

**26<sup>th</sup> March 2017**  
**The Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**MOTHERING SUNDAY**



*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**

God of love,  
passionate and strong,  
tender and careful:  
watch over us and hold us  
all the days of our life;  
through 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 92.

**10.00 am Joint Parade Service (CW)**

Ministers: The Vicar, Tim Cripps & Daphne Pilcher  
Speaker: Lizzie Hughes

**6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (CW)**

President & Preacher: The Vicar

**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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## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### **MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup>**

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church  
10.00 am Administration Meeting at the Church Centre

### **TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup>**

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre  
Followed by Bible Reading  
8.00 pm Maintenance Meeting – The Lodge

### **THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup>**

- 9.30 am Rusthall St Paul's School - Easter Service at the Parish Church  
– The Vicar  
11.30 for 12.30 pm Rusthall Lunch Club at the Church Centre  
11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre

### **FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup>** *John Donne, Priest, Poet, 1631*

- 6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice  
7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

### **SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> April** *Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest, Teacher of the Faith 1872*

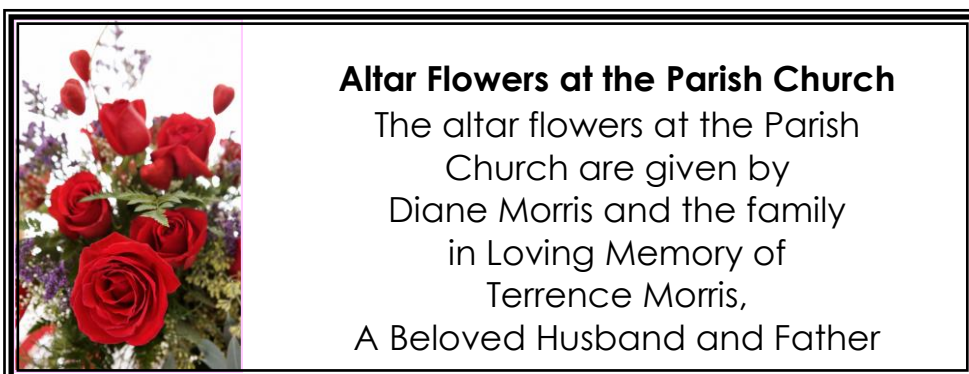
- 1.00 pm Wedding at the Parish Church of Gemma Giddings & James Harris

### **NEXT SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

#### **The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

#### **Passiontide Begins**

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – Rev. David Houghton**  
**10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW) – Rev. David Houghton & Tim Cripps**  
**10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre**  
**6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)**



## NEWS and NOTES

### **Pew Collections Today**

Money collected at today's services will be in aid of Parish Supported Charities.

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

Ronnie and Greg Holder, as Governors, 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 the 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)



## Thank You

We are most grateful to the ladies of the Fellowship for making the beautiful Mothering Sunday posies which were given out in church today. A big thank you also to those who donated flowers and greenery.

## 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*

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

