

*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**

Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,  
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,  
but always to bring our prayers before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)** – Rev John Huggett  
The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 172.
- 10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)**  
President & Preacher: Rev. Tony Rutherford
- 10.00 am Family Service Songs of Praise at the Church Centre**  
Leader: Graeme Anderson, Link: Wendy Anderson
- Hymns: MP 389 Jesus, you are changing me  
PGT 126 O Lord, all the world belongs to you  
WT 354 Purify my heart  
MP 200 Great is thy faithfulness
- Reading: Matthew 15. 21-28 (NIV page 982)
- 2.30 -5 pm Parish Church open for visitors**
- 4.00 pm Junior Choir rehearsal**
- 5.30 pm Junior Choral Evensong (BCP)**
- Minister & Preacher: Tim Cripps, Intercessor: James Woodhouse
- Introit: All things bright and beautiful - Rutter
- Hymn: NEH 186 Tell out my soul
- Psalm: Psalm: 104, verses 1-12 (BCP page 477)
- 1st Reading: Acts 1.1-11 (NRSV page 126) Maria Coupe
- Magnificat Beer 1<sup>st</sup> service
- 2nd Reading: Luke 24, 44-53 (NRSV page 97) Jennifer Millar
- Jubilate: Alleluia Jubilate - Whitborn
- Nunc Dimittis: Beer 1<sup>st</sup> service
- Anthem: An Irish Blessing – L'Estrange
- Hymn: NEH 377 Immortal, invisible, God only wise
- Hymn: NEH 368 Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church

### **TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Parish Office closed

### **WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre

### **THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup> *Bartholomew the Apostle***

11.30 for 12.30 pm Rusthall Lunch Club at the Church Centre

11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre – Rev. Canon Jim Stewart

### **FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup>**

6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice

7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

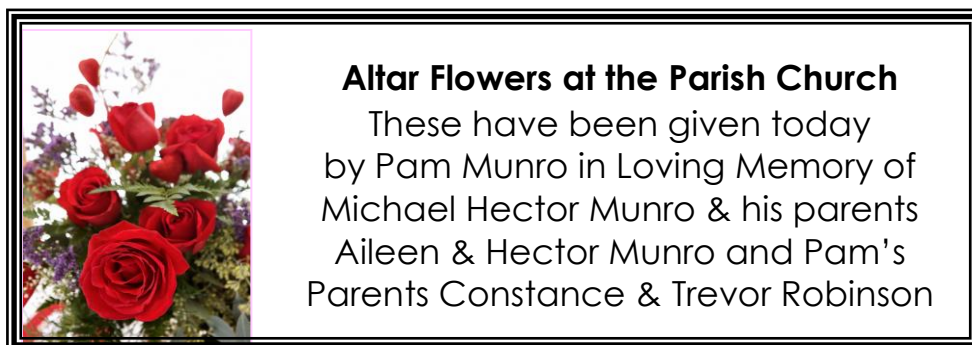
### **SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup>**

2.00 pm Rusthall Lodge Summer Fayre

### **NEXT SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> August**

#### **The Eleventh 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 – The Vicar**  
**2.30 pm – 5 pm Parish Church Open for Visitors**  
**6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (CW) – The Vicar & Daphne Pilcher**



#### **CONTACTS**

The Vicar: The Revd Ronnie Williams 521357 (day off: Friday)

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

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## NEWS and NOTES

### **The Vicar in Sierra Leone -disaster in Freetown**

We are pleased to tell you that Ronnie is safe and well, he contacted the office Monday lunchtime. Clare flew out to join him on Wednesday. Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Freetown at this terribly sad time. During Ronnie's absence (up to and including Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August), all enquiries to the Parish Office please.

### **Junior Choir**

This evening we have the annual treat of Junior Choral Evensong at 5.30 pm. The children have enjoyed a wonderful Choir Camp Week and the music tonight is what they have been working on during the five days. As well as music, the children have enjoyed games, films, Camber Sands, Chislehurst Caves, The Himalayan Garden and of course the BBQ & Big Sleepover in the Church. Our thanks to Fiona, the Johnson family and all the other wonderful helpers who have given up their time, the children have loved it. Please show your support by joining us to worship this evening at this very special service.

### **R.I.P**

We were very sad to hear that Eileen Gall passed away last week at Mount Ephraim House. She had been a regular worshipper at the URC and here at St Paul's and was a founder member of the Oriana Singers. Her funeral will be held at the Crematorium on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 10.45 am. A reception will follow at the Royal Wells Hotel.

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

Calling all cyclists, walkers and sitters willing to raise money in aid of Friends of Kent Churches heritage funding. Visit their website to see how last year's 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). So far those who are taking part are Susan and Kevin Powley, Ian and Gillian King and Jane and Ian Goldsworthy. They will be asking for sponsorship, so look out!

### **A Reminder .....**

that there will be no Fair Trade in the Lodge after the 10 am service today. However if you should need anything have a word with Barbara and she will try to get it for you. The next stall will be on Sunday 17th September.

## **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 7:30 pm 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 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at hosting the free event for the community. We are now looking to put together our team of volunteers for 2017. If you would like any further information or would like to help 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.

## **Date for Your Diary**

The Rusthall Lodge Annual Fayre is on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August from 2 pm to 4 pm. Bring all the family, refreshments, scones, ice cream and all the fun of the Fayre.

## **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 **5.30 pm**. 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.

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.