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January to sing Choral Evensong at the Cathedral. Travel plans are currently being organised, if you would like to come to Norwich, please speak with Fiona. The singers are very much looking forward to the trip, it is a great privilege to be a part of a Cathedral service. Please hold the choir and our organist in your prayers for this special occasion.

### **Pew Leaflet**

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

### **Fair Trade**

Billy and Barbara invite you to start the New Year by paying a visit to the Fairtrade stall in The Lodge today. What better way to enjoy a cup of coffee with friends and at the same time purchase some of the goodies on offer and support Fairtrade.

### **Vicar's Holiday**

Ronnie will be on Annual Leave from Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January until Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February inclusive. Details of cover for services will be in the Pew Leaflet.

### **Confirmation Service 2017**

This year we are privileged to be the host church for the Confirmation Service. It will be held on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30 pm, led by The Rt. Rev. Ken Okeke (Bishop Ken).

If you would like to be confirmed or are thinking about being confirmed please speak with Ronnie. Sign up sheets will be available in both Churches next week.

### **Holocaust Memorial Day**

A service of Remembrance in line with this year's theme 'Life Goes On but we don't Forget' will be held at the Parish Church at 11.30 am on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January in the Canon Mantle Chapel. All are welcome. Please come and join us. The service will be led by Tim Cripps and a Homily will be given by Ruth Webster.

### **Magazine Deadline**

A reminder that the deadline for St Paul's News is today.

## **Rusthall Theatre Club**

After all the Christmas festivities, there is still time to book one of the last few tickets for our outing to the Devonshire Park Theatre, Eastbourne to see *The Verdict*. This will be on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. The coach will depart from outside Rusthall Pharmacy at 5.45 pm. The cost including both ticket and coach is £40.00.

Frank Galvin is a washed up veteran lawyer and an alcoholic. He is presented with one last chance to redeem himself when he is given an open-and-shut medical malpractice case that no one thinks he can win. Up against the unforgiving medical establishment and the all-powerful Catholic Church, he courageously refuses an out of court settlement, believing it is negligence that has condemned a young mother. Smelling a cover up, he instead takes the case and the entire legal system to court. What price the truth? If their conscience won't make them pay... Frank Galvin will. Starring Clive Mantle and Jack Shepherd, this is a stunning courtroom thriller made famous by the five times Oscar nominated Sidney Lumet film with Paul Newman and James Mason.

You can book your place by giving a cheque made payable to Rusthall Theatre Club to Shirley and Paul (Bill) Barter (01892 530937), or by post to Rusthall Theatre Club, St Paul's Church Centre, Rusthall Road, Tunbridge Wells, TN4 8RE. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

## **Rochester Diocese Quiet Day**

Finding the Frequency of the Spirit in the White Noise of our Age -Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February from 10 am to 4 pm. The day will be held at The Emmaus Centre, Layhams Road, West Wickham and led by the Ven. Simon Burton-Jones. The day is free, lunch and refreshments will be provided.

To book or for more information please contact Carole Evans:  
[carol.eveans@rochester.anglican.org](mailto:carol.eveans@rochester.anglican.org) , 01634 560000.

## **Pew Collections**

Money collected next week at the Patronal Festival will be in aid of Church Funds.

### **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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