
29th October 2017
The Last Sunday after Trinity
Bible Sunday

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

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ
our Lord

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar

The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 188.

10.00 am Said Parish Eucharist (CW)

President & Preacher: The Vicar, Minister: Daphne Pilcher

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

Leader: Tim Cripps, Link: Viv Littlechild

Hymns: WT 100 From Heaven you came
WT 26 Ascribe greatness
WT 382 Such love, as pure as the whitest snow
PGT 71 There's a man for all the people
Reading: Matthew 20.34-36

6.30 pm Said Compline with Homily

Tim Cripps



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 30th

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church
2.00 pm Muskerry Court Meeting in the Lodge

TUESDAY 31st *Martin Luther, Reformer, 1546* Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 1st November *All Saints' Day*

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre
10.30 am Julian Meeting 122 Southwood Road

THURSDAY 2nd *Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)*

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

FRIDAY 3rd *Richard Hooker, Richard Anglican Apologist, Teacher of the Faith, 1600* *Martin of Porres, Friar, 1639*

- 6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice
7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 4th

NEXT SUNDAY 5th November

All Saints Day

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10.00 am **Parish Eucharist (CW)** – The Vicar
10.00 am **Family Service at the Church Centre**
6.30 pm **Commemoration of the Faithful Departed**
- The Vicar, Tim Cripps & Daphne Pilcher



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers at the Parish Church today are given by Daphne Hodges in memory of her loving parents Fred and Ivy Harding

NEWS and NOTES

Service for the Faithful Departed at the Parish Church

This year we are holding this special service on Sunday 5th 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.

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.

Carol Singing - Rusthall Tuesday 5th December from 6.30 pm

We will be out and about in Rusthall on Tuesday 5th 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 7th November at 10.30 am.

Joint Service Last Week

It was wonderful to see so many friends at the Parish Church last Sunday, thank you to all those who helped to make it run so smoothly. The retiring collection raised over £350 for the Winter Shelter.

The Julian Group

We will be meeting on Wednesday 1st November at 10.30 am, at the home of Daphne Pollard, 122 Southwood Road, Rusthall. Shirley Barter 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 to, do come and join us. For more information ring Shirley on 530937.

Fund Raiser at the URC

There will be a coffee morning at the URC on Saturday 4th November from 10 am to 12 noon. £1 entry to include teas or coffee. There will be a raffle, tombola, hundred square children's activities and plenty more. The money raised will be going to support projects in the Gambia. The Beacon Sixth Form students have been supporting these projects for over 20 years now, raising money and visiting the country themselves to find out what the local people need.

For further information please contact Angela Milton at angelamilton49@yahoo.com

Zozulenka Ukrainian Ensemble.....

will be performing at the Baptist Church on Tuesday 7th November at 7 pm. Supporting the work of charity Hope Now, this brand new group from the School of Arts are visiting Tunbridge Wells to share the culture and excitement of Ukraine through their singing and dancing. Entrance is free but donations will be appreciated.

The Choir on Tour

Today we are having said services at the Parish Church as the Choir is away in Germany. Our prayers are with our singers as they share their music with new friends in Wiesbaden, our twin town. Last night Fiona led the Choir in a concert and this morning they are singing the morning service at St Augustine of Canterbury. We wish them a safe journey home tonight, they are expected back around 9 pm.

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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