

Sunday 18th March 2018
The Fifth Sunday of Lent
Passiontide Begins



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

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
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 94.
- 10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)**
President & Preacher: The Vicar, Minister: Tim Cripps
- 10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre**
Leader: Daphne Pilcher, Link: Viv Littlechild
- Hymns: STG 147 Kum ba Ya
STG 31 Jesu's love is very wonderful
STG 83 Jesus died for all the children
WT 188 I want to walk with Jesus Christ
STG 4 He's got the whole world in his hands
WT 319 O Jesus I have promised
- Readings: Jeremiah 31.31-34, John 12.20-26 (NIV pages 794/1080)
- 6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) The Service begins on page 16**
Minister & Preacher: Tim Cripps
- Hymn: NEH 439(omit vs 3&4) Praise to the Holiest in the height
Psalm: 93 (BCP page 466)
1st Reading: Exodus 7 8-24 Paul Barter
Magnificat: D
2nd Reading: Luke 22.1-13 Shirley Barter
Nunc Dimitis: D
Anthem: Solus ad Victimam - Leighton
Hymn: NEH 370 Help us, O Lord, to learn
Hymn: NEH 94 We sing the praise of him who died
Amen 13

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 19th *Joseph of Nazareth*

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

TUESDAY 20th *Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687*

Parish Office closed

- 9.30 am Organ tuning at the Parish Church
2.00 pm Funeral of Matthew Townsend at the Parish Church with the Choir
10.00 am Lent Group at the Church Centre – The Vicar

WEDNESDAY 21st *Thomas Crammer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation Martyr, 1556*

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre
Followed by Bible Reading
11.45 am Holy Communion to Mount Ephraim House
2.00 pm Funeral at the Parish Church of Marion Martin followed by burial

THURSDAY 22nd

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

FRIDAY 23rd

- 6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice
7.30 pm Senior Choir Practice
7.30 pm Lent Group at the Church Centre – The Vicar

SATURDAY 24th *Walter Hilton, Augustinian Canon, Mystic, 1396*

- 6.30 pm Wiesbaden Boys Choir Concert

NEXT SUNDAY – 25th March

Palm Sunday

- 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): The Vicar

CONTACTS

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NEWS and NOTES

Family Service Today

We are delighted to welcome pupils and staff from Rusthall St Paul's School to our service this morning.

Electoral Roll

The annual revision of the Electoral Roll is now underway. Forms are available in both Churches for new applicants or if you have changed any of your details, such as address. The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place on Sunday 22nd April at the Church Centre following the morning services.

Wiesbaden Boys Choir Concert Saturday 24th March

Please come and join us for an evening of music at the Parish Church, beginning at 6.30 pm. The Church Choir will be joining our friends from Germany for 2 choral items as part of what will be a great programme. Refreshments will be available before and during the concert.

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

Fairtrade

Do come over to the Lodge after the service today and enjoy a cup of coffee and browse the Fairtrade stall. There are a wide variety of goods for you to look at and hopefully purchase.

Quiet Day

We are delighted that Tim Cripps will now be leading St Paul's Quiet Day at Burrswood on Wednesday 9th 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.

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.

Parish Fellowship

The next meeting is on Wednesday 28th March at 8 pm in the Church Centre. Our guest speaker is Angela Painter, Chief Executive of Burrswood, Health and Wellbeing. Burrswood is changing and some of the gossip around the change has not been factual. This is a chance to hear what is happening and what Burrswood has to offer for all. The meeting is open to all and is a chance to hear and ask questions of the Chief Executive. Admission is 50p to members and just £2 to non members. Do put the date in your diary and come along to hear about Burrswood. The meeting is in Holy Week and replaces the usual offering of a service of Compline at the Parish Church.

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".

EASTER LILIES 2018



Name of Person to be remembered:

Name of Sponsor: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Donation of £ _____ enclosed.

Signed: _____ Date: _____