

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

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard-seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom; 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 Parish Eucharist (CW)

President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

Leader: Alison Turner, Link: Rosemary Romano

Hymns: WT 195 I will offer up my life
WT 280 Lord the Light of your Love is Shining
MP 590 Seek ye first the kingdom of God (3 verses)
WT 163 I am the new creation (2 verses repeated)
Reading: Matthew 13.31-33 and 44-52 (NIV page 980)

2.30 -5 pm Parish Church open for visitors

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

Hymn: NEH 440 Praise to the Lord (omit vs 4&5)

Psalm: Psalm: 148 (BCP page 535)

1st Reading: Acts 12. 1-17 (NRSV page 140) Tony Bourne

Magnificat A

2nd Reading: John 6. 1-21 (NRSV page 104) Barbara Bourne

Nunc Dimittis: A

Anthem: Jesu, joy of man's desiring - Bach

Hymn: NEH 421 O King enthroned on high

Hymn: NEH 495 God is working his purpose out

Amen: 15

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 31st *Ignatius of Loyola, Fonder of the Society of Jesus, 1556*

9.00 am NO Morning Prayer

10.00 am to 12.30 pm Holiday Club – URC hall

TUESDAY 1st August *Lammas Day*

Parish Office closed.

10.00 am to 12.30 pm Holiday Club – URC hall

WEDNESDAY 2nd

9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre

10.00 am to 12.30 pm Holiday Club – URC hall

THURSDAY 3rd

10.00 am to 12.30 pm Holiday Club – URC hall

11.30 for 12.30 pm Rusthall Lunch Club at the Church Centre

11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre

FRIDAY 4th *Jean-Baptiste Vianney, Curé d'Ars, Spiritual Guide, 1859*

10.00 am to 12.30 pm Holiday Club – URC hall

6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice

7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 5th *Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr, 642*

NEXT SUNDAY 6th August

The Transfiguration of our Lord

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2.30 pm – 5 pm Parish Church Open for Visitors

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Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers at the Parish Church today are given by Tricia and David in loving memory of Dennis and Rita Pink

NEWS and NOTES

Sunday School at the Parish Church and Church Centre

The Summer holidays are upon us and the Sunday school teams will be taking a break. From now until the end of 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.

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.

Autumn Fair

The Autumn Fair this year will take place on Saturday 18th November at the Church Centre. The Parish Fellowship are organising this year's event and are holding a meeting on Monday 4th September at 7:30pm in the Church Centre. Please come along, everyone is invited, and bring your ideas and suggestions.

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 remain but unlit.

Thanks

I should like to thank everyone who sent lovely cards and get well messages during my recent knee operation. I look forward to being back with you again soon, Betty (Maylam)

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

Sponsored Altar Flowers

There are still some dates available – please see Daphne Hodges

Pew Leaflet

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

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