

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

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar

The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 82.

10.00 am Matins (BCP)

Minister: Daphne Pilcher, Preacher: Tim Cripps

10.00 am Family Service with Holy Communion at the Church Centre

President: The Vicar, Link: David Hodgkinson

Hymns: MP 560 Praise my soul the King of heaven
MP 41 At the name of Jesus
MP 133 Father I place into your hands
MP 664 The Spirit lives to set us free

Reading: Exodus 24.12-18 (NIV page 82)

6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (CW)

President: The Vicar, Minister and Preacher: Daphne Pilcher



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers at the Parish Church
are given as an invitation to each of us
To remember and give thanks
For a special person who has
influenced our life

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 27th *George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633*

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church

TUESDAY 28th

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 1st March

Ash Wednesday

9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre
Followed by Bible Reading

10.30 am Julian Meeting at Westwood Road

2.00 pm Funeral of Valmai Cole at the Parish Church, with the Choir

8.00 pm Eucharist Service at the Parish Church – The Vicar

THURSDAY 2nd *Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672*

11.30 for 12.30 pm Rusthall Lunch Club at the Church Centre

11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre

FRIDAY 3rd

2.00 pm Women's World Day of Prayer – Service at the Church Centre

6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice

7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 4th

11.00 am Time to Think at the Parish Church (for Wedding couples) – the Vicar

NEXT SUNDAY 5th March

The First Sunday of Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW) -The Archdeacon

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

6.30 pm Choral Evensong (BCP) – Tim Cripps

NEWS and NOTES

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.



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.

Taize Service

The monthly service will be held next Sunday 5th March at 4 pm at the Church Centre.

Archdeacon of Tonbridge Retirement

As you will probably know, Clive Mansell, the Archdeacon is retiring soon. His last visit to us is next Sunday 5th March, when he is preaching at our 10 am Eucharist Service at the Parish Church. There is a card at the back of the Church today, for people to sign and send their best wishes.

Julian Meeting

There will be a Julian Group on Wednesday 1st March at 35, Westwood Road. Daphne Pollard 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 a time of sharing and refreshments. For more information ring Pat on 529187.

St Pauls Julian Day - Wednesday 10th May at Burrswood

The Julian Group invite you to join them for a Quiet Day at Burrswood to celebrate the life of Julian of Norwich whose day falls on 8th May. The day will consist of readings, music and silence with the opportunity to enjoy the grounds, the bookshop, and the lovely sitting room in between the sessions. Also an opportunity to take communion together or join in with the Burrswood Celtic Worship at midday. You can have lunch in the Tea Room or bring a packed lunch. Coffee will be available from 9.45 am. Beginning at 10.15 am and ending at 3.45 pm the cost for the day is £10.

To book a place or for more information contact Pat Stevens 529187

Pew Leaflet

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

Moldova

We have for a long time been supporting the work of Christian Mission International Aid in Moldova both financially or by donating wool or knitted blankets and garments. We are delighted that Ruth Hillier will be coming to the URC in Manor Road on Saturday 4th March at 10 am, to talk about their work in Moldova and how it is making such a difference to the lives of the people both practically and in the spreading of the Gospel. She will be showing photos and video clips. Do come if you are able and enjoy a time of sharing and

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refreshments after the presentation.