

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 constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar
The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 175.

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)
President & Preacher: The Vicar, Minister: Tim Cripps

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre
Lead: Wendy Anderson, Link: Graeme Anderson

Hymns: Sheet: Will you come and follow me
WT 291: Meekness and Majesty
WT 260: Let there be love
WT 156: How deep the Father's love

Reading: Matthew 16.21-28 (NIV page 983)

2.30 -5 pm Parish Church open for visitors

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)
Ministers: Daphne Pilcher & Tim Cripps, Preacher: Daphne Pilcher

Hymn: NEH 439(omit vs 3 & 4)Praise to the Holiest in the height
Psalm: Psalm: 18 verses 1 - 10 (BCP page 363)
1st Reading: 2 Kings 6.24-25,7.3 - end (NRSV page 362) Paul Barter
Magnificat D
2nd Reading: Mark 7.1-8,14-15,21-23 (NRSV page 44) Shirley Barter
Nunc Dimittis: D
Anthem: God so loved the world - Stainer
Hymn: NEH 379 In the Cross of Christ I glory
Hymn: NEH 431 O Thou who camest from above
Amen: 2

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 4th *Birinius, Bishop of Dorchester (Oxon), Apostle of Wessex, 650*

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church
- 10.00 am Ministry Team Meeting in the Lodge
- 7.30 pm Autumn Fair Meeting at the Church Centre

TUESDAY 5th Parish Office closed

- 10.30 am Flower Team Meeting in the Lodge

WEDNESDAY 6th *Allen Gardiner, Missionary, Founder of the South American Missionary Society, 1851*

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre
- 10.30 am Julian Meeting
- 8.00 pm Family Service Meeting at the Church Centre

THURSDAY 7th *Evertius, Bishop of Orleans*

- 11.30 for 12.30 pm Rusthall Lunch Club at the Church Centre
- 11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre
- 2 – 4 pm Heritage Open Day – Parish Church, Rusthall Lodge Exhibition

FRIDAY 8th *The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

- 6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice
- 7.30 pm Full Choir Practice
- 2 – 4 pm Heritage Open Day – Parish Church, Rusthall Lodge Exhibition

SATURDAY 9th *Charles Fugue Lowder, Priest 1880*

- 9.30am-5.30pm RIDE AND STRIDE, both Churches open. Teams walking & cycling
- 10 -12 noon Heritage Open Day – Parish Church, Rusthall Lodge Exhibition
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NEXT SUNDAY 10th September

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity - Education Sunday

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar**
- 10.00 am Joint Service for Education Sunday (CW)**
The Vicar, Tim Cripps & Daphne Pilcher, Speaker: Rhoda Williams
- 2.30 pm – 5 pm Parish Church Open for Visitors**
- 4.00 pm Taizé Service at the Church Centre – The Vicar**
- 6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (BCP) – The Vicar & Daphne Pilcher**



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

These have been given today
by Barbara Gillinder
in Loving Memory of
Ian Gillinder, Edna & Denis Gillinder and
Violet & John Stanley – Barbara's
husband, in laws & parents

NEWS and NOTES

Saturday 16th September - Coffee and Clean at the Parish Church

Please come and join us from 9 am at the Parish Church for a morning of friendship and cleaning. No experience required! The cleaning will be inside the Church. Equipment will be provided but you are welcoming to bring your gloves and cleaning items etc as well.

Sunday School at the Parish Church

We welcome the children back today in the Lodge, following the summer break. Please remember that we will not be holding Sunday School next week, 10th September, as it is Education Sunday and we all remain in the Church.

Flower Team Meeting in the Lodge.

A reminder that our meeting is this Tuesday, 5th September at 10.30 am

Pew Collections Next Week

Money collected at all services will be in aid of Rusthall St Paul's School.

Kent Ride and Stride Saturday 9th September

Good luck to all those walking and cycling next Saturday. Thank you to those who are going to be welcoming visitors at our Churches. Please sponsor our intrepid friends if you have not yet done so.

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 tomorrow 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 at the Parish Church

This year we will be holding a supper on Saturday 30th September, at 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm. There are sign up sheets available in both Churches. Please add your names to the list by 24th September.

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 available in both Churches.

Education Sunday

Next week we will be celebrating Education Sunday with a special joint service at 10 am in the Parish Church. As in previous years, we are preparing a plaque with the badges of all schools attended by our children here at St Paul's Church. Please contact Ginette in the office to make sure your school is included.

Rusthall Community & Youth Project

...has arranged a visit to the Arras area of France, travelling by minibus and ferry, on Friday 29th September, leaving from the Church centre at 7.00 am. We will be following a route taken by servicemen from Rusthall, as they advanced from Vimy to Monchy - le -Preux , during the Battle of Arras, with enough time for afternoon tea in Arras. A donation for the day is invited. If you are interested, please call Chris or Mike Bassett on 01892 543544, or email: mikebassett@blueyonder.co.uk for further details.

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.

CONTACTS

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