
18th June 2017
The First Sunday After Trinity
Father's Day



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 truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 156.

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)

President: The Vicar, Minister & Preacher: Tim Cripps

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

Family service - theme "Sheep Among Wolves"

Leader: Mary Holmes and children from Sunday school

Link: Sue Clarke

Hymns: MP 23 All Things Bright and Beautiful
 MP 50 Be Still for the Presence of the Lord
 MP 167 Give Me Oil in my Lamp
 PGT 49 Who put the colours in the rainbow


Reading: Matthew 9.35 – 10.8 (NIV page 974)

2.30 pm Parish Church open for visitors

5.30 pm Pet Service at the Parish Church

Minister: The Vicar, Preacher: Tim Cripps

Please See separate booklet

	<p>Altar Flowers at the Parish Church The altar flowers at the Parish Church today are given by Clive and Gill McAllister in loving memory of Mary Hart & Wendy McAlister</p>
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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 19th *Sundar Singh of India, Sadhu (Holy Man), Evangelist, Teacher of the Faith, 1929*
8.00 pm Fundraising Committee meeting in the Lodge

TUESDAY 20th *Translation of Edward, King of the West Saxons, 979*
Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 21st

9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre
11.00 am Holy Communion to Rusthall Lodge
11.45 am Holy Communion to Mount Ephraim House

THURSDAY 22nd *Alban, First Martyr of Britain, C. 250*

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

FRIDAY 23rd *Ethelreda, Abbess of Ely, C. 678*

6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice
7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 24th *The Birth of John the Baptist*

12.00 noon Rusthall Village Fete, until 5 pm

NEXT SUNDAY 25th June

Second Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar
10.00 am Matins (BCP) – Tim Cripps & Daphne Pilcher
10.00 am Family Service with Baptism at the Church Centre
2.30 pm – 5 pm Parish Church Open for Visitors
6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (CW) – The Vicar

NEWS and NOTES

Pew Collections Today

Money collected at all services today will be in aid of Missions to Seafarers. Gift Aid envelopes are available at the sidesman's table.

Altar Flowers

There are still dates available to sponsor the Altar Flowers this year. Please see the list in the library.

Pew Leaflet

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

FATHER'S DAY

The Church of England has published a new prayer for children to pray in Church, or on their own, on Fathers' Day

Loving God,
We thank you for the gift of good dads,
and everything that they do for us.
Help them to have patience when we're difficult,
wisdom when we can't see the way,
strength when we need comforting,
and love at all times, so that, though them,
we get a little glimpse of how you feel about us,
our heavenly Father
Amen.

A second prayer has been published for everyone to use

Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.
Amen.

RIP

We were very saddened to learn of the death of Caroline Cotton, who passed away on 4th June. Caroline sang in the Choir for many years, before moving away to be closer to her family. Our thoughts and prayers are with her sons, who also sang in the Choir as juniors, John and Phil.

Songs of Praise - 9th July at 6.30 pm

If you would like to choose a hymn or anthem for our annual Songs of Praise Service at the Parish Church, please let Fiona or Tim have your choice. Alternatively you can email Ginette in the office.

Pet Service This Evening

Please do come and join Ronnie and Tim at **5.30 pm** today for our annual Pet Service. All welcome, from mouse to horse, lizard to chicken. Water and snacks will be on hand. Please bring your human companions with you and if you know people without pets they can come along as well, to enjoy this

(hopefully) outdoor, relaxed service. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Fair Trade Today

The Fair Trade stall will be in the Lodge after the 10 am Service at the Parish Church. Do come over and purchase some goodies while enjoying a cup of coffee. Billy and Barbara will be pleased to serve you.

Church Centre Songs of Praise

Family Service are having a Songs of Praise service on 13th August at 10 am If you have a favourite hymn you would like to sing, or you have a special reading you would like to hear again, please let Jean Kerr know by Sunday 16th July. If you could include a reason for your choice that would be very helpful. Jean can be contacted by email on jeak4000@gmail.com or leave a message on the answerphone on 01892 524326.

June Fairtrade Café

This month's Fairtrade Cafe will be on Saturday 24th June from 10 am – 11.30 am. It will be held in the URC, Manor Road, Rusthall. Come and join your friends for coffee, tea and homemade cakes. The Traidcraft stall will be selling fairly-traded cards and goods, to stock up for the summer holidays. There will also be a Fairtrade Raffle. For more details please contact Rosemary Romano on 01892 539005.

Rusthall Holiday Club – at Rusthall St Paul's School

This year holiday club starts on Monday 31st July and runs each morning for the week. We do need a fair number of new volunteers to help with games, craft, refreshments and generally being there and talking with the children and encouraging all to join in. We are always grateful for more to help with music, drama etc. Even help for one day is welcome. If you could help, please let me know, thank you - Pat Churchill, pat.churchill@tinyworld.co.uk

Rusthall Village Fete – Saturday 24th June – 12 noon to 5 pm

The Parish Fellowship are running a Bottle Tombola at the Fete this year. If you are able to donate any bottles, they would gratefully received. There is a collection box in the Parish Office. In addition the Church Team are running a Book Stall, if you are able to help please speak to one of the Wardens or contact Ginette in the office.

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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