

*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**

Faithful Lord,  
whose steadfast love never ceases  
and whose mercies never come to an end:  
grant us the grace to trust you  
and to receive the gifts of your love,  
new every morning,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar**

The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 187.

**10.00 am Joint Parish Eucharist at the Parish Church (CW)**

President: The Vicar, Preacher: Rev. Helen Warmington

**Please see separate booklet**

**2.30 -5 pm Final Parish Church opening for visitors**

**6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)**

Minister: Tim Cripps, Preacher: Daphne Pilcher

Hymn: NEH 345 Christ is the King, O friends rejoice!

Psalm: 108 (BCP page 489)

1st Reading: Proverbs 4.1-18 (NRSV page 615) Sue Townsend

Magnificat B

2nd Reading: Mark 10.35-45 (NRSV page 50) Neil Townsend

Nunc Dimittis: B

Anthem: Jesu joy of man's desiring - Bach

Hymn: NEH 388 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

Hymn: NEH 364 (tune 408) God is love: let heaven adore him

Amen 5



**Altar Flowers at the Parish Church**

The altar flowers at the Parish Church  
today are given by Ros, Nikki-Anne &  
Paul Rodwell  
in loving memory of past  
family and friends

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### **MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>**

#### **School Half Term**

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church

### **TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup>**

Parish Office closed

### **WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup>** *Crispin and Crispinian, Martyrs at Rome, C. 287*

9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre

8.00 pm Parish Fellowship – talk by James Bowdidge on Butchery

### **THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup>** *Alfred the great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar, 899*

11.30 for 12.30 pm Rusthall Lunch Club at the Church Centre

11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre

### **FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup>**

9.00 am The Choir depart for Wiesbaden, from the Parish Church

### **SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup>** *Simon and Jude, Apostles*

*REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS TONIGHT*

### **NEXT SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> October**

#### **Bible Sunday**

#### **Last Sunday after Trinity**

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar**
- 10.00 am Said Parish Eucharist (CW) – The Vicar**
- 10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre**
- 6.30 pm Said Compline with Homily –Tim Cripps**

## NEWS and NOTES

### **Joint Service Today**

A warm welcome to our friends from Speldhurst, Langton Green and the URC as we come together in worship this morning.

### **Parish Church Opening**

The final opening for 2017 will be this afternoon. A big thank you to all who have welcomed visitors to our church, giving up their Sunday afternoons for this important job. If you would like to join the team next year, your help will be much appreciated.

## **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)

## **The New Churchyard at Nellington Road – Helpers Needed**

We would like to put together a small team of volunteers to help keep the Churchyard clean and tidy. Once a week the bin liner in the waste bin needs to be removed and replaced and the grounds briefly checked for any dumped rubbish. As so many people use the Churchyard for walking and dog walking, it is becoming unsightly at times. Ronnie is currently doing this job and really needs some support. Please speak to Ronnie or call the office if you would be prepared to help. If we have a few people then it would only involve one visit per month.

## **Archdeacon's Visit to St Paul's**

The new Archdeacon of Tonbridge, the Venerable Julie Conalty, will be attending our service of Readings and Music for Advent on 3<sup>rd</sup> December. This is our 6.30 pm service at the Parish Church and we will be having drinks in the church afterwards to give members of the congregation a chance to meet Julie. Do put the date in your diary, it would be great to have a big congregation to give her a warm welcome to St Paul's.

## **Pew Collections**

There have been a lot of pew collections in the last two months, here is a list of the monies taken.

The collection for the school on 10<sup>th</sup> September raised £338.10, this goes towards the cost of a coach to Rochester for the pupils. We had a special collection for Sierra Leone on 17<sup>th</sup> September and this raised £507.58 which will be taken by Ronnie to give to the Red Cross in Sierra Leone, when he takes his holiday in the New Year. The collection on 24<sup>th</sup> September raised £281.50 for the RAF Benevolent Fund. The Harvest Festival raised £497.02 for the Poverty and Hope Appeal, with a further £70 from the Harvest Supper. The total of £567.02 was sent to Rochester. Finally last week £242.07 was collected for Burrswood. Thank you everyone for your generous giving.

### **Carol Singing - Rusthall Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December from 6.30 pm**

We will be out and about in Rusthall on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December to sing Carols, raising funds for local charities. Numbers have been dwindling over the last few years and we would like to see more people join in this fun evening. We start at the Church Centre, Rusthall and finish back there for mulled wine and mince pies. Usually about 1-1.5 hours max. You don't need to be a resident of Rusthall to join in, all ages are welcome. Any questions contact Chris Bassett on 543544.

### **Flower Team**

The next Flower Team meeting will be held in the Lodge on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30 am.

# **AUTUMN FAIR**

## **Saturday 18th November**

### **9.30am – 2pm**

## **Church Centre**

#### **CONTACTS**

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