

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

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)** – The Vicar
The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 174.
- 10.00 am Matins (BCP)**
Minister: Daphne Pilcher: Preacher: Tim Cripps
- 10.00 am Family Service Songs with Holy Communion at the Church Centre**
President: The Vicar , Link: Viv Littlechild
- Hymns: WT 192 I will build my Church
WT 269 Lord I come before your throne of grace
WT WT 195 I will offer up my life
MP WT 458 What a friend we have in Jesus
- Readings: Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20
(NIV pages 1139 & 983)
- 2.30 -5 pm Parish Church open for visitors**
- 6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (CW)**
President & Preacher: The Vicar, Minister: Daphne Pilcher

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 28th *Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher of the Faith 430*

BANK HOLIDAY

No Morning Prayer at the Parish Church

TUESDAY 29th *The beheading of John the Baptist*

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 30th *John Bunyan Spiritual Writer, 1688*

9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre

THURSDAY 31st *Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651*

11.30 for 12.30 pm Rusthall Lunch Club at the Church Centre

11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre

6.00 pm Wedding rehearsal at the Parish Church

FRIDAY 1st September *Giles of Provence*

6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice

7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 2nd *The Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901 and 1942*

1.30 pm Wedding of Andrea Peerless and Kieran Gemmell - Parish Church
with the Choir

2.00 pm Rusthall Lodge Summer Fayre

NEXT SUNDAY 3rd September

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW) – Tim Cripps & Daphne Pilcher

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 & Daphne Pilcher



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

These have been given today
by Diana Coker
in Loving Memory of
her husband Mason Coker

NEWS and NOTES

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. 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!

Junior Choral Evensong

Our thanks to Fiona and the young members of the Choir for such a wonderful service last week. They had obviously worked very hard during Choir Camp to achieve such a high standard of singing to lead our worship. They also conducted themselves with great dignity, a credit to their leader. There were 54 people in the congregation, a great turn out for a Sunday evening. If you missed the service you can come and hear the children sing again in October, when a concert will be held in preparation for the Choir trip to Wiesbaden.

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 7:30 pm in the Church Centre. Please come along, everyone is invited, and bring your ideas and suggestions.

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

Pew Leaflet

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

Harvest Supper - Saturday 30th 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 3rd 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. 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 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 20th 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.

Burrswood - Saturday 16th September at 7 pm

Wardrobes and Rings Theatre will transport you back to Oxford in 1963 where legendary authors J R Tolkien and his great friend, C S Lewis, meet for what turns out to be the very last time. Tickets £12

If you would like to know more, or wish to book a place, please contact the Reservations Team on 01892 865988 or email: reservations@burrswood.org.uk

New Rota

Copies of the rota for September to December are now available in both Churches.

Sunday School at the Parish Church

We look forward to welcoming the children back next Sunday, 3rd September, following the summer break.

CONTACTS

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