

*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.*

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**Collect for the Week**

Eternal God,  
give us insight  
to discern your will for us,  
to give up what harms us,  
and to seek the perfection we are promised  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)** – The Vicar  
The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 89.

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

**10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre**  
President: The Vicar, Link: Karen Miller

Hymns: MP 37 As the Deer Pants for the Water  
MP 554 Peace is Flowing like a River  
MP 624 Take my Life and let it Be  
MP 163 I am a New Creation

Readings: Romans 5.1-11 (NIV page 1132)  
John 4.5-42 (NIV page 1066)

**11.45 am Confirmation Class at the Parish Church** – The Vicar

**6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (BCP)**  
President & Preacher: The Vicar

**CONTACTS**

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

The Parish Office: Mrs Ginette di Palma 521447

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday– 10 am to 1 pm** (Closed Tuesdays)

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## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### **MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> *Joseph of Nazareth***

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church
- 2.30 pm Funeral of Brian Bates at the Parish Church with the Choir
- 8.00 pm PCC Meeting in the Lodge

### **TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> *Thomas Crammer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation Martyr 1566***

- Parish Office closed
- 10.00 am Lent Course at the Church Centre
- 8.00 pm Lent Course at the Church Centre

### **WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre  
Followed by Bible Reading
- 8.00 pm Parish Fellowship – Lent Pilgrimage

### **THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

### **FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup>**

- 6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice
- 7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

### **SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 9.00 am Rehearsal for Parade Service at the Parish Church

### **NEXT SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> March**

#### **The Fourth Sunday of Lent**

#### **MOTHERING SUNDAY**

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar**
- 10.00 am Joint Parade Service (CW) – Daphne Pilcher & Lizzie Hughes**
- 6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (CW) – The Vicar & Tim Cripps**

## NEWS and NOTES

### **Fairtrade Stall after 10 am Service**

There will be a Fairtrade stall in The Lodge today. Do come over and enjoy a cup of coffee with friends and at the same time purchase some of the goodies on offer and support Fairtrade.

As Easter Day falls on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in April we will be holding the next Fairtrade stall a week later which will be on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April (St Georges Day).

## **Paddock Wood Half Marathon – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

Ronnie and Greg are running in aid of Rusthall St Paul's School. They would be most grateful for sponsorship and aim to raise a large sum. Details of online giving will follow, but a sponsorship form is at the back of both Churches. Your generosity will be very much appreciated, thank you.

## **Confirmation Service 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 6.30 pm**

The Confirmation Course with Ronnie is being held at the Parish Church on Sundays at 11.45 am.

## **Lent Courses**

Ronnie is leading Lent Courses this year on Tuesdays at the Church Centre. There are 2 sessions on each Tuesday, at 10 am and 8 pm. The remaining dates are 21<sup>st</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> March and 4<sup>th</sup> April. We are using the course prepared by the Diocese entitled "Place in the Crowd". Booklets are provided free of charge.

## **Sainsbury's Vouchers**

1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## **Holy Communion During Lent**

This year we will be using wafers only for Communion, not fresh bread. This means that if you are on the rota for the Offertory you will not be required to provide cubed bread. Please share this information with anyone who may not be in Church to read the Pew Leaflet. 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](mailto:office@stpaulsrusthall.org.uk)

## **Lent Boxes 2017**

Collection boxes for Lent are now available at the back of both Churches.

## **Mothering Sunday Posies**

The Fellowship are making the posies on the morning of Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March, in the Lodge. They would be very grateful for small flowers or greenery which can be left outside the Lodge or brought to the Lodge on the Saturday. Thank you.

## **Fair Trade Cafe – March 2017**

This month's Fairtrade Cafe will be held on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March from 10 am to 11.30 am. It will take place in the URC Hall, Manor Road, Rusthall. Come and join your friends for coffee, tea and homemade cakes. There will also be a Traidcraft stall and a Fairtrade Raffle. For more details please contact Rosemary Romano on 01892 539005.

### **Spring Fair** Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017

10 am-1.00 pm at King Charles the Martyr Church Hall, in aid of the BARNABAS FUND and OPEN DOORS for persecuted Christians in Syria and Iraq, who have lost absolutely everything: their homes, livelihood and churches. Stalls will include china, glassware, stationery, jewellery, toys, books, games, including jigsaws, toiletries, and gifts, hand-made baby clothes, but NO jumble or adult clothing. ADMISSION FREE.

Please come and bring your friends to support these people who urgently need our help. There will be refreshments; coffee, tea and cakes for £1  
*For more information, please contact Mrs Margaret Brown (Mayfield) on 01435 873007*

### **Mostly Mozart**

On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm Tonbridge Philharmonic Society will give a concert called 'Mostly Mozart' in the beautiful Tonbridge School Chapel. First the orchestra will play Mozart's Piano Concerto No 22 with TWYCA Winner 2014 returning to the area from a tour of Japan as soloist. Then the chorus will join in with the sublime Mozart Requiem, with international soloists. Tickets are £15 adult, £14 senior, £7 Student. Book online at [www.tonphil.org.uk](http://www.tonphil.org.uk) or email [boxoffice@tonphil.org.uk](mailto:boxoffice@tonphil.org.uk).

### **Easter Lilies**

Traditionally at Easter we make it possible for you to place a lily in Church in memory of someone who has died. We purchase lilies and make the flower arrangements at the altar and windowsills. The names of those in whose memory the lilies are given are placed on the altar for our Easter Day Services. If you wish to give a lily/lilies please complete the form below and send to the Parish Office or give to Daphne Hodges.

The minimum donation is £3 per lily. Cheques should be made payable to "St Paul's Church Flower Fund".

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### **EASTER LILIES 2017**



Name of Person to be remembered:

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Name of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation of £ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_