

*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**

Gracious Father,  
Revive your Church in our day,  
and make her holy, strong and faithful,  
for your glory's sake  
in 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 170.

**10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)**

President & Preacher: Rev. Don Laurie

**10.00 am Family Service Songs of Praise at the Church Centre**

Leader: Jean Kerr

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

**6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)**

Minister & Preacher: Tim Cripps

Hymn: NEH 372 He who would valiant be

Psalm: Psalm: 69 vs 1-12 (BCP page 429)

1st Reading: Acts 14. 8-20 (NRSV page 143) Paul Barter

Magnificat C

2nd Reading: John 6. 35, 41-51 (NRSV page 105) Shirley Barter

Nunc Dimittis: C

Anthem: Save us, O Lord – Bairstow

Hymn: NEH 357 Father, hear the prayer we offer

Hymn: NEH 480 (tune 15) In Christ there is no East or West

Amen: 19

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### **MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup>** *Maximilian Kolbe, Friar, Martyr, 1941*

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church  
Choir Camp

### **TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup>** *The Blessed Virgin Mary*

Parish Office closed  
Choir Camp

### **WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup>**

9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre  
Choir Camp

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

11.30 for 12.30 pm Rusthall Lunch Club at the Church Centre  
11.45 am Holy Communion by extension at the Church Centre  
Choir Camp

### **FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup>**

Choir Camp

### **SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup>**

### **NEXT SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> August**

#### **The Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

**8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) –**  
**10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW) – Rev. Tony Rutherford**  
**10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre**  
**2.30 pm – 5 pm Parish Church Open for Visitors**  
**5.30 pm Junior Choral Evensong (BCP) – Tim Cripps**

## NEWS and NOTES

### **Flowers at the Family Service at the Church Centre**

The flowers this Sunday are given by Hugh Baker with love and thanks to his wife Jenny on their wedding anniversary.



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

The altar flowers at the Parish Church today have been kindly donated anonymously

## **Vicar's Holiday**

Ronnie is on annual leave up to and including Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August. All enquiries to the Parish Office please.

## **Junior Choir**

The junior choir will be having their Choir Camp all this week. This will be followed next Sunday by a special Junior Choral Evensong **at the earlier time of 5.30pm** when they will show what they have been learning all week. Please do come along and support them.

## **Sunday Schools - Parish Church**

There will be no Sunday School during the 10 am Sunday services until the end of August. Please feel free to make use of the library or the lodge – please ask a sidesman for details

## **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 10<sup>th</sup> September at 4 pm.

## **Kent Ride and Stride Saturday 9th September**

Calling all those cyclists, walkers and sitters willing to raise money in aid of Friends of Kent Churches heritage funding. Check out their website to see how last year's sponsorship money was spent

<http://friendsofkentchurches.co.uk/ride-and-stride/>

If you're interested in cycling or walking this year, pick up a sponsorship form and list of churches to visit from the back of the church or the website. We also need people to man the church for an hour or two on the day and provide refreshments. There's a sign-up sheet in each church if you think you have an hour or two spare to help support on the day. For more information contact Jane Goldsworthy 07846 266085 [jane\\_goldsworthy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jane_goldsworthy@yahoo.co.uk)

## **Autumn Fair**

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

## **Family Service 50th Celebrations**

On the 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bassettmum@hotmail.com)

## **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)

## **Harvest Supper ,Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm**

Please make a note of the date for our Harvest celebration. Sign-up sheets will be in both churches from 3<sup>rd</sup> September giving details.

## **Rusthall Bonfire and Fete Committee**

It is now less than three months till our village bonfire, fireworks and torchlight procession. This years is our 40th Anniversary at hosting the free event for the community. We are now looking to put together our team of volunteers for 2017. We would love those of you who are experienced to return to help us, and new volunteers to keep the evening running smoothly and safely. For those that haven't volunteered we need people to help with the following roles: Building the Bonfire (7.30am-2.00pm) Marshalling the Road Closure (6.30pm-8.30pm) Walking Marshal's on the procession (7.00pm-8.30pm) We need 50-60 people to run the evening and would really appreciate any assistance from anyone over the age of 18 years old, children are always welcome although would need to be supervised by an adult at all times. Full training will be provided, along with high vis jackets. If you would like any further information or would like to volunteer at the event please let me know either via email [lisatoes@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lisatoes@yahoo.co.uk) or feel free to call on 07738 662687.

## **Rusthall Theatre Club**

For our next outing we have booked stalls seats at **Theatre Royal, Brighton** to see **Dame Siân Phillips** and **Derek Griffiths** in **Driving Miss Daisy**. This will be on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2017**. The coach will depart from outside Rusthall Pharmacy at **5.30pm**. The cost including both ticket and coach is **£53**.

When elderly widow Daisy Werthan crashes her car one day in 1948, her son hires her a chauffeur, an African-American named Hoke Colburn. Daisy and Hoke's relationship gets off to a rocky start, but as times change across a 25 year backdrop of prejudice, inequality and civil unrest, a profound and life-altering friendship blossoms in this acclaimed comedy drama. From its landmark off-Broadway production in 1987 to the remarkable success of the 1989 film version, which was the winner of four Academy Awards including Best Picture, Driving Miss Daisy has touched the hearts of millions worldwide.

You can book your place by giving a cheque made payable to Rusthall Theatre Club to Shirley and Paul (Bill) Barter (01892 530937), or by post to Rusthall Theatre Club, St Paul's Church Centre, Rusthall Road, Tunbridge Wells, TN4 8RE. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

### **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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