



## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### **MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup>** *Baptism of Christ*

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church

10.00 am Administration Meeting at the Church Centre

### **TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup>**

Parish Office closed

### **WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup>** *William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645*

9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre

Followed by Bible Reading

5.30 pm Theatre Club trip to Brighton – Strangers on a Train

### **THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup>** *Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa, 1915*

11.30 for 12.30 pm Rusthall Lunch Club at the Church Centre

11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre – Rev. Paul Plumley

### **FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup>** *Aelred of Hexham, Abbott of Rievaulx, 1167*

*Benedict Biscop, Abbott of Warmouth, Scholar, 689*

11.00 am Funeral of Shirley Bradbury at the Parish Church,  
followed by burial at the New Churchyard

6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice

7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

### **SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup>** *Hilary Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith, 367*

*Kentigen (Mungo), Missionary, Bishop Strathclyde & Cumbria 603*

*George Fox, Founder the Society of Friends (the Quakers) 1691*

### **NEXT SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> January**

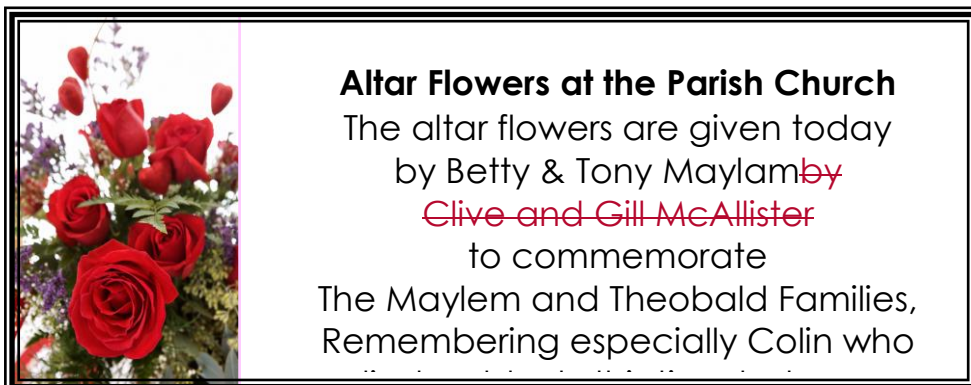
#### **The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

**8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – Rev. Wim Mauritz**

**10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW) – Rev. Wim Mauritz**

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

**6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) – Tim Cripps**



## NEWS and NOTES

### **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)

### **From Family Service**

Each year Family Service makes a donation to Christian Aid, Present Aid instead of sending each other Christmas cards. This year we collected £107 and some of the children decided what to spend it on and chose: 1 nanny goat, 1 basket of chicks, 1 delivery kit, 1 emergency disaster kit and 1 nutritious gruel.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed and to the children who chose the 'gifts'.

### **Paper Recycling**

We are endeavouring to send as much of our used paper to be recycled. White paper only (Pew Leaflets, booklets, rotas etc) is being collected in boxes at the Parish Church, the Choir Vestry and also in the Office. Please do not take these collections boxes away, thank you. Please recycle all other paper and cardboard in your home collection boxes. Thank you.

### **Thanks from June and George Lawson**

June and George Lawson had a very pleasant Christmas and would like to thank everyone who was kind enough to remember them by sending Christmas cards. They received over sixty greetings and took great comfort from all your good wishes.

### **Mothers and Toddlers Group at the Church Centre**

We would like to welcome all carers and pre-school children to our group which runs at the Church Centre every Monday, (except Bank Holidays). Beginning at 9 am and running until 11.30 am we have games, toys, singing and lots of space to run around plus coffee and a chat for the adults. Please contact Annie Softley on 548366 or 07730771818.

### **Theatre Club This Wednesday**

There are a few tickets remaining for the visit to see Strangers on a Train at the Theatre Royal, Brighton. The coach leaves from the Church Centre at 5.30 pm and the price for both coach and the theatre ticket is £53. Please ring Bill Barter on 530937 if you would like to come.

### **Holocaust Memorial Day 2018**

Tim will lead a service on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January in the Parish Church at 11 am. Do please come and join us as we remember The Holocaust and other genocides over the years. This year the service will be in the main body of the Church, using the pews at the front.

### **Church Centre Clean Up**

There will be a Working Party Exterior Clean Up on Saturday 3rd February starting at 9.30 am. There are various clean-up jobs that need to be done, so all would be welcome. Please bring tools but refreshments will be provided. Please consult with Graeme Anderson for more information.