

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

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar**
The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 179.
- 10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Baptisms (CW)**
President & Preacher: The Vicar, Minister: Tim Cripps
Please see separate booklet
- 10.0 am Family Service at the Church Centre**
Lead: Linde Horseman, Link: Alison Greenfield
Hymns: MP 200 Great is thy Faithfulness
WT 156 How deep is the Father's love for us
MP 456 Make me a channel of your peace
WT 492 You Laid Aside your Majesty
Reading: Genesis 50.15-21 (NIV page 57)
- 2.30 -5 pm Parish Church open for visitors**
- 6.30 pm Choral Evensong (BCP)**
Minister & Preacher: Tim Cripps
- Introit: Turn thy face from my sins - Attwood
Hymn: NEH 436 Praise my soul, the King of heaven
Responses: Tomkins
Psalm: 89 verses 37-50 (BCP page 459)
1st Reading: Ezekiel 20.1-8, 33-44 Tony Johnson
Magnificat Stanford in C
2nd Reading: Mark 8.27-end Caroline Johnson
Nunc Dimittis: Stanford in C
Anthem: Come down O love divine – Harris
Hymn: NEH 402 (tune 406) Lord it belongs, not to my care
Hymn: NEH 346 City of God, how broad how far
Amen Rutter

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 18th

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church

TUESDAY 19th *Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690*

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 20th *John Coleridge Patterson, First Bishop of Melanesia and his Companions, Martyrs, 1871*

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre
11.00 am Holy Communion to Rusthall Lodge
11.45 am Holy Communion to Mount Ephraim House
5.30 pm Rusthall Theatre Club trip to the Theatre Royal, Brighton

THURSDAY 21st *Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*

- 11.30 for 12.30 pm Rusthall Lunch Club at the Church Centre
11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre

FRIDAY 22nd

- 6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice
7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 23rd

- 2.00 pm Wedding of Grace Spencer and Guy Saych at the Parish Church
with the Choir
4.00 pm Interment of Ashes of Brian Bates at the Parish Church

NEXT SUNDAY 24th September

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar
10.00 am Matins – Tim Cripps
10.00 am Family Service with Baptisms at the Church Centre – the Vicar
2.30 pm – 5 pm Parish Church Open for Visitors
6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (CW) – The Vicar & Tim Cripps



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers at the Parish Church today are given in loving memory of
George & Emily Water and
Dorothy & James Pink
by Tricia & David Pink

NEWS and NOTES

Coffee and Clean

Thank you to all those who came to help with cleaning at the Parish Church yesterday. We managed to get plenty done, although there are always more jobs awaiting.

If you would like to be part of the cleaning team on a regular basis, we would love to hear from you. We are extremely short of helpers, and as they say, many hands make light work.

Pew Collections Today

Money collected today will be in aid of the relief effort in Sierra Leone via the Red Cross. It is also possible to bring your offering to the Parish Office.

Battle of Britain Sunday

Next week our pew collections will be in aid of the RAF Benevolent Association.

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 Church Centre

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.

Road Closures Sunday 24th September

The Hospice in the Weald 10k Run will result in road closures. This may affect your journey to and from St Paul's – it might be advisable to come earlier than usual to the morning services. The run is from 9 am to 2 pm. Mount Ephraim and the Langton Road will be closed from 9.45 am.

Fairtrade Today

Do come and enjoy fellowship and coffee in the Lodge after the 10 am service today and at the same time browse the Fairtrade Stall. Barbara will be pleased to serve you and also order anything if it is not available this week.

Date for your Diary

On Tuesday 10th October Canon Don Laurie is to lead a Quiet Day at Burrswood entitled "A day following Julian of Norwich" The day is from 10 am to 3.45 pm and a donation of £15 is suggested. It would be good to ring reservations on 01892 865988 as soon as possible if you would like to attend as I think this day will get booked up quickly.

If I can help with more info: ring Pat Stevens on 529187

Harvest Festival Sunday 1st October

Items of food collected this year will be for St Augustine's and Nourish.

The list of items that would be appreciated is as follows:

Tinned tuna, tinned meat

Tinned vegetables, tinned spaghetti, macaroni cheese, ravioli

Tinned rice pudding and custard, tea, coffee, sugar – not large/catering sizes

Long life milk, squashes, jams, Nutella, breakfast cereals, biscuits, sweets.

Please ensure that all items are long dated. Thank you.

Wedding Invitation - 23rd September 2017

Melissa Powley and Ben Spring are getting married at 1.30 pm on 23rd September 2017, at Tonbridge Baptist Church, Darenth Avenue, Tonbridge, TN10 3HZ. They would be delighted if anyone from St Paul's would like to come to the service and share in the celebration of their marriage.

Headway Quiz Friday 29th September

A great evening at Holmewood House School, starting at 6.45 for 7 pm start.

Tickets are £12 to include a fish and chip supper - from:

www.headwaywestkent.org/whats-on/events or 01892 619001.

Burrswood Open Day Reminder

This coming Wednesday, 20th September, the team at Burrswood invite all friends to come and join them for their open day. The doors are open from 2 pm to 5 pm with talks and a service in the Church along with information and advice.

Lodge Update

It is hoped that work on the Lodge extension will begin in early October. We will keep you updated with more detail when possible.

CONTACTS

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

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