

5th February 2017
The Fourth Sunday Before Lent
The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



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 of the hosts and heaven,
our salvation and our strength,
without you we are lost:
guard us from all that harms or hurts
and raise us when we fall;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Rev Paul Plumley
The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 74.

10.00 am Matins (BCP)
Preacher: Daphne Pilcher, Minister: Tim Cripps

10.00 am Family Service with Communion at the Church Centre
Minister: Rev Tony Rutherford, Link: Daphne Pollard

Hymns: MP 664 The Spirit Lives
WT 37 Beauty for Brokenness
WT 58 Christ's is the World
WT 280 Lord the light of your love is shining
Reading: Matthew 5. 13-20

6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (BCP)
President & Preacher: Rev Tony Rutherford, Minister: Tim Cripps

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 6th *The Martyrs of Japan, 1597. Accession of Queen Elizabeth 11, 1952*

8.45 am School assembly taken by Daphne Pilcher

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church

TUESDAY 7th

Parish Office closed

1.45 pm Funeral of Arthur Lovell at the Crematorium

WEDNESDAY 8th

9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre

Followed by Bible Reading

8.00 pm Parish Fellowship meeting at the Church Centre, talk from the Citizens Advice Bureau

THURSDAY 9th

11.30 for 12.30 pm Rusthall Lunch Club at the Church Centre

11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre

FRIDAY 10th *Scholastica, sister of Benedict, Abbess of Plombariola, c. 543*

6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice

7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 11th

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8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – Rev. Don Laurie

10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Baptism (CW)– Rev Don Laurie

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre – Daphne Pilcher

6.30 pm Choral Evensong (BCP)



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers at the Parish

Church are given by

Gill and Clive McAllister

in memory of

Alec and Wendy McAllister

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@stpaulsrushall.org.uk

Administration Meeting

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

Notices

The Churchwardens will give notices before the 10 am services at the Parish Church. 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.

Christmas Appeal for Charities 2016

Thank you to all who have responded to our annual appeal. To date over £7,000 has been contributed. The collections for children's charities, the Children's Society, NSPCC and Save the Children, on Christmas Day raised over £700, a wonderful amount. All the charities involved are very grateful for the generosity shown.

Rushall Theatre Club

Please note: The outing is definitely next week, **Wednesday 15th February at 5.45**, and not this week as incorrectly shown in the magazine. There are still tickets available if you would like to join us. Contact Shirley or Paul(Bill) Barter on 01892 530937

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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