

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
**The Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**MOTHERING 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.*

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**Collect for the Week**

God of love,  
passionate and strong,  
tender and careful:  
watch over us and hold us  
all the days of our life;  
through 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 92.

**10.00 am**    **Joint Parade Service for Mothering Sunday**  
Ministers: The Vicar, Tim Cripps & Daphne Pilcher  
Speaker: Susan Powley

**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



## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### **MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup>** *Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome and Confessor*

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church

### **TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup>**

Parish Office closed

10.00 am Lent Group at the Church Centre – The Vicar

### **WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

10.15 pm Vicar's Drop in At the Church Centre

11.00 am Holy Communion to Rusthall Lodge

8.00 pm Parish Fellowship – Talk by Daphne Pilcher

### **THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup>**

11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre – The Vicar

12 for 12.30 pm Rusthall Lunch Club **at Rusthall Club**

### **FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup>**

NO CHOIR PRACTICE

7.30 pm Lent Group at the Church Centre – The Vicar

### **SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup>** *Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland c. 460*

10.00 am Parish Fellowship Coffee Morning at the URC

### **NEXT SUNDAY –18<sup>th</sup> March**

**The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

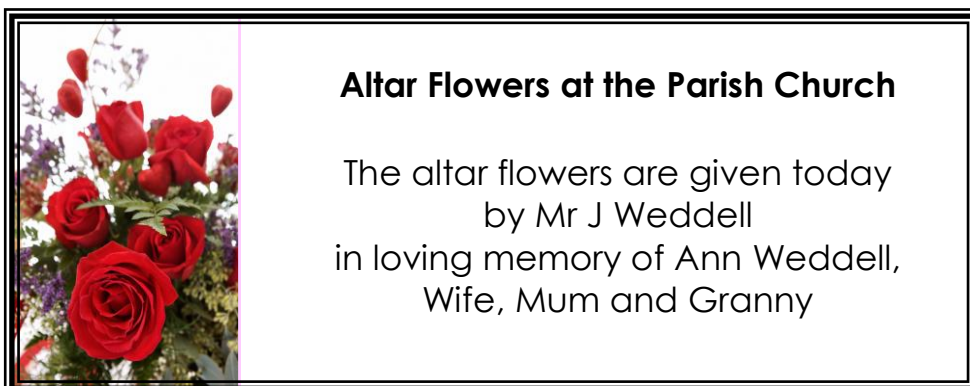
**Passiontide Begins**

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

**10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW) – The Vicar**

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

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



## NEWS and NOTES

### **Mothering Sunday**

A big thank to all involved in today's service at the Parish Church, especially Rusthall Girlguiding for organising the Service and the flowers.

### **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**

Ronnie continues to lead Lent Groups this year. They are held at the Church Centre on Tuesday mornings beginning at 10 am and finishing at 11.30 am and Fridays at 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm, also at the Church Centre. The book that is being 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.

### **CONTACTS**

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## Sunday openings – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.



## Easter Lilies

Traditionally at Easter we make it possible for you to place a lily in Church in memory of someone who has died. We purchase lilies and make the flower arrangements at the altar and windowsills. The names of those in whose memory the lilies are given are placed on the altar for our Easter Day Services. If you wish to give a lily/lilies please complete the form below and send to the Parish Office or send to Daphne Hodges, 25 Allan Close, Rusthall, TN4 8PL. The minimum donation is £3 per lily. Cheques should be made payable to “St Paul’s Church Flower Fund”.

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### EASTER LILIES 2018

Name of Person to be remembered:

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Name of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation of £ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

