

12th November 2017
The Third Sunday before Advent
Remembrance Sunday

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, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar

The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 192.

10.00 am Joint Parade Service of Remembrance

Ministers: Tim Cripps & Daphne Pilcher, Preacher: The Vicar

Please see separate booklet



4.00 pm Taizé Service at the Church Centre – The Vicar

6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (CW)

President: The Vicar, Minister: Tim Cripps, Preacher, Daphne Pilcher



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The Altar flowers at the Parish Church
today are given by Diane Morris
in Loving Memory of her husband
Terence Morris

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 13th *Charles Simeon, Priest, Evangelical Divine, 1836*

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church
8.00 pm Standing Committee

TUESDAY 14th *Samuel Seabury, First Anglican Bishop in North America, 1796*
Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 15th *Machutus, Bishop*

9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre
11.00 am Home Communion to Rusthall Lodge
11.30 am Home Communion To Mount Ephraim House

THURSDAY 16th *Margaret Queen of Scotland, Philanthropist, Reformer of the Church, 1093*
Edmund Rich of Abingdon, Archbishop of Canterbury 1240

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

FRIDAY 17th *Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200*

5.00 pm Set up for Autumn Fair at the Church Centre
6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice
7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 18th *Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia, Philanthropist, 1231*

9.30 **AUTUMN FAIR AT THE CHURCH CENTRE**

NEXT SUNDAY 19th November

The Second Sunday before Advent

8.00 am **Holy Communion (BCP)** – The Vicar
10.00 am **Parish Eucharist** – The Vicar
10.00 am **Family Service at the Church Centre**
6.30 pm **Choral Evensong (BCP)** – Tim Cripps

NEWS and NOTES

Pew Collections Remembrance Sunday

Money collected at all services today will be in aid of the Royal British Legion

Advent Calendars

The Traidcraft 'Real Advent Calendars' have now arrived.

A fair trade chocolate behind every door and a mini Christmas story booklet with each calendar. They are £3.85 each and you can reserve one by phoning Liz on 01892 535042 (leave a message with your name and number) or leave your order with Ginette in the Parish Office.

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. Please contact Chris Bassett on 543544 for details.

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.

Pew Leaflet

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

Taizé at the Church Centre

Ronnie will be holding the monthly Taizé Service at 4 pm today. Do come along and join him for a time of peace and prayer.

Fairtrade at the Parish Church

Do come and enjoy fellowship and coffee in the Lodge after the 10 am service next week. It will also give you an opportunity to browse the goodies on the Fairtrade stall for the last time before Christmas. Barbara will be pleased to serve you and also order any item if it is not available at the time.

An Evening with Noel and Tricia Richards

A concert featuring songs and conversation about love, life, friendship and faith, Saturday 25th November. Doors open at 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm.

The Civic Centre, Civic Approach, Uckfield TN22 1AE

Tickets £6 if purchased in advance from www.trybooking.co.uk/1790

Tickets on the door £8. The event is organised by Christians in Uckfield, supported by Kings Church Uckfield. For further information email

uckfieldconcert@noelandtricia.com or phone 07384 372219.

Fair Trade Cafe – November 2017

Our last Fairtrade Café for 2017 will be Saturday 25th November from 10 am to 11.30 am. It will be held in the URC Hall, Manor Road, Rusthall. Do come and join your friends for coffee, tea and homemade cakes. There will also be a well stocked Traidcraft stall selling fairly-traded goods with your Christmas card orders plus a Fairtrade Raffle and mince pies. For more details please contact Rosemary Romano on 01892 539005.

Carols for Hospice

Mark the start of the festive season on Friday December 8th with 'Carols at Christmas' – a special musical event in aid of Hospice in the Weald. Hosted by journalist, broadcaster and author Sian Williams, this exciting new event is being held in the historic Church of King Charles the Martyr. Guests of honour will include the Mayor of Tunbridge Wells and the Bishop of Rochester.

The programme features performances by, among others, the Royal Tunbridge Wells Orpheus Male Voice Choir and a quartet comprised of members of the Tonbridge Philharmonic Orchestra. Music will be interspersed with readings and conversations between Sian Williams and people connected with the Hospice.

The evening starts at 6.30 pm, and is followed by refreshments in the church hall. For information and tickets (£15 adults, £7.50 children), visit www.hospiceintheweald.org.uk (enter 'carols' in the search bar top right of the page) or phone 01892 820588.

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.

CONTACTS

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