

12th 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

Eternal God,
whose Son went among the crowds
and brought healing with his touch:
help us to show his love,
in your Church as we gather together,
and by our lives as they are transformed
into the image of Christ our Lord.

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

The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 76.

10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Baptism (CW)

President Preacher: Rev. Canon Don Laurie, Minister: Tim Cripps

Please see separate booklet

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

Lead: Daphne Pilcher, Link: Rosemary Romano

Hymns: WT 59 Colours of Day.
WT 277 Lord of all Hopefulness.
STG 31 Jesus's love is very wonderful.
WT 406 The Lord's my Shepherd.

Reading Mathew 22.34-40 (NIV page 991)

6.30 pm Choral Evensong (BCP)

Minister: Tim Cripps

Introit: Teach me, O Lord - Attwood

Hymn: NEH 205 Christ is made the sure foundation

Responses: Reading

Psalm: 65 (BCP page 423)

1st Reading: Amos 3.1-8 Tony Bourne

Magnificat: Harwood in A flat

2nd Reading: Mark 1.40 - end Barbara Bourne

Nunc Dimittis: Harwood in A flat

Anthem: Be Thou my vision - Chilcott

Hymn: NEH 347 Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove

Hymn: NEH 252 The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended

Amen Finzi

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 13th

HALF TERM

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church

1.00 pm Brownies Half Term Fun in the main hall – Church Centre

TUESDAY 14th *Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs 869 & 885*

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 15th *Sigfrid, Bishop, Apostle of Sweden 1045*

9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre

Followed by Bible Reading

5.45 pm Rusthall Theatre Club visit to see *The Verdict* at Eastbourne

THURSDAY 16th

The Vicar Returns to work

11.30 for 12.30 pm Rusthall Lunch Club at the Church Centre

11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre

FRIDAY 17th *Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977*

11.30 am Piano tuning at the Church Centre

6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice

7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 18th

1.00 pm Private party in the main hall – Church Centre

NEXT SUNDAY 19th February

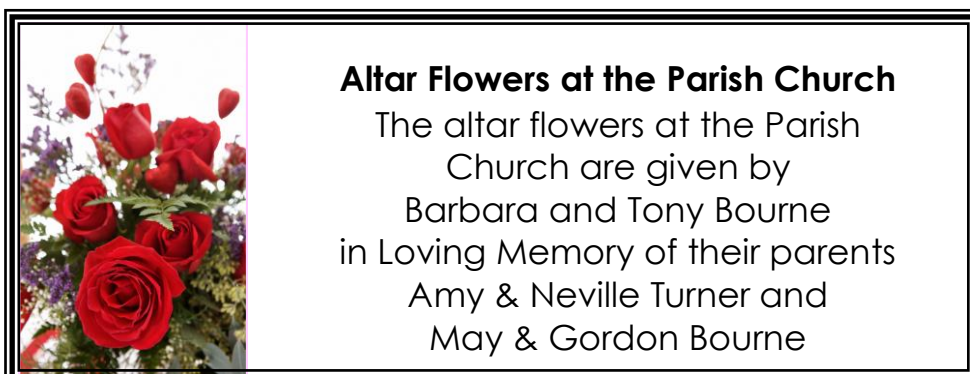
The Second Sunday Before Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW) – The Vicar

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

6.30 pm Sung Compline with Homily



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers at the Parish Church are given by Barbara and Tony Bourne in Loving Memory of their parents Amy & Neville Turner and May & Gordon Bourne

NEWS and NOTES

Visiting Preacher

We are delighted to welcome the Rev. Canon Don Laurie, who is presiding at our 8 am and 10 am Parish Church services today. We are most grateful to him for stepping in during Ronnie's holiday, and as ever are pleased to have him back at St Paul's.

Half Marathon

On Sunday the 19th February the Tunbridge Wells half Marathon will take place. There will be road closures which might affect your journey to Church. You may wish to allow extra time for your trip, as Langton Road and Mount Ephraim will be shut from 9.45 am to 11.30 am.

Vicar's Holiday

Ronnie is away in Sierra Leone but returns to work on Thursday 16th February. We pray for his safe return to us and look forward to hearing all his news from his home country.

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

Altar Flowers

If you would like to sponsor the flowers there are two available dates, next week 19th February and the following week 26th February. Please contact Daphne Hodges or the Parish Office.



Altar flowers at the Church Centre

The altar flowers at Family Service are given by Sarah Goddard in loving memory of her father, Dan Goddard

R.I.P.

We were very sad to learn of the death of Carol Carr-Archer, whose funeral will be at Frant Parish Church on Monday 20th February at 2 pm. Her husband was Parish Treasurer during the time of Canon Norman Mantle and Carol was very much involved with the Guides and the Weekly Offering Fund. Our sympathies go to her family. Tim Cripps and Janet Cook will be attending the service, if you would like a lift, please speak to Tim.

Celebration

Our love and best wishes go to George Lawson as he celebrates his 86th Birthday this week. We also give thanks for all the help and support given by June and George at Evening Services.

CONTACTS

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

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