

19th February 2017
The Second Sunday Before Lent
Sexagesima



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

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar

The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 80.

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)

President Preacher: The Vicar, Minister: Tim Cripps

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

Lead: Viv Littlechild, Link: Alison Greenfield

Hymns: WT 1 A new commandment
WT 2 Abba Father
WT 406 The Lord's my Shepherd
MP 456 Make me a channel of your peace
WT 450 We want to see Jesus lifted high

Reading: Matthew 5.38-48 (NIV page 970)

6.30 pm Sung Compline with Homily

Minister: The Vicar



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers at the Parish Church
are given by Mick, Ginette, Daniele,
Sussanna & Francesca di Palma
in Loving Memory of Mick di Palma
senior, their loving father and
grandfather

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 20th

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church
10.00 am Administration Meeting at the Church Centre
12 noon Interment of Ashes of Margaret Jackson at the Parish Church

TUESDAY 21st

- Parish Office closed
1.45 pm Funeral at Crematorium of Doris Priest

WEDNESDAY 22nd

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre
Followed by Bible Reading
8.00 pm Parish Fellowship talk by Sister Tara Hayward, Neonatal Unit

THURSDAY 23rd *Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, C. 155*

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

FRIDAY 24th *Saint Matthias the Apostle*

- 10.30 am Rehearsal for Women's World Day of Prayer Service – Church Centre
6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice
7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 25th

NEXT SUNDAY 26th February

The Sunday Next Before Lent

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar
10.00 am Matins (BCP) – Daphne Pilcher & Tim Cripps
10.00 am Family Service with Communion at the Church Centre -The Vicar
6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (CW) – The Vicar & Daphne Pilcher



NEWS and NOTES

Welcome Home

It is wonderful to have Ronnie back from his trip. We look forward to hearing about his time in Sierra Leone and thank God for his safe return.

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. Sign up sheets are now available in both Churches.

A Message from the Lawsons

George and June wish to thank the congregation at evensong for the kind birthday wishes on the occasion of George's 86th birthday. The singing at the end of the service was a lovely surprise.

Fair Trade

Billy and Barbara invite you to pay a visit to the Fairtrade stall in The Lodge this morning after the 10 am service. 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.



We would like to thank all those who have supported the Fair Trade stall at the Parish Church during the past year, because it has enabled us to raise £493.40 for the Charity. This does not include Christmas Card sales for 2016.

Administration Meeting

The next meeting is tomorrow morning, Monday 20th February, at 10 am at the Church Centre.

Thank You from Ginette

A belated, great big, thank you to all my friends at St Paul's for the many birthday cards and best wishes at the end of January, The cake & candle covered font was a wonderful surprise, thank you all, you put a big smile on my face!

Flower Rota 26th February

As yet the Altar Flowers for next Sunday, at the Parish Church, remain unsponsored. If you would like to use this opportunity to remember loved ones, please see Daphne Hodges or ring Ginette in the office.



Women's World Day of Prayer 2017

On Friday 3rd March over 5,000 services will be held in the British Isles on the theme of 'Am I Being Unfair to You?' The Christian women of the Philippines wrote the service and it has been translated into 1,000 different languages and dialects, to be used, throughout the whole world, , starting at sunrise over the island of Samoa and continuing until sunset off the coast of American Samoa.

In 2013, Typhoon Haiyan – named locally as 'Yolanda' – struck the Philippine islands in the western Pacific Ocean. This is mentioned in the service but you will also hear the stories of a girl, a mother and an older woman, recounting their situations and their hopes and fears. The service focusses on the Bible story of the workers in the vineyard: Matthew 20.1-16. There is a reflection on the artwork designed by Rowena 'Apol' Laxamana-Sta.Rosa. It is very thought provoking and illustrates contrasting scenes.

Please join us at the **Church Centre on Friday 3rd March at 2 pm.**

Scouts Table Top Sale & Coffee Morning

Please come and support the Rusthall Scout's Fundraiser at the Church Centre on Saturday 11th March. Doors open at 10.30 am and close at 1 pm, there will be cakes and refreshments as well as a variety of stalls and a raffle.

Lent Courses

Ronnie will be leading Lent Courses this year on Tuesdays at the Church Centre. There will be 2 sessions on each Tuesday, at 10 am and 8 pm. The dates are 7th, 14th 21st 28th March and 4th April.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

1st Rusthall Brownies are collecting the vouchers this year, they would be most grateful to any who can pass them to Karen Millar, or Wendy Anderson. Alternatively they can be left at the Parish Office. Thank you.

Pew Leaflet

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

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