

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

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 136.

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)

President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

Leader: Susan Powley, Link: Chris Bassett

Hymns: WT 2 Abba Father
WT 58 Christ is the world
WT 8 All I once held dear
PGT 79 Jesus good above all other

Reading: Luke 24.13-35 (NIV page 1061)

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

Minister & Preacher: Tim Cripps

Hymn: 345 Christ is the King! O friends rejoice
Psalm: 147 verses 12-20 (BCP page 535)
1st Reading: Haggai 1.13-2.9 (NRSV page 913) Deborah Bruce
Magnificat: C
2nd Reading: John 2.13-22 (NRSV page 100) Sue Hare
Nunc Dimittis: C
Anthem: O for a closer walk with God - Stanford
Hymn: 248 (2nd tune) O Strength & Stay upholding all creation
Hymn: 362 (tune 185) Glorious things of thee are spoken
Amen: 9

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 1st May *Philip and James, Apostles*

BANK HOLIDAY

No Morning Prayer at the Parish Church

TUESDAY 2nd *Athenasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 373*

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 3rd *Invention of the Cross*

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre
Followed by Bible Reading
- 8.00 pm Family Service meeting Church Centre – small hall
- 11.00 am Holy Communion to Rusthall Lodge

THURSDAY 4th *English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era*

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

FRIDAY 5th

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

SATURDAY 6th *St John The Evangelist*

NEXT SUNDAY 7th May

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar
- 10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Baptisms(CW) – The Vicar
- 10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre
- 2.30 pm – 5 pm Parish Church Open for Visitors
- 6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) – The Vicar



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers at the Parish Church are given by Margaret Brown in loving memory of her dear husband John Brown, who died one year ago.

NEWS and NOTES

New Rota

Hard copies of the latest Rota are now available at the back of both Churches.

Pew Leaflet

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

Confirmation Classes

The last meeting is today at the Parish Church. It will run from 11.45 am to 1 pm, slightly longer than usual, in order to catch up with things. Please remember all our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers as they prepare for the service on Sunday 14th May at 6.30 pm, here at St Paul's.

St Pauls Julian Day - Wednesday 10th May

Venue: Burrswood 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

Julian Group

Please note that there will not be a meeting on Wednesday 3rd May.

Confirmation Service Rehearsal

Ronnie will be taking a rehearsal for all of the candidates on Saturday 13th May, from 5.30 to 6.30 pm.

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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