

*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 our saviour,  
look on this wounded world  
in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to your promises of peace  
won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)**

The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 160.

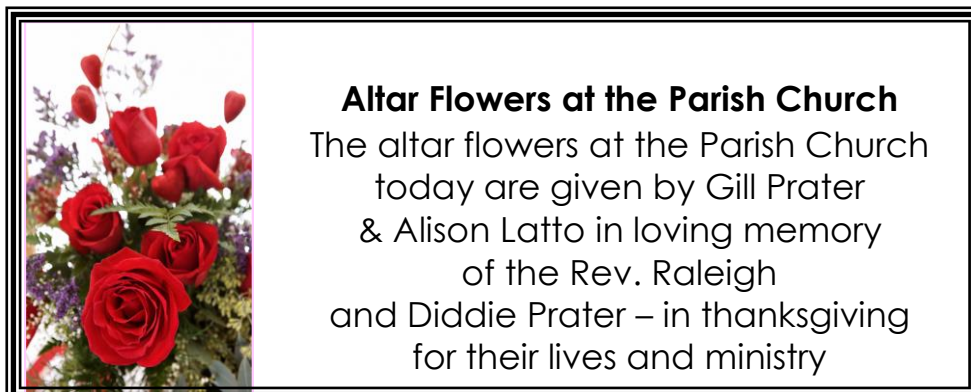
**10.00 am Joint Parish Eucharist (CW) at the Church Centre**

President & Preacher: The Vicar, Minister: Chris Bassett  
Please see separate booklet

**2.30 -5pm Parish Church open for visitors**

**6.30 pm Compline (BCP)**

Minister: Tim Cripps



**Altar Flowers at the Parish Church**

The altar flowers at the Parish Church today are given by Gill Prater & Alison Latto in loving memory of the Rev. Raleigh and Diddie Prater – in thanksgiving for their lives and ministry

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### **MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> *Thomas the Apostle***

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church

### **TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> *Translation of St Martin, Bishop of Tours, c 397***

Parish Office closed

### **WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup>**

9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre

10.30 am Julian Meeting at Westwood Road

### **THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> *Thomas More, Scholar and John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, Reformation Martyrs, 1535***

11.30 for 12.30 pm Rusthall Lunch Club at the Church Centre

11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre

### **FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup>**

6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice

7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

### **SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup>**

### **NEXT SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> July**

#### **Fourth Sunday after Trinity**

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

**10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Baptisms (CW)**

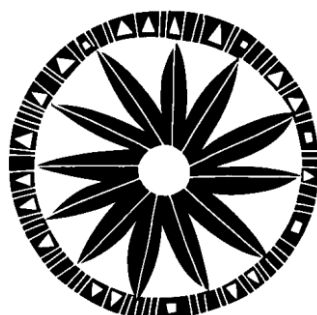
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**10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre**

**2.30 pm – 5 pm Parish Church Open for Visitors**

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

**6.30 pm Songs of Praise – Tim Cripps**



## NEWS and NOTES

### **Songs of Praise - 9<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30 pm**

If you would like to choose a hymn 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.

### **St Paul's Parish Outing to Pevensey Bay Today -after the Joint Service**

Everyone is welcome! Do come along for a relaxing, fun afternoon at the seaside for all ages. St Paul's Church has the sole use of the church hall at St Wilfrid's Church, Pevensey Bay (BN24 6HN), which is just a 2 minute walk to the beach. There are toilets and parking at the hall, or, if you have no transport or prefer not to drive, then a minibus is available, leaving the Church Centre in Rusthall at midday. The minibus leaves Pevensey Bay at 6 pm to return to Rusthall. You can bring lunch, or get fish and chips when you arrive at the hall. High tide is at 6.42 pm which means low tide at 1 pm! During the afternoon you can sit and chat, relax, read, draw, do some beach combing, play games, paddle or even swim in the sea - it's up to you! At approx. 4.30 pm we will all join together at the hall for a bring and share afternoon tea.

### **Church Centre Songs of Praise**

Family Service are having a Songs of Praise service on 13<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jeak4000@gmail.com) or leave a message on the answerphone on 01892 524326.

### **Rusthall Holiday Club – Venues to be confirmed**

This year holiday club starts on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:pat.churchill@tinyworld.co.uk)

## **St Pauls Rusthall Primary School Summer Fair Saturday 15th July 12 - 3.30 pm**

Roll up, roll up to our Circus a Fair! Come and meet Lara the Lion and have photos taken! We invite all pupils, family members and the Rusthall community along to share in raising money for our "great" local village school.

Lots of activities for children: games & craft; face painting/glitter tattoos; bouncy castle/inflatable slide; teddy/toy tombola and lots more fun.

For the adults, we have a plant stall, Pimms tent, wine hoopla, raffle, smash the crockery/coconut shy and external stalls.

We have a BBQ, refreshments and Cake stalls to keep everyone fed and watered! We look forward to welcoming you.

## **The Molyneux Almshouses**

The Molyneux Almshouses in the High Street, Rusthall, is a charitable trust providing housing for those needing accommodation. There are currently TWO one bedroom bungalows vacant and if you are (or you know anyone who might be) interested in living at the Almshouses, please contact The Clerk to the Trustees, on 07504 839 548 for more information.

Applicants must be current, or past, long term residents of Tunbridge Wells.

The Trustees are hoping to fill the vacancies by the 15th July; any applications must be received by the 4th July.

## **Julian Group for July**

The Julian Group will be meeting on Wednesday 5th July at 10.30 am at 35 Westwood Road. Billy Everett will be leading a time of quiet contemplation on her chosen theme. This is always such a time of peace and fellowship and we are always delighted to welcome all who attend. If you are able to, do come and join us. For more information ring Pat Stevens on 529187.

## **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)