

29th January 2017
The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE
TEMPLE - CANDLEMAS



We wish you a very warm welcome today 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

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar
The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 73.

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)
President & Preacher: Don Laurie, Minister: Tim Cripps
PLEASE SEE SEPARATE BOOKLET

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre
Lead: Susan Powley, Link: Sue Clarke

Hymns: WT 450 We want to see Jesus lifted high
WT 160 How wonderful, how glorious
MP 456 Make me a channel of your peace
WT 107 Give thanks with a grateful heart

Reading: Matthew 5.1-12

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) The Service begins on page 16
Preacher & Minister: Tim Cripps

Hymn: NEH 408 Love Divine, all loves excelling
Psalm: 142 (BCP page 529)
1st Reading: Genesis 28. 10-end Gillian Penny
Magnificat: D
2nd Reading: Mark 1. 21-28 Paul Barter
Nunc Dimittis: D
Anthem: Holy is the true light - Harris
Hymn: NEH 341 Blest are the pure in heart
Hymn: NEH 362 (tune NEH 185) Glorious things of thee are spoken
Amen 11

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 30th *Charles, King and Martyr, 1649*

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church

TUESDAY 31st *John Bosco, Priest, Founder of the Salesian Teaching Order, 1888*

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 1st February *Brigid, Abbess of Kildare, C.525*

9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre

Followed by Bible Reading

THURSDAY 2nd **THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE**

11.30 for 12.30 pm Rusthall Lunch Club at the Church Centre

11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre

FRIDAY 3rd *Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg,*

Missionary in Denmark & Sweden 865

6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice

7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 4th *Gilbert of Sempringham, Founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189*

NEXT SUNDAY 5th February

The Fourth Sunday Before Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – Rev. Paul Plumley

10.00 am Matins (BCP) – Tim Cripps & Daphne Pilcher

**10.00 am Family Service with Holy Communion at the Church Centre
– Rev. Tony Rutherford**

6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (BCP) – Rev. Tony Rutherford



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers at the Parish Church are given by Ros, Nikki-Anne & Paul Rodwell in memory of John – a much loved husband and father

NEWS and NOTES

Vicar's Holiday

Ronnie is now in Sierra Leone. He returns to work on Thursday 16th February. Please hold Ronnie, Clare and the family in your prayers while he is away. In his absence please contact the Parish Office or speak with one of the Wardens.

Confirmation Service 2017

This year we are privileged to be the host church for the Confirmation Service. It will be held on Sunday 14th 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 when he returns. Sign up sheets are now available in both Churches.

Pew Leaflet

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

Administration Meeting

The date for the next meeting is Monday 20th February, at 10 am.

Fair Trade Cafe –January

Welcome to the first Fairtrade Cafe for 2017 to be held on Saturday 28th January from 10 am – 11.30 am. It will be held in the URC Hall, Manor Road, Rusthall. Do come and join your friends for coffee, tea and homemade cakes. There will also be a Traidcraft stall selling fairly-traded goods run by Liz and a Fairtrade Raffle. For more details please contact Rosemary Romano on 01892 539005.

Notices

From today the Churchwardens will give notices before the 10 am services at the Parish Church. This will not be a repeat of the Sunday Leaflet but will include welcoming guests, drawing attention to forthcoming services and events. From next Sunday the choir will process into the North Aisle, the Churchwarden will give the appropriate notices from the Lectern before the service and as soon as he or she has finished the Organist will begin the first hymn. If you have a notice which you think relevant please speak to the Churchwardens as you arrive. We hope this will keep you better informed and serve as a useful reminder to what is planned.

Julian Group

There will be a Julian Group on Wednesday 1st February, 10.30 am, at 35 Westwood Road. Vreni Gould will lead a time of quiet meditation starting with music and a meditative theme followed by twenty minutes of silence. If you are able to, do come and join us and be a part of this quiet time followed by refreshments and an opportunity to share.

For more information ring Pat on 529187.



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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