

Sunday 21st January 2018
The Third Sunday of Epiphany



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 all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – Rev. Paul Plumley
The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 69.

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)
President & Preacher: Rev. Paul Plumley, Minister: Tim Cripps

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre - Theme: "The Time is Fulfilled"
Lead: Linde Horseman , Link: Sue Clarke

Hymns: WT 319 O Jesus I have promised
Sheet Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
WT 100 From Heaven you came helpless babe
WT 17 And can it be that I should gain

Reading: Mark 1. 14-20 (NIV page 1002)

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) The Service begins on page 16
Minister: Tim Cripps, Preacher: Daphne Pilcher

Hymn: NEH 390 Jesus, where'er thy people meet
Psalm: 106 verses 1-12 (BCP page 483)
1st Reading: Jeremiah 3.21-4.2 John Palmer
Magnificat: 1
2nd Reading: Matthew 4.12-23 John Bazley
Nunc Dimitis: 1
Anthem: Listen sweet dove - Ives
Hymn: NEH 360 Firmly I believe and truly
Hymn: NEH 364 (tune 408) God is Love: let heaven adore him
Amen 10

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 22nd *Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon, First Martyr of Spain, 304*

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church

8.00 pm PCC Meeting

TUESDAY 23rd

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 24th *Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher of the Faith, 1622*

9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre

Followed by Bible Reading

8.00 pm Parish Fellowship meeting at the Church Centre. The speaker is Jack Dean and the talk is 'Finger Print Murders (further cases)'. This is an open meeting, all are welcome.

THURSDAY 25th *The Conversion of Paul*

11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre – Rev. Tony Rutherford

FRIDAY 26th *Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul*

6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice

7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 27th

11.00 am Holocaust Memorial Service at the Parish Church

NEXT SUNDAY 28th January

The Conversion of Paul

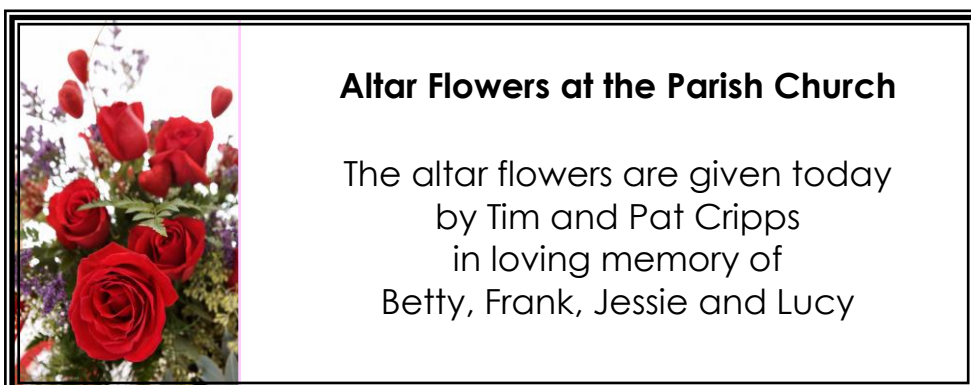
Patronal Festival

The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar

10.00 am Joint Parish Eucharist (CW) – The Vicar

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) – Tim Cripps



NEWS and NOTES

Pew Collections Next Sunday – Patronal Festival

Money collected at all services next Sunday will be in aid of Church Funds.

Toddlers & Carers 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 bacon rolls coffee and a chat for the adults. Please contact Annie Softley on 548366 or 07730771818.

Holocaust Memorial Day 2018

Tim will lead a service on Saturday 27th 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.

Church Centre Special Service

Family Service is having a Songs of Praise Service on Sunday 4th March at 10.00 am. If you would like to choose a favourite hymn please let Jean Kerr know by 31st January, as without any choices it will be a very short service! Please contact Jean on 524326 or jeak4000@gmail.com and include, if possible, a reason for your choice.

Foundation Governor for St Paul's School

A foundation governor is needed for Rusthall St Paul's School. We would ideally like someone with finance or similar skills but anyone is free to apply. For further information please contact: Jean Kerr Jeak4000@gmail.com, 01892 524326, 07905758799. Jean would be very happy to meet and discuss the role if anyone is interested but unsure of what the role involves.

Fairtrade at the Parish Church Today

Do come to the Lodge after the 10 am service. You can enjoy a cup of coffee and fellowship and whilst doing this, take time to browse the Fairtrade stall and purchase some of the goodies on offer.

Barbara will be pleased to serve you and we wish her every success with the stall during 2018.

Fair Trade Cafe – January 2018

Welcome to the first Fairtrade Café for 2018 held on Saturday 27th January from 10 am – 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 Traidcraft stall selling fairly-traded goods run by Liz and a Fairtrade Raffle. For more details please contact Rosemary Romano on 01892 539005.

Pew Leaflet

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

RIP Brian Mitchell

Brian`s Committal will be at Tunbridge Wells Crematorium on Thursday 1st February at 11.30 am, followed by a service of Thanksgiving at All Saints, Langton Green at 12.30 pm. that day. Those of you who have ever tried to park near All Saint`s Church will know it is a nightmare. However, on this occasion the field opposite will be opened up and the top part has hard core under the grass. Once that is full, it is a question of driving down Speldhurst Road to the Village Hall and as this car park is about a quarter to half a mile from the Church door, it is hoped a mini bus will be provided. If that does not work out, the elderly may perhaps be dropped at the church and the driver only having to walk from the Village Hall. We are asked to vacate both car parks by 2.30 p.m. The Reception afterwards will be at One Warwick Park.

CONTACTS

The Vicar: The Revd Ronnie Williams 521357 (day off: Friday)

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