

*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**

Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister the gospel  
your countless gifts of grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)**

The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 164.

**10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)**

President and Preacher: The Vicar, Minister: Tim Cripps

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

Leader: Daphne Pollard, Link: Karen Miller

Hymns: MP 254 I am a new creation  
WT 365 Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
MP 1072 In Christ alone  
WT 495 You shall go out with joy

Reading: Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23 (NIV 978)

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

**6.30 pm Choral Evensong (BCP)**

Minister & Preacher: Tim Cripps

Introit: If ye love me - Tallis  
Hymn: NEH 407 Lord, thy word abideth  
Responses: Reading  
Psalm: 83 (BCP page 452)  
1st Reading: 2 Samuel 7.18-end Gillian Penny  
Magnificat: Noble in B minor  
2nd Reading: Luke 19.41-20.8 Paul Barter  
Nunc Dimittis: Noble in B minor  
Anthem: Like as the hart - Howells  
Hymn: NEH 370 Help us, O Lord, to learn  
Hymn: NEH 476 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim  
Amen Finzi

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church

### **TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup>** *Elizabeth Ferrard, First Deaconess of the Church of England, Founder of the Community of St Andrew, 1883*

Parish Office closed.

8.00 pm Servers Meeting – 20 The Boundary

### **WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup>** *Gregory Bishop of Nyssa, & his sister Macrina, Deaconess, Teachers of the Faith, c. 394 and c. 379*

9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre

2.30 pm Thanksgiving Service at the Parish Church for John Hitchell  
- with the Choir

### **THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup>** *Margaret of Antioch, Martyr, 4<sup>th</sup> Century*

*Bartolomé de las Casas, Apostle of the Indies, 1566*

11.30 for 12.30 pm Rusthall Lunch Club at the Church Centre

11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre

### **FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup>**

6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice

7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

### **SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup>** *Mary Magdelene*

9.00 am Wedding rehearsal at the Parish Church

### **NEXT SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

#### **The Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

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

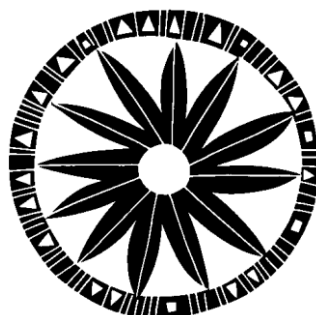
**10.00 am Matins (BCP) – Tim Cripps & Daphne Pilcher**

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

President & Preacher: The Vicar, Link: Susan Powley

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

**6.30 p Parish Eucharist (BCP) – The Vicar**



## NEWS and NOTES

### **Pew Collections Today**

Money collected at all services today will be in aid of the Church Mission Society.

### **Summer Holidays**

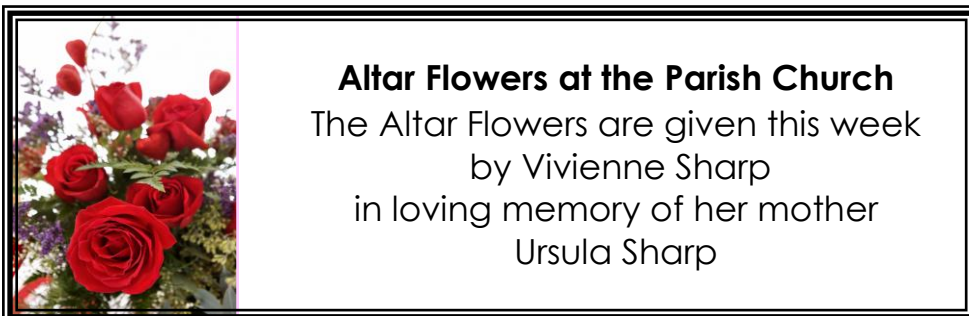
As the term comes to an end, many people are preparing for holidays and special summer activities. We wish safe travel, a time to rest, relax and recuperate to all friends and family. If you are on the rota to help and will not be able to cover your slot, please let Tim or Ginette know, thank you.

### **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)

### **Fairtrade Goodies**

The Fair Trade Stall will be in the Lodge after the 10 am Service today. Do come over and stock up on your favourite goodies as Barbara and Billy are taking a break during August. If you do need anything during the summer break, please have a word with Barbara and she will try her best to get it for you. While you are browsing enjoy a cup of coffee and fellowship. The next Fairtrade stall will be on Sunday 17th September.



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

The Altar Flowers are given this week  
by Vivienne Sharp  
in loving memory of her mother  
Ursula Sharp

## **Choir Trip to Salisbury**

The Choir is visiting Salisbury on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July to sing evensong at the cathedral. There are a few spaces available on the coach for anyone who would like to go along. Please speak to Fiona or ring Ginette in the office.

## Diary Date

Tuesday 18th July 8 pm Servers meeting with the Vicar at 20 The Boundary

