

**14<sup>th</sup> May 2017**  
**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**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**

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.

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**8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)**

The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 141.

**10.00 am Joint Service of the Word to mark the start of Christian Aid Week and the Commissioning of the PCC (CW)**

Ministers: The Vicar and Tim Cripps, Preacher: The Vicar

**PLEASE SEE SEPARATE BOOKLET**



**2.30 pm Parish Church open for visitors**

**4.30 pm Taizé Service at the Church Centre – The Vicar**

**6.30 pm CONFIRMATION SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION**  
President: The Rt. Revd. Ken Okeke, Minister: The Vicar

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## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### **MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup>** *Matthias the Apostle*

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church

### **TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup>** *Caroline Chisholm, Social reformer 1877*

Parish Office closed

10.30 am Flower Team Meeting in the Lodge

2.30 pm Funeral of Maisie Percy at the Parish Church,  
with the Choir – The Vicar

2.00 pm Muskerry Court Meeting in The Lodge

### **WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup>**

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

9.15 am School visit to the Parish Church

11.30 am Holy Communion to Rusthall Lodge

11.45 am Holy Communion to Mount Ephraim House

### **THURSDAY 18<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 Time to Think for Wedding Couples – at the Parish Church

### **FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup>**

6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice

7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

### **SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup>**

9.30 am Headway Coffee Morning at the Church Centre

### **NEXT SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> May**

#### **The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar**

**10.00 am Parish Eucharist (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 Choral Evensong (BCP) – Tim Cripps**



#### **Altar Flowers at the Parish Church**

The altar flowers at the Parish Church  
are given by Pat and Tim Cripps  
in loving memory of  
Betty and Frank Cripps  
And Lucy

## NEWS and NOTES

### **Confirmation Service tonight at 6.30 pm**

We warmly welcome Bishop Ken this evening, as he takes our Joint Confirmation Service at the Parish Church. Please remember all of the candidates in your prayers, as they pledge themselves to God in the presence of family and friends. Refreshments will be served in the Church after the service.

### **Taizé Service Today**

Please come and join Ronnie at 4 pm, at the Church Centre, for our monthly Taizé Service. This quiet time, with peaceful music, will last for half an hour.

### **Christian Aid Week, 14<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> May 2017 - Collections and Cakes**

**There will be pew collections for Christian Aid at all services today.** Collection envelopes are 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 this morning.

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.

### **Flower Team**

The next Flower Team Meeting will be held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 10 30 am in The Lodge.

### **Headway Court Coffee Morning**

Please come and join us on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May at the Church Centre, from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm.** There will be a BBQ, Raffle, Cakes, Bric-a-Brac, Books, Tombola, a Live Auction and much more. Everyone welcome, we look forward to seeing you there.

### **Fairtrade Stall**

There is a Fairtrade Stall today in The Lodge today. Do pop over and enjoy a cup of coffee and fellowship while you stock up with your favourite goodies. Barbara and Billy will be pleased to see you.

### **RIP**

We have received the sad news that Eva Cohen died last Wednesday. She will be known to many at St Paul's through her Musical Meditation Services, held at the Church Centre, and her support for Holocaust Memorial at the Parish Church. Her funeral will be held at St James' Church, we will give further details when we have them.

## Parish Walk

This year our Parish Boundary Walk will take place on Bank Holiday Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Dementia Friendly Church Service at Burrswood

### Today 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.**

## 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)

## Come and Sing with James Whitbourn – SON OF GOD MASS

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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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