

**9<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**Palm Sunday**



**St. Paul's  
Church**  
*Rusthall*

*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**

True and humble king,  
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:  
grant us the faith to know you and love you,  
that we may be found beside you  
on the way of the cross,  
which is the path of glory.

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**8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)**

The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 96.

**10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Baptisms (CW)**

President: The Vicar, Minister: Tim Cripps  
Please see separate booklet

**10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre**

Lead: Liz Goddard, Link: Rosemary Romano

Hymns: WT 289 Make way  
WT 365 Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
WT 37 Beauty for brokenness  
WT 495 You shall go out with joy  
Reading: Mathew 21.1-11 (NIV page 988)

**6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)** The service begins on page 16

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

Hymn: NEH 332 (omit verses 2 & 3)  
All hail the power of Jesu's name  
Psalm: 48 (BCP page 405)  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 5.1-7 Caroline Johnson  
Magnificat: B  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Matthew 21.33 - end Tony Johnson  
Nunc Dimittis: B  
Anthem: Lift up your heads - Mathias  
Hymn: NEH 83 Glory be to Jesus  
Hymn: NEH 511 Ride on, ride on in majesty  
Amen: 16

## **THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

### **MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup>**

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church
- 8.00 pm Stations of the Cross, Parish Church – Lois Woodhouse

### **TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup>**

- Parish Office closed
- 8.00 pm Homily with Sung Compline – Tim Cripps

### **WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup>**

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre  
Followed by Bible Reading
- 10.15 am Vicar's Drop in at the Church Centre
- 8.00 pm Homily with Sung Compline – The Vicar
- 8.00 pm Parish Fellowship Open Meeting – talk by Rev. Wim Mauriz, Curate

### **THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup>**

- 11.30 for 12.30 pm Rusthall Lunch Club at the Church Centre
- 11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre
- 8.00 pm Sung Eucharist with Washing of Feet & Stripping of Altars  
- The Vicar and Tim Cripps

### **FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup>**

- 9.45 am Procession of Witness, meet at the Church Centre
  - 11.30 am Family Service at the Church Centre
  - 12 noon Three Hour Devotion at the Parish Church
  - 2 pm The Choir join the Liturgical Hour
- NO CHOIR PRACTICE**

### **SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup>**

### **NEXT SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> April**

#### **Easter Sunday**

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar**
- 10.00 am Festival Eucharist (CW) – The Vicar & Tim Cripps**
- 10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre**
- 6.30 pm Readings and Music for Easter – The Vicar**

## NEWS and NOTES

### **Sunday School at the Parish Church Next Week**

There will not any Sunday School on Easter Day. Please feel free to make use of the toys in the Canon Mantle Chapel.

### **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 Miller, or Wendy Anderson. Alternatively they can be left at the Parish Office. 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](mailto:office@stpaulsrusthall.org.uk)

### **The APCM**

..... takes place on Sunday 23rd April at 11:30 am, 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.

### **Ronnie & Greg Running**

Many thanks to all those who have sponsored us. We both had a good run, with Greg coming in at a personal best of 1.51. If you have not yet paid, please pass you money to either of us, or you can leave it at the Parish Office.

### **Pew Collections for Easter**

All money collected at next Sunday's Services will go towards the Clergy Stipend.

## Date for you Diary

This year our Parish Boundary Walk will take place on the second May Bank Holiday, Monday 29<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow soon.

## A Musical Treat

On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> of June The Choir will be holding an early evening concert at the Parish Church. It will showcase the talents of our musicians, particularly the junior choir. Please do keep the date free and come and support the Choir while enjoying a glass of wine. The concert will be lots of fun!

## 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:

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Donation of £            enclosed.

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

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