

5th November 2017
The Fourth Sunday before Advent
All Saints' Day

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

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar

The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 190.

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)

President & Preacher: The Vicar, Minister: Tim Cripps

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

Leader: Daphne Pollard, Link: Sue Powley

Hymns: WT 464 When I needed a neighbour
WT 48 Brother, sister let me serve you
Sheet
WT 28 Majesty

Reading: Matthew 23. 1-12 (NIV page 991)

6.30 pm Commemoration of the Faithful Departed for all Souls

Ministers: Tim Cripps & Daphne Pilcher

Preacher: The Vicar

Please see separate booklet



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The Altar flowers at the Parish Church
today are given by Cherry Mead
in Loving Memory of
David Barker

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 6th *Leonard, Hermit, 6th century*

William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith, 1944

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church
- 7.00 pm Communion training at the Parish Church
- 8.00 pm Worship Committee 7 Rustwick

TUESDAY 7th *Willibrord of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia, 739*

Parish Office closed

- 10.30 am Flower Team meeting in the Lodge
- 7.00 pm Communion training at the Parish Church

WEDNESDAY 8th *The Saints and Martyrs of England*

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre
- 9.45 am Vicar's drop in at the Church Centre
- 11.15 am Remembrance Service at Chamberlain Court
- 8.00 pm Parish Fellowship, Film Show – Dave Brooker

THURSDAY 9th *Margery Kempe, Mystic, c. 1440*

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

FRIDAY 10th *Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 461*

- 6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice
- 7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 11th *Armistice Day*

Martin, Bishop of Tours, 397

- 9.00 am Remembrance Sunday rehearsal at the Parish Church
- 10.45 am Remembrance Service at the War Memorial

NEXT SUNDAY 12th November

The Third Sunday before Advent- Remembrance Sunday

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar**
- 10.00 am Joint Parade Service of Remembrance – The Vicar**
- 4.00 pm Taizé Service at the Church Centre – the Vicar**
- 6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (CW) – The Vicar**



The Church Centre Altar flowers this week are placed by Wendy and Graeme Anderson In Loving Memory of Graeme's parents, Heather and Robin Anderson.

NEWS and NOTES

Service for the Faithful Departed at the Parish Church Tonight

Please do come and join us this evening at 6.30 pm to remember loved ones 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.

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.

USPG Autumn Fair Saturday 18th November - 9.30 am to 2 pm

The Fair is drawing near and preparations are in hand. We have the usual stalls and would be grateful for the following items:- children's small toys, nearly new books and musical cd's or dvd's, bathroom bits and pieces, bottles(preferably full!), cakes and pastries. The Choir would like homemade items for their stall of jams and preserves such as chutneys and fruit jams. If you have fruit and vegetables suitable for preserving please pass them to a choir member, or contact Mione on 01892 667951 or mionepalmer@talktalk.net. Finally any prizes for the raffle will also be gratefully received. Thank you for all your assistance and let us make this a successful event for the USPG that they may help others less fortunate than ourselves.

Rusthall-Great War Remembered,

This Rusthall Community & Youth Project activity has, since 2008 (with the assistance of residents, youth, the KCC Youth Opportunity Fund, Town & Country Housing Group, and as a St. Paul's Church chosen charity) researched, visited, photographed and commemorated 80 Rusthall servicemen who died in France and Flanders during the Great War.

With invaluable assistance from Rusthall Local History Group and Clive Roberts, author of 'Rusthall's Fallen', we have on display during the remembrance period, photographs of headstones and name plaques and information of battle engagements. During a visit to Arras in September 2017 residents laid wreaths to commemorate those lost.

Rusthall Film Club

On November 11th the local Film Club is showing Babette's Feast. It has some wonderful themes of loneliness, rigid tradition, generosity and transformation. It is set in a remote 19th-century Danish village where two sisters lead a rigid life centred around their father, the local minister, and their church. Both had opportunities to leave the village: one could have married a young army officer and the other, a French opera singer. Their father objected in each case, and they spent their lives caring for him. Many years later - their father is now deceased - they take in a French refugee, Babette Hersant, who agrees to work as their servant. Some years later, after winning the lottery, Babette wants to repay the sisters for their kindness and arranges a sumptuous French meal for them and their friends on the 100th anniversary of their father's birth. It proves to be a gastronomic experience of a lifetime. The film begins at 8.15, following a feast at Daily Bread.

Flower Team

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

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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