

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, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know 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 146.

10.00 am Matins (BCP)

Minister & Preacher: Tim Cripps

10.00 am Family Service with Holy Communion at the Church Centre

President: The Vicar, Link: Pat Cripps

Hymns: WT 64 Come, now is the time to worship
Peruvian Gloria
WT 195 I will offer up my life
WT 86 Father I place into your hands

Readings: Acts 1.6-14 (NIV 1092)
John 14.15-21 (NIV 1085)

2.00 pm Wedding at the Parish Church, with the Choir

2.30 pm Parish Church open for visitors

4 – 5pm Thy Kingdom Come – prayers at the Parish Church – the Vicar

6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (BCP)

President & Preacher: The Vicar, Minister: Tim Cripps

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 29th BANK HOLIDAY

No Morning Prayer at the Parish Church

10.00 am Parish Boundary Walk – from the Church Centre

TUESDAY 30th

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 31st

9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre

9.30 am Thy Kingdom Come – prayers at the Church Centre – the Vicar

11.00 am Communion to Rusthall Lodge

THURSDAY 1st June

10.30-11.30 Thy Kingdom Come – prayers at the Church Centre – the Vicar

11.30 for 12.30 pm Rusthall Lunch Club at the Church Centre

11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre

2.00 pm Funeral of Eva Cohen at St James' Church

FRIDAY 2nd

5.00 pm Wedding rehearsal at the Parish Church

6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice

7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 3rd

9.30-10.30 Thy Kingdom Come Prayers at the Church Centre – The Vicar

10.00 am Fairtrade Café at the URC

1.30 pm Wedding at the Parish Church – with The Choir

6.30 pm Choir Summer Concert at the Parish Church

NEXT SUNDAY 4th June

The Day of Pentecost

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 Evensong (BCP) – The Vicar

CONTACTS

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NEWS and NOTES

Sad News

As many of you will already know, our dear friend Patty, (Florence Anne Paterson) passed away last week at the grand old age of 103. Her funeral will be held here at the Parish Church on Wednesday 14th June at 2 pm, with the Choir. A reception will be held directly after the service at Mount Ephraim House, where she lived. Our thoughts and prayers are with Patty's family as they mourn her loss.

On Monday, another special friend, Elizabeth Brand, also passed away. Her funeral will be held at the Parish Church on Monday 12th June at 2 pm, with the Choir singing. We send our love to her husband Derek and their family at this very sad time.

Archdeaconry of Tonbridge.

The Bishop of Rochester has announced that the new Archdeacon of Tonbridge is to be the Revd. Canon Julie Conalty, currently Vicar of Christ Church, Erith and Area Dean there. Revd. Julie is also the Bishop's adviser for the Ministry of Ordained Women. We are delighted to welcome Julie in her new role, and will hold her in our prayers as she prepares to take up her appointment, probably towards the end of September.

Thy Kingdom Come – 25th May to 4th June

The Archbishop of Canterbury is encouraging Christians of all denominations to #Pledge2Pray as part of global prayer movement Thy Kingdom Come.

Last year more than 100,000 people joined with the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to pray in the 10 days between Ascension and Pentecost.

This year it is hoped even more people will join in. Here at St Paul's Ronnie will be organising some prayer time sessions as part of the Archbishop's initiative. You are welcome to come for as short or long a time as you like.

Sunday 28th 4-5 pm Parish Church,

Tuesday 30th 10-11 am Church Centre,

Wed 31st 9.30-10.30 am Church Centre

Thursday 1st 10.30-11.30 Church Centre,

Saturday 3rd 9-10 am Parish Church

Bill Plomer

Bill Plomer's funeral will be held here at St Paul's on Tuesday 6th June at 2 pm. The Choir is singing at the service.



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers at the Parish Church are given by Margaret Brown in loving memory of John Brown & John Best, her dear husband & Brother in law, on their birthdays.

Service of Worship and Prayer for Healing on Saturday 10th June

St Pauls and the URC Church will be holding this special service at 10 am at the Church Centre. There will be an opportunity for people to come and receive prayer for any concern, or to have prayer offered on behalf of another. There will also be a chance to light a candle for yourself or someone you know or want to remember. Helen Warmington will be giving a talk entitled "All are Welcome". Helen is the United Reformed Minister of the Churches of Rusthall, Hawkenbury and Tunbridge Wells. Do come and join us for this informal service and afterwards for refreshments. For more information ring Pat Stevens on 529187.

Holiday Monday 29th May

This family day will be held at Speldhurst Cricket Club from 1 pm onwards. Admission is free, with a bar, bbq, stalls and a raffle. For more information contact www.headwaywestkent.org For advance raffle tickets (great prizes) ring 01892 619001.

Pew Leaflet

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

Lent Boxes

Apologies from Pat Cripps for not reporting earlier the money raised for USPG. The total passed to USPG was £361.57. To all who collected, as is printed on the Lent Boxes, "On behalf of everyone , your gift will bless, THANK YOU."

Penshurst Choral Society – It Ain't Necessarily So!

The next concert will be held on Sunday 8th June at St John the Baptist Church, Penshurst. Beginning at 7.30 pm the programme is jazz, folk and choral delights for a summer evening. Tickets £12.50 on the door or in advance at www.penshurstchoralsociety.co.uk/concerts

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.

Headway Charity Cricket Match Bank Holiday Monday 29th May

This family day will be held at Speldhurst Cricket Club, from 1 pm onwards. Admission is free, with a bbq, stalls and a raffle. For more information contact www.headwaywestkent.org For advance raffle tickets (great prizes) ring 01892 529187.