
2nd April 2017
The Fifth Sunday of Lent
Passiontide begins



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

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – Rev. David Houghton
The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 94.

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)
President & Preacher: Rev. David Houghton
Minister: Tim Cripps

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre
Lead: Alison Turner, Link: Wendy Anderson

Hymns: WT 409 The spirit lives to set us free
WT 86 Father I place into your hands
MP 251 How sweet the mane of Jesus sounds
WT 44 Breathe on me breath of God

Reading: John 11.1-45 (Dramatised version)

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) The service begins on page 16
Minister & Preacher: Tim Cripps
Hymn: 358 (2nd tune) Father of heaven, whose love profound
Psalm: 12 (BCP page 358)
1st Reading: Lamentations 3.19-33 Paul Barter
Magnificat: A
2nd Reading: Matthew 20.17-end Shirley Barter
Nunc Dimittis: D
Anthem: Remember not our offences - Purcell
Hymn: 84 It is a thing most wonderful
Hymn: 453 Stand up! – stand up for Jesus!
Amen: 9

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 3rd *Richard, Bishop of Chichester*

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

TUESDAY 4th *Ambrose, Bishop*

- Parish Office closed
- 10.00 am Lent Course at the Church Centre
- 12.00 pm Interment Ashes of Monica Rosling, New Churchyard – the Vicar
- 8.00 pm Lent Course at the Church Centre

WEDNESDAY 5th

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre
Followed by Bible Reading
- 10.30 am Julian Meeting at Southwood Road

THURSDAY 6th

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

FRIDAY 7th

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

SATURDAY 8th

NEXT SUNDAY 9th April

Palm Sunday

Sunday next before Easter

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar**
- 10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Baptisms (CW) – The Vicar & Tim Cripps**
- 10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre**
- 11.45 am Confirmation Class at the Parish Church**
- 4.00 pm Taizé Service at the Church Centre – The Vicar**
- 6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) – The Vicar**

NEWS and NOTES

Electoral Roll Revision

The list is now being updated. All existing members will be retained but if you would like to be added, or if you have changed any details, such as your address, please either complete a new form or let Ginette have your amendments. Thank you.

Paddock Wood Half Marathon TODAY

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, sponsorship forms are at the back of both Churches. Alternatively you can donate online - Go to Mydonate website, select "Donate to Charity", type in "Rusthall", select "Donate Now" on Friends of Rusthall School.

Your generosity will be very much appreciated, thank you.

Julian Group

There will be a Julian Group at 10.30 am, on Wednesday 5th April at 35, Westwood Road. Pat Stevens will lead a Lenten meditation starting with music, followed by twenty minutes of silence. If you are able to, do come and join us and be a part of this quiet time during lent followed by a time of sharing and refreshments. For more information ring Pat on 529187.

Lent Courses

Ronnie will lead the final Lent Courses for this year on Tuesday this week at the Church Centre. There are 2 sessions, 10 am and 8 pm.

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 Miller, 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.

St Pauls Julian Day Wednesday 10th May, 10.15 am to 3.45 pm, cost £10

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.

There will be an opportunity to have lunch in the Tea Room or to bring a packed lunch. Coffee will be available from 9.45 am.

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

The APCM

..... takes place on 23rd April at 11:30 at the Church Centre

We need to elect 2 Wardens, 4 deputy wardens, 3 Deanery synod members and 3 PCC members. Proposal forms are in the library at the back of the Parish Church and also at the Church Centre. If you are willing to serve please take a form and get someone to nominate you and a seconder. Then hand the form in or drop it in at the Church Centre. If you would like more information about what volunteering might entail, do ask one of the wardens or a PCC member

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".

EASTER LILIES 2017



Name of Person to be remembered:

Name of Sponsor: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Donation of £ enclosed.

Signed: _____

Date: _____