

16th April 2017
Easter 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.

Collect for the Week

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 129.

10.00 am Festival Eucharist (CW)

President and Preacher : The Vicar,
Minister: Tim Cripps

10.00 am Family Service with Holy Communion at the Church Centre

President: Rev. Tony Rutherford, Link: Viv Littlechild

Hymns: MP 357 Jesus Christ is risen today
MP 30 Alleluia, alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord
MP 691 This is the day
MP 689 Thine be the glory
Reading: Matthew 28.1-10 (NIV page 1000)

6.30 pm READINGS AND MUSIC FOR EASTER

Please see separate booklet

Please join us for refreshments afterwards in the
Memorial Chapel



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 17th

BANK HOLIDAY

Parish Office closed

TUESDAY 18th

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 19th

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

10.00 am School visit to the Parish Church (KS 1) – Tim Cripps

11.30 am Holy Communion to Rusthall Lodge

11.45 am Holy Communion to Mount Ephraim House

THURSDAY 20th

11.30 for 12.30 pm Rusthall Lunch Club at the Church Centre

11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre

FRIDAY 21st

6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice

7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 22nd

10.00 am Parish Fellowship Coffee Morning at the URC

NEXT SUNDAY 23rd April

Second Sunday of Easter

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar

10.00 am Matins (BCP)– Daphne Pilcher & Tim Cripps

10.00 am Family Service with Baptism at the Church Centre

11.30 am APCM – at the Church Centre

- The Vicar

6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (CW) – The Vicar



NEWS and NOTES

Pew Collections

All money collected at services today will go towards Clergy Stipend.

Sunday School Today

There will not be any Sunday School at the Parish Church today. Please feel free to make use of the toys in the Canon Mantle Chapel.

Parish Fellowship Coffee Morning

This will be held on Saturday 22nd April at the URC, from at 10 am to 12 noon. There will be several stalls – cakes, tombola, pull a string and a raffle. The proceeds will be in aid of our charities this year, the Neo-Natal unit at Pembury and Mission Aviation Fellowship. Please come and support us.

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.

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

The APCM

..... takes place next 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.

Pew Leaflet

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

Date for you Diary

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

A Musical Treat

On Saturday 3rd 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!

Coffee Next Sunday

Please note that refreshments following the 10 am services will be served at the Church Centre. There will not be any refreshments in the Lodge to enable people to convene for the APCM at 11.30 am.

Ronnie Running

Unfortunately Ronnie's sponsor form has gone missing from the Parish Church. If you put your name down please pass you money to him. If you would still like to make a donation it is not too late. All proceeds are for Rusthall St Paul's School.

Lent Boxes

Please return your Lent Boxes. They can be left at either Church or the Parish Office, thank you. Thank you to all who have returned them today.

Confirmation Classes

There will be a brief session today, even though the date was not on the list. This is because we realise that next week with the APCM it will not be possible to hold a class. Therefore the last meeting will be on Sunday 30th April at 11.45 am to 1 pm, slightly longer to catch up with things. Please prepare your write up for the Bishop, just a few lines, by next Sunday. You can either give this to Ronnie or Ginette, at Church or in the office.

Annual Accounts

The accounts for 2016 are now ready and copies will be pinned to the notice boards at both Churches. At the APCM next week full sets will not be printed, only the annual report, balance sheet and SOFA. If you would like a full set please contact Pat Cripps or Ginette in the office before the meeting.