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**26<sup>th</sup> November 2017**  
**The Sunday Next before Advent**  
**Christ the King**

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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**

God the Father,  
help us to hear the call of Christ the King  
and to follow in his service,  
whose kingdom has no end;  
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, one glory.

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

The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 196.

**10.00 am Matins (BCP)**

Minister: Tim Cripps, Preacher: Daphne Pilcher

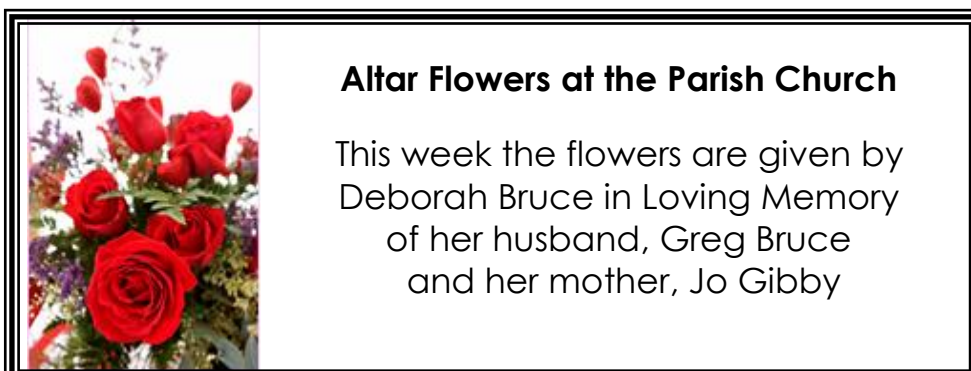
**10.00 am Family Service with Baptism at the Church Centre**

President: The Vicar, Link: Rosemary Romano

**Please see separate booklet**

**6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (BCP)**

President & Preacher: The Vicar



## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church  
10.00 am Administration Meeting at the Church Centre  
8.00 pm PCC Meeting in the Lodge

### **TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup>**

- Parish Office closed  
12.30 pm Organ tuning at the Parish Church

### **WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup>**

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre

### **THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> *Andrew the Apostle***

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

### **FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> December *Charles de Foucauld, Hermit in the Sahara, 1916***

- 6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice  
7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

### **SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup>**

### **NEXT SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

#### **Advent Sunday**

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar**  
**10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW) – The Vicar**  
**10.00 am Family Service with Christingle at the Church Centre**  
**12.30 pm Wedding of Elle Sinclair and Pan Georgiou**  
**at the Parish Church – with the Choir**  
**6.30 pm Advent Readings and Carols**  
– The Vicar & The Archdeacon of Tonbridge

## **NEWS and NOTES**

### **Christingle Service – The Church Centre**

Next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Advent Sunday – the Church Centre will be holding a Christingle Service at 10.00 am. People are warmly welcomed to come along. On this occasion the youngsters will be making their own Christingles within the service.

### **Carol Singing - Rusthall Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Rusthall St Pauls Primary School**

The Annual Christmas Fair is being held on Saturday 9th December from 11.30 am to 2 pm. There are lots of amazing attractions including Santa's Grotto, multiple Tombolas, Raffle, children's craft & activities, cakes and refreshments, plus many more. We look forward to seeing you there please to help support our wonderful village school.

### **Tunbridge Wells Churches Winter Shelter**

The Winter Shelter will be opening for its seventh year on 2nd January 2018. Running for nine weeks, we have 12 beds for men and women who would otherwise be sleeping rough. Would you like to join our volunteer team? We need people to run the shelter, cook and wash laundry. We also need people to pray and if you have a particular skill you would be willing to use, such as hairdressing, we would be delighted to hear from you too. Training is provided and is compulsory for new volunteers. There will also be training from Kent Police, which all need to attend. Dates to be confirmed.

Email [office.twcws@gmail.com](mailto:office.twcws@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping.

### **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.

### **Operation Christmas Child – shoe boxes**

Volunteers are required to check boxes for the Operation Christmas Child charity. There are a significant numbers to process and many hands required. Please contact Maureen Hickling on 524368 for more details.

## **Autumn Fair 2017**

The Grand Total raised so far has reached £2,107, with more to come. A great result!

## **Rusthall Theatre Club**

For our next outing we have booked front stalls seats at **Theatre Royal, Brighton** to see **Strangers on a train**. This will be on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2018**. The coach will depart from outside Rusthall Pharmacy at **5.30 pm**. The cost including both ticket and coach is **£53**.

Strangers On A Train is based on the world renowned 1950 novel by Patricia Highsmith made universally famous by the classic Oscar-Winning Alfred Hitchcock film.

## **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)

## **Administration Meeting**

The date for our next meeting is Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 10.00 am at the Church Centre.

## **Pew Collections Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

All monies collected at next week's services will be in aid of The Children's Society.

## **Poppy Appeal 2017**

This year the collection boxes have raised £182.14 (Parish Church) and £96.27 (Church Centre). The total raised for the Royal British Legion by Rusthall and Langton together is around £5,500, a fantastic amount for two small villages.

## **Carols by Candlelight**

Penshurst Choral Society invite you to St John the Baptist Church, Penshurst, on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30 pm Tickets are £7.50 on the door or at [www.penshurstchoral.society.co.uk/concerts](http://www.penshurstchoral.society.co.uk/concerts) (plus booking fee).

### **CONTACTS**

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**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – 10 am to 1 pm (Closed Tuesdays)**

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