

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,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 139.

10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Baptisms (CW)

President & Preacher: The Vicar, Minister: Tim Cripps

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

Leader: Daphne Pollard, Link: Sue Clarke

Hymns: WT 34 Be still for the presence of the Lord
WT 48 Brother let me be your servant
WT 406 The Lord's my Shepherd
WT 409 The Spirit lives to set us free

Readings: John 10.1-10 (NIV page 1076)
1 Peter 2.19-25 (NIV page 1218)

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

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

Hymn: 244 Glory to thee, my God, this night
Psalm: 37 verses 9-22 (BCP page 390)
1st Reading: Ephesians 2.11-end (NRSV page 206) Barbara Bourne
Magnificat: D
2nd Reading: Luke 19.37-end (NRSV page 89) Tony Bourne
Nunc Dimittis: D
Anthem: Brother James' Air – Arr. Jacob
Hymn: 390 (tune 388) Jesus, where'er thy people meet
Hymn: 252 The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended
Amen: 2

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 8th *Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer*

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church

TUESDAY 9th *Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer, 1877*

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 10th

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

9.45 am Julian Quiet Day at Burswood

11.00 am Holy Communion to Rusthall Lodge

7.30 pm Parish Fellowship Communion followed by AGM

THURSDAY 11th

11.30 for 12.30 pm Rusthall Lunch Club at the Church Centre

11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre

FRIDAY 12th *Dom Gregory Dix, Priest, Monk Scholar, 1952*

6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice

7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 13th

10.30 am Time to Think (for wedding couples) – Parish Church

5.30 pm Confirmation Service Rehearsal at the Parish Church

NEXT SUNDAY 14th May

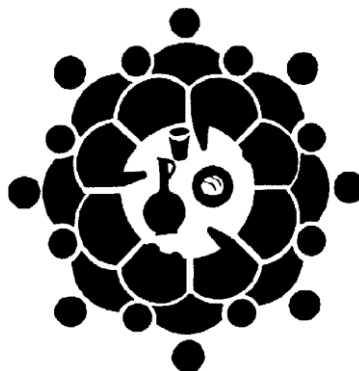
The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar

**10.00 am Service of the Word to mark the start of Christian Aid Week
& Commissioning of the PCC (CW) – The Vicar**

2.30 pm – 5 pm Parish Church Open for Visitors

**6.30 pm CONFIRMATION SERVICE AT THE PARISH CHURCH
- Rt. Revd. Ken Okeke**



NEWS and NOTES

Pew Leaflet

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

Quiet Day - Wednesday 10th May

We look forward to seeing those who are coming to the quiet day on Wednesday 10th May, at Burrswood. Coffee will be served from 9.45 am. It is not too late to book a place, please contact Pat Stevens on 529187.

Christian Aid Week, 14th - 20th May 2017 - Collections and Cakes

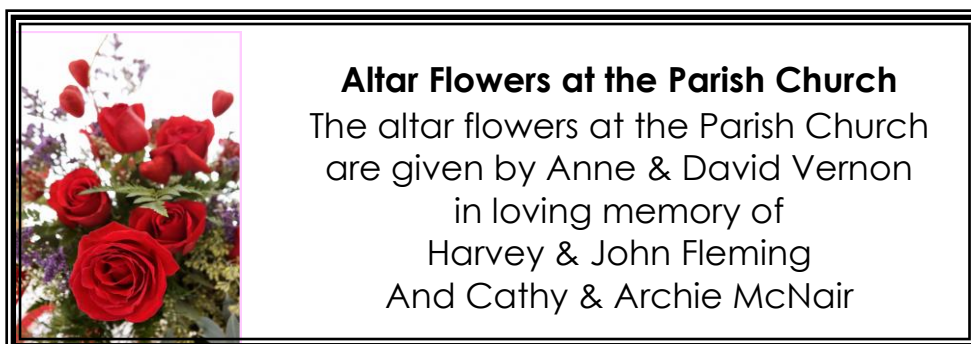
There will be pew collections for Christian Aid at all services on 14th May, including the Joint Service at 10 am and the Confirmation Service at 6.30 pm. Collection envelopes will be available so that Gift Aid can be included, where possible.

There will also be a Cake Sale (in the Lodge, or outside if fine), to raise funds after the 10 am service. All donations of cakes will be very welcome. Please bring them to the service or take them to the Parish Office in advance.

Please note that there will be no door to door collections for Christian Aid this year, as it has become increasingly difficult to find volunteers with the time to commit to this. If this is how you usually contribute to Christian Aid, please instead bring your donation to one of the services. Donations can also be taken to the Parish Office during usual hours.

Come and Sing with James Whitbourn – SON OF GOD MASS

On Saturday 10th June there will be a singing workshop with James Whitbourn at St Paul's. It will run from 10 am to 4.15 pm with a break for lunch. Booking forms are available at the back of both Churches. On Saturday 15th July there will be a concert, here at the Parish Church, which will include the Son of God Mass. For more information about either event please see the leaflet/booking form.



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers at the Parish Church
are given by Anne & David Vernon
in loving memory of
Harvey & John Fleming
And Cathy & Archie McNair

Parish Walk

This year our Parish Boundary Walk will take place on Bank Holiday Monday, 29th May. Starting from the Church Centre at 10 am, the walk is approximately 7 miles, and takes us through some beautiful Rusthall areas, such as Hirst Wood, the Commons and Mount Ephraim. Refreshments will be available at Broomhill Bank School. Entry is £5 and you can arrange for people to sponsor you in aid of Church Funds. You do not have to do the whole walk, join in as you wish.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

These are now coming to an end. If you still have any, please bring to the office in the next few days. Thank you.

APCM Notes

Following our recent Annual Meeting we are pleased to announce our Church Officers as follows:

Church Wardens - May Graves and Clive McAllister

Deputy Wardens – Susan Powley, Graeme Anderson, Christopher Everett and Margaret Brown

Deanery Synod Representatives – Tony Bourne, Tim Cripps and Beryl Woodall

New PCC Members – Sue Hare, Graham Robbins and Christopher Maguire

35 people attended the meeting at the Church Centre.

Dementia Friendly Church Service at Burrswood

Sunday 14th May 2017 at 2.30 pm

Are you a carer for someone with dementia? Would you like to worship in a place where you are welcome to either come by yourself or bring your cared for and loved one with you? Our short service offers: gentle music, quiet time, familiar words and well-loved hymns

An opportunity to be yourself, be with God, and share with others in similar situations. Full disabled access available and refreshments served afterwards
To find out more or to reserve a place, please contact **Burrswood reservations on 01892 863 637.**

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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