
1st October 2017
The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
HARVEST THANKSGIVING

St. Paul's
Church
Rusthall

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 creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar
The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 182.

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

Please see separate booklet

2.30 -5 pm Parish Church open for visitors

6.30 pm Festival Parish Eucharist (BCP)
President & Preacher: The Vicar



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 2nd

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church

9.30 am School Harvest Service – The Vicar

TUESDAY 3rd

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 4th *Francis of Assisi, Friar, Deacon, Founder of the Friars Minor, 1226*

9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre

10.30 am Julian Meeting at Westwood Road

THURSDAY 5th

11.30 for 12.30 pm Rusthall Lunch Club at the Church Centre

11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre

FRIDAY 6th *William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Reformation Martyr, 1536*

6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice

7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

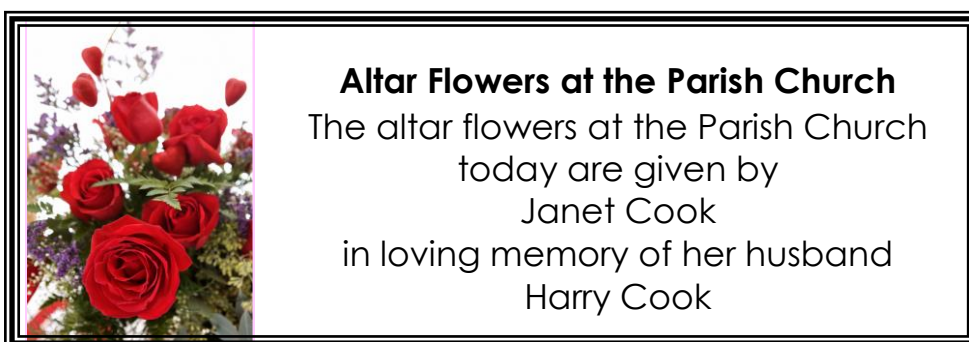
SATURDAY 7th

2.30 pm Wedding of Brioney Barnes and Edward Ross at the Parish Church
Followed by Wedding Party at the Church Centre

NEXT SUNDAY 8th October

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar**
- 10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Baptism – The Vicar**
- 10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre Celebrating 50 years**
Followed by party in the Parish Hall
- 2.30 pm – 5 pm Parish Church Open for Visitors**
- 4.00 pm Taizé Service at the Church Centre – The Vicar**
- 6.30 pm Choral Evensong (BCP) – Tim Cripps & Daphne Pilcher**



NEWS and NOTES

Pew Collections Today – HARVEST FESTIVAL

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

Family Service 50th Celebrations - 8 October 2017

If you are or have been a family service member, and would like to come to the family service celebrations on 8 October, please contact Chris Bassett on 01892 543544 or e-mail bassettmum@hotmail.com as we would like to get an idea of numbers.

Julian Meeting

The Julian Group will be meeting on Wednesday 4th October 10.30 am at 35 Westwood Road. Jennifer Jenkins will be leading a time of quiet contemplation. This is a time of peace and fellowship and we are delighted to welcome all who attend. If you are able, do come and join us. For more information ring Pat Stevens on 529187.

Charity Fair

On Saturday 7th October, from 10 am to 2 pm, there will be a Charity fair at the URC, Manor Rd. Some local charities will be explaining their different roles, and selling small items such as Christmas cards. Entry free. Raffle and refreshments. *Featuring: Hospice in the Weald, Cinnamon Trust, Embrace, Crossways, St. George's Children's Project, Animal Aid, Red Cross, 3H Fund*

Harvest Supper Thanks

A huge thank you to all who helped to make the Harvest Supper such a success last night. The evening was enjoyed by over 40 people, a super way to begin the Harvest Festivities.

Choir Concert

On Saturday 14th October the Choir are holding a special concert at the Parish Church. It will begin at 6.30 pm and feature the music that the choir will be performing in Wiesbaden at half term. The concert is free of charge and will be refreshments will be available all evening. A retiring collection will be in aid of the trip to Germany. Please come along and support your Choir and enjoy some great music both, sacred and secular.

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.

Lodge Update

Work on the Lodge extension will begin tomorrow, Monday 2nd October. Building is scheduled to take approximately 10 weeks. For the next few weeks it will still be possible to use the Lodge. When this is no longer possible, details will be in the Pew Leaflet.

Autumn Charity Fair

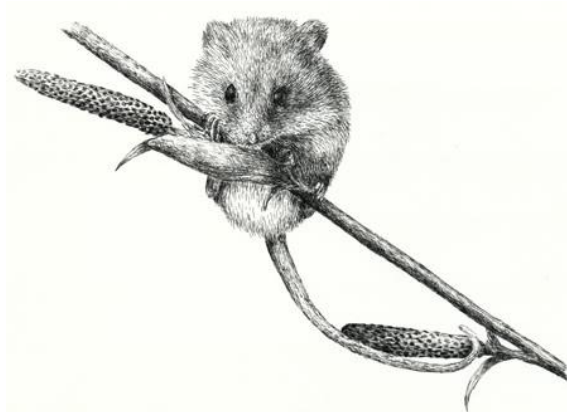
There will be an Autumn Charity Fair in aid of the Barnabas Trust for persecuted Christians in Syria and Iraq, who have lost absolutely everything, through no fault of their own, on Saturday, 7th October, from 10 am to 1 pm. It will be held in King Charles the Martyr Church Hall (at the bottom of Warwick 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.

Pew Leaflet

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



CONTACTS

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