

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

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 167.

10.00 am Matins (BCP)

Minister: Tim Cripps, Preacher: Daphne Pilcher

10.00 am Family Service with Holy Communion at the Church Centre

President: The Vicar, Link: Susan Powley

Hymns: WT 24 As we are gathered
WT 288 Majesty, worship his majesty
WT 22 As the deer pants
WT 8 All I once held dear

Reading: Matthew 13.24-30,36-43 (NIV page 979)
Romans 8.12-25 (NIV page 1134)

2.30 -5 pm Parish Church open for visitors

6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (BCP)

President & Preacher: The Vicar



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers at the Parish Church
are given by Pat & Tim Cripps
in loving memory of
Edna and Jessie

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 24th

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church
- 8.00 pm PCC Meeting in The Lodge

TUESDAY 25th *James the Apostle*

Parish Office closed.

WEDNESDAY 26th *Anne & Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Anne*

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre

THURSDAY 27th *Brooke Foss Westcott, Bishop of Durham, Teacher of the Faith*

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

FRIDAY 28th

- 6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice
- 7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 29th

- 1.00 pm Wedding, Emma Sayers & Tom Spear, Parish Church—with the Choir

NEXT SUNDAY 30th July

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

- 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**

NEWS and NOTES

Sunday School at the Parish Church

The Summer holidays are upon us and the Sunday school team will be taking a break. From Sunday 30th July and through August the group will not be meeting. It will start up again in early September.

Our thanks to all our Sunday School helpers who give of their time throughout the year and support our younger children in their Christian learning.

Pew Leaflet

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

Julian Group

There will be no meeting of the Julian Group during August. The next group will be on Wednesday 6th September and details of this will be included in the Pew Leaflet of the 3rd September.

Taizé Service

Please note that there will not be a Taizé Service at the Church Centre in August. The next one will be on Sunday 10th September at 4 pm.

Votive Light

At the recent meeting of the Worship Committee we discussed the Votive Light in the Lady Chapel. For some months now it has proved difficult to obtain votive light candles to fit the apparatus in which it is housed. Coupled to that is a health and safety factor for those installing such a light. The Votive light is traditionally a light encouraging prayer in that location allied to the fact that it usually signifies the presence of an Aumbry in which consecrated sacraments are held for safe keeping. The Aumbry in St. Paul's Church is situated in the Canon Norman Mantle Chapel where there is a permanently lit Votive light. For the future this will be our arrangement and the fitting in the Lady or memorial chapel will be removed in due course.

Fair trade Cafe

This month's Fairtrade Cafe will be on Saturday 29th July 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 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. Please note that there will be no cafe during August.

Family Service 50th Celebrations

On the 8th October at 10.00 am Family Service has a big birthday. We are inviting past members and their families to join us in the celebrations. We are gathering photos to show on the day. Also, if you have a story that you would like to recall and have read out on the day, please contact Chris Bassett on 01892 543544 or e-mail to bassettmum@hotmail.com

CONTACTS

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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday– 10 am to 1 pm (Closed Tuesdays)

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