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**8th October 2017**  
**The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

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*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.*

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**Collect for the Week**

Gracious God,  
you call us to fullness of life:  
deliver us from unbelief  
and banish our anxieties  
with the liberating love of 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 184.

**10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Baptism**

President & Preacher: The Vicar Minister: Tim Cripps.

**Please see separate booklet**

**10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre Celebrating 50 years**

**Please see separate booklet**

**2.30 -5 pm Parish Church open for visitors**

**6.30 pm Choral Evensong (BCP)**

Minister: Tim Cripps, Preacher: Daphne Pilcher

Introit: Be Thou my Vision - Chilcott  
Hymn: NEH 186 Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
Responses: Sanders  
Psalm: 41 (BCP page 397)  
1st Reading: Proverbs 2.1-11 (NRSV page 614) Paul Barter  
Magnificat Sumsion in A  
2nd Reading: Mark 10.2-16 (NRSV page 49) Shirley Barter  
Nunc Dimittis: Sumsion in A  
Anthem: Beati quorum via - Stanford  
Hymn: NEH 385 Jesu, the very thought of Thee  
Hymn: NEH 362 (tune 185) Glorious things of Thee are spoken  
Amen 11

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

**MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup>** Denys, Bishop of Paris and his Companions, Martyrs, C. 250  
9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church

**TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup>** *Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644*  
Parish Office closed

**WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup>** *Ethelburga, Abbess of Barking, 675*  
9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre  
10.15 am Vicar's Drop In at the Church Centre  
8.00 pm Parish Fellowship – talk by Wendy Anderson, 'Growing Old'

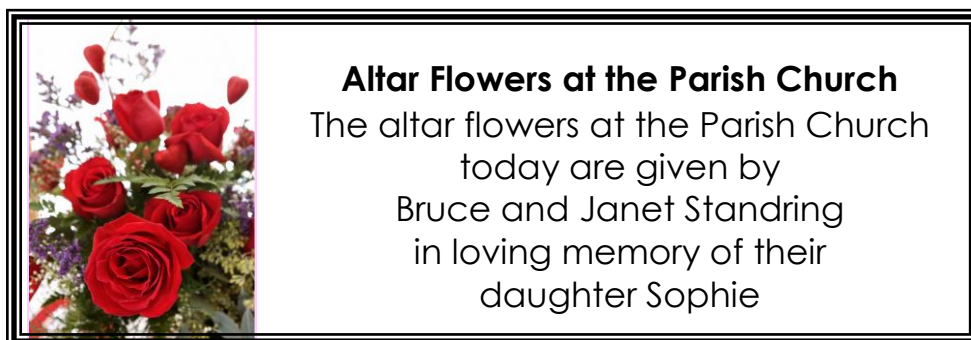
**THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup>** *Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709*  
11.30 for 12.30 pm Rusthall Lunch Club at the Church Centre  
11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre

**FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup>** *Edward the Confessor, King of England 1066*  
6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice  
7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

**SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup>**  
10.00 am Wedding rehearsal at the Parish Church  
2.00 pm Choir rehearsal at the Parish Church  
6.30 pm CHOIR CONCERT AT THE PARISH CHURCH

**NEXT SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> October**  
**The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)** – President: The Vicar, Preacher: Tim Cripps  
**10.00 am Parish Eucharist** – The Vicar  
**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



## **NEWS and NOTES**

### **Pew Collections Next Week**

Money collected on October 15<sup>th</sup> will be in aid of Healing Ministry at Burrswood.

### **Choir Concert**

On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 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**

This Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> 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. Please ring reservations on 01892 865988 if you would like to attend.

### **Lodge Update**

Work on the Lodge extension has now begun and 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.

### **Service for the Faithful Departed at the Parish Church**

This year we are holding this special service on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November, for 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](mailto:office@stpaulsrusthall.org.uk)

### **Fairtrade 15<sup>th</sup> October**

There will be a Fairtrade Stall in the Lodge next week after the 10 am service. Please do come over and browse the goodies that are for sale. Also there will be an opportunity to order your Christmas cards which can be delivered as soon as they arrive or picked up in November.

## **Rusthall St Paul's School – Governor Post**

Rusthall St Paul's school Governing Body needs a new Foundation Governor to replace one who has resigned due to work commitments. We are looking for a person with good IT skills and preferably a financial background to join the Governing Body and Resources Committee. This is a wonderful way to offer service to the local community and our children. Please contact Jean Kerr for more information - 01892524326, [JeaK4000@gmail.com](mailto:JeaK4000@gmail.com)

## **Autumn Fair Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

The Choir will be running a Jams, preserves and goodies stall again this year. We would be most grateful to receive homemade items to sell, such as chutneys and fruit jams. Also if you have fruit or vegetables suitable for preserving, please pass them on to a choir member. For further information please contact Mione on 01892 667951 or [mionepalmer@talktalk.net](mailto:mionepalmer@talktalk.net). Thank you.

## **News from Robert Hagger**

Robert has been in touch this week, having been discharged from hospital last Sunday. His operation went well, and he is now recuperating with his daughter. He sends his best wishes and thanks to his friends at St Paul's.

## **Joint Service Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

We are looking forward to welcoming our brothers and sisters from Langton Green, Speldhurst, Ashurst & Groombridge and the URC to our special 10 am communion service at the Parish Church. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together in worship, there will be coffee served in the Lodge afterwards. There will also be a joint Sunday School on this occasion.

### **CONTACTS**

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

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