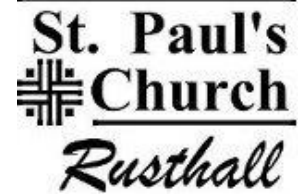


**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
**The Third Sunday of Lent**



*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**

Eternal God,  
give us insight  
to discern your will for us,  
to give up what harms us,  
and to seek the perfection we are promised  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar**  
The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 90.

**10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Baptism**  
President & Preacher: Minister: Tim Cripps

**10.00 am Family Service Songs of Praise at the Church Centre**  
Leader: Jean Kerr, Link: Karen Miller

**Please see separate leaflet**

**6.30 pm Choral Evensong (BCP)** The Service begins on page 16  
Minister: & Preacher: Tim Cripps

Introit:	O Crux Benedicta - Monteverdi	
Responses:	Byrd	
Hymn:	NEH 376 I heard the voice of Jesus say	
Psalm:	22 verses 1-8(BCP page 370)	
1st Reading:	Exodus 5.1,6.1	Paul Barter
Magnificat:	Moore Third Service	
2nd Reading:	Matthew 10.16-22	Shirley Barter
Nunc Dimitis:	Moore Third Service	
Anthem:	Beati Quorum Via - Stanford	
Hymn:	NEH 414 O for a closer walk with God	
Hymn:	NEH 374 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds	
Amen	Finzi	

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### **MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup>**

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church  
8.00 pm Standing Committee at 14 Rustwick

### **TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup>**

- Parish Office closed  
10.00 am Lent Group at the Church Centre – The Vicar

### **WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup>** *Perpetua, Felicity & their Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 203*

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre  
Followed by Bible Reading

### **THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup>** *Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910*

- 11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre – The Vicar  
12 for 12.30 pm Rusthall Lunch Club **at Rusthall Club**

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

- 2.00 pm Women's World Day of Prayer Service - Church Centre  
6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice  
7.30 pm Full Choir Practice  
7.30 pm Lent Group at the Church Centre – The Vicar

### **SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup>**

- 10.00 am Parish Fellowship Coffee Morning at the URC

### **NEXT SUNDAY –11<sup>th</sup> March**

#### **The Fourth Sunday of Lent**

#### **MOTHERING SUNDAY**

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar**  
**10.00 am Joint Parade Service at the Parish Church**  
**Ministers: The Vicar, Daphne Pilcher & Tim Cripps,**  
**Speaker: Susan Powley**  
**4.00 pm Taizé Service at the Church Centre**  
**6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (BCP) – President & Preacher: The Vicar**

#### **CONTACTS**

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## **NEWS and NOTES**

### **Vaccum Cleaner Needed**

The vacuum cleaner in the Lodge is broken and needs replacing. If you are able to donate one, that is in good working order, we would be very grateful. Please speak to Clive or Ginette in the office if you are able to help.

### **Parish Fellowship – Apologies**

We were sorry that we had to cancel the open meeting last week, due to weather conditions. It was not worth the risk of anyone falling on the ice. The next open meeting is scheduled for Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> March, we hope to see you there.

### **St Paul's Service Rota**

Starting in May the Service Rota will be compiled by Mione Palmer. A huge thank you to Tim Cripps for all his hard work putting the rota together over the last few years. Please advise Mione of any known absences so these can be factored in when drawing up the new Rota.

(email:mionepalmer@talktalk.net, tel: 667951.)

### **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)

### **Lent Groups from Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

Ronnie will be leading a series of Lent Groups this year. They will be held at the Church Centre on Tuesday mornings beginning at 10 am and finishing at 11.30 am. There will also be an evening session on Fridays at 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm, also at the Church Centre. The book that will be used is entitled "At The Cross" by Abby Guinness, which costs £5.99. The course reflects on the crucifixion of Jesus in a new way, considering the perspective of those who witnessed it themselves.

### **Quiet Day**

We are delighted that Tim Cripps will now be leading St Paul's Quiet Day at Burrswood on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Do put this date in your diary and try to come as those who attended last year enjoyed such a lovely day in the chapel and the beautiful gardens. There will be an opportunity to have lunch in the cafe or to bring a packed lunch. There will be a donation for the day, this will be announced when we have been advised by Burrswood.

Ring Pat Stevens (529187) to book or for more information.

## **Julian Group**

Please note that this month's Julian meeting has been cancelled due to the inclement weather and Pat Stevens being indisposed. The next meeting will be on April 4th.

## **Lent**

Lent Boxes are available in both Churches, please do take one. The money collected goes directly to the USPG.

## **Sunday openings**

Starting on Easter Sunday we will again – WITH YOUR HELP – be opening our church to visitors from 2.30 pm to 5.00 pm on a Sunday afternoon. Please sign up on the lists in the Parish Church and at the Church Centre to help provide this service. Although the visitors are not many in number those that do come both appreciate it and find it helpful.

## **Burrswood**

There are currently volunteering opportunities at Burrswood that may interest you - Volunteer Chaplains, Volunteer Prayer Ministers and Volunteer Stewards for healing services and retreats.

If you have any questions at all, don't hesitate to contact me, Haritha Pattabhi Voluntary Services Co-ordinator

## **Fegans Exhibition - 'Seasons of Change' – The Fegans Story**

Tunbridge Wells Museum & Art Gallery - 9th February – 9th June 2018

Tuesday – Saturdays from 9:30 – 17:00 , Sundays from 10:00 – 16:00

Free admission - [www.fegans.org.uk/seasonsofchange](http://www.fegans.org.uk/seasonsofchange)

Inspired by his Christian faith, James Fegan started supporting and housing boys living on the streets of London in 1870. Follow the incredible journey of Fegans, the children's charity, as it has evolved and developed over the years. From children's homes (including setting up a working farm at Goudhurst) and child emigration to Canada, the Fegans' story is one of great historical and cultural value.

There will also be a series of Parent Talks at St John's Church.

The confident child: Wednesday 14th March

Building confidence and resilience in your child

Your child online: Wednesday 9th May

Practical techniques for online safety

After the split: Wednesday 23rd May

Successfully strategies for co-parenting after separation

All the information about our upcoming events can be found on our website [www.fegans.org.uk](http://www.fegans.org.uk)