

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 God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in 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 180.
- 10.00 am Matins (BCP)**
Minister & Preacher: Tim Cripps
- 10.00 am Family Service with Baptisms at the Church Centre**
President: The Vicar, Link: Chris Bassett
Please see separate booklet
- 2.30 -5 pm Parish Church open for visitors**
- 6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (CW)**
Minister & Preacher: Tim Cripps



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 25th

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church

TUESDAY 26th

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 27th *Francis of Assisi, Friar, Deacon, Founder of the Friars, Minor 1226*

9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre

THURSDAY 28th

11.30 for 12.30 pm Rusthall Lunch Club at the Church Centre

11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre

FRIDAY 29th *William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Reformation Martyr, 1536*

6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice

7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 30th

6.30 pm Harvest Supper at the Church Centre

NEXT SUNDAY 1st October

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar

10.00 am Joint Parade Service at the Parish Church
– The Vicar, Daphne Pilcher & Tim Cripps

2.30 pm – 5 pm Parish Church Open for Visitors

6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (BCP) – The Vicar



NEWS and NOTES

Pew Collections Today - Battle of Britain Sunday

Money collected today will be in aid of the RAF Benevolent Association.

Pew Collections Next Week – Harvest Thanksgiving

Money collected will be in aid of the Diocesan Poverty and Hope Appeal. There are gift aid envelopes available.

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

Our Harvest Supper is next 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 today if you would like to come.

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 Next 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.

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.

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.

Autumn Charity Fair

There will be an Autumn Charity Fair in aid of the Barnabas Trust for persecuted Christians in Syria and Iraq, who have lost absolutely everything, through no fault of their own, on Saturday, 7th October, from 10 am to 1 pm. It will be held in King Charles the Martyr Church Hall (at the bottom of Warwick Park), Tunbridge Wells. Stalls will include toys, children's new knitwear, china, glass, books, games, jigsaws, toiletries, jewellery, stationery, etc. There will be something for everyone. Admission free. Refreshments available. All welcome. Do come and please spread the word round.

Service for the Faithful Departed at the Parish Church

This year we are holding this special service on Sunday 5th November, All Souls, at 6.30 pm. As it will be at our normal Sunday evening service time, it will be an opportunity for everyone to come and celebrate the lives of loved ones, whether recently departed or at any time in the past. If you have not been to this service before, please do come and join us, and if you wish light a memorial candle. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.



Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund

CONTACTS

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

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