

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

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar
The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 96.

10.00 am Festival Parish Eucharist (CW)
President: The Vicar, Minister: Tim Cripps
Please see separate booklet

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre
Leader: Wendy Anderson, Link: Graeme Anderson

Hymns: WT 289 Make way, Make way
PGT O Lord all the world
WT 252 King of Kings
WT 153 Hosanna

Reading: Mark 11. 1-11 (NIV page 1015)

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) The Service begins on page 16
Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

Hymn: NEH 509 (omit verses 7&8) All glory laud and honour
Psalm: 119 verses 73-80 (BCP page 505)
1st Reading: Isaiah 5.1-7 Barbara Bourne
Magnificat: A
2nd Reading: Mark 12.1-12 Tony Bourne
Nunc Dimitis: A
Anthem: Lift up your heads - Matthias
Hymn: NEH 92 There is a green hill far away
Hymn: NEH 511 Ride on, ride on in majesty
Amen: 14

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 26th

HOLY WEEK

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church
- 9.30 am Ministry Team Meeting
- 8.00 pm Stations of the Cross at the Parish Church

TUESDAY 27th

Parish Office closed

- 9.30 am School Easter Service at the Parish Church
- 10.30 am Flower Team Meeting in The Lodge
- 10.30 am Lent Course at the Church Centre – The Vicar
- 8.00 pm Homily and Sung Compline at the Parish Church

WEDNESDAY 28th

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre
Followed by Bible Reading
- 7.30 pm Possible Choir Practice
- 8.00 pm Parish Fellowship Open Meeting, talk by Angela Painter,

THURSDAY 29th

Maundy Thursday

- 11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre – The Vicar
- 12 for 12.30 pm Rusthall Lunch Club **at Rusthall Club**
- 8.00 pm Sung Eucharist with Washing of Feet and Stripping of Altars followed by act of witness until 10pm.

FRIDAY 30th

GOOD FRIDAY

- 9.45 am Procession of Witness around the Village
- 11.30 am Family Service at the Church Centre
- 12 – 3 pm Three Hour Devotion at the Parish Church with meditation and musical devotion (2.00 pm Liturgical Hour)
No Choir Practice

SATURDAY 31st

- 9.30 am Parish Church Decorating
- 10.00 am Junior Choir making the Easter Garden at the Parish Church

NEXT SUNDAY – 1st April

EASTER DAY

- 8.00 am Holy Communion with Hymns (BCP) – The Vicar**
- 10.00 am Festival Eucharist (CW) – The Vicar**
- 10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre**
- 6.30 pm Readings and Music for Easter – The Vicar**

NEWS and NOTES for Holy Week

Sunday School Next Week

Sunday School at the Parish Church will not be meeting on Easter Sunday. Children and their families are invited to join the Easter Service, please feel free to make use of the books and toys.

Collections Next Sunday

Money collected at all services on Easter Sunday will in aid of the Clergy Stipend.

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

Thank you to our friends from Wiesbaden for a wonderful concert last night. It was a pleasure to welcome them all to St Paul's and we hope to continue our musical links with our twin town.

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.

Fair Trade Cafe – March 2018

This month's Fairtrade Cafe will be on Saturday 30th March from 10 am – 11.30 am. It will be held in the URC Hall, Manor Road, Rusthall. Come and join your friends for coffee, tea and homemade cakes. There will also be a Traidcraft stall and a Fairtrade Raffle. For more details please contact Rosemary Romano on 01892 539005.

CONTACTS

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Good Friday at the Parish Church 12 noon to 2 pm (followed by Liturgical Hour)

This year our 2 hours devotion has been especially arranged by Vreni Gould. The readings and Meditations will include Hayden's Op 51 for string quartet and the title is "The Seven Last Words". Please do come and join with us for what promises to be a very special opportunity for reflection and prayer against a setting of music played by violin, viola and cello.

Parish Fellowship

The next meeting is this 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.

Pew Leaflet

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

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". A Happy and Blessed Easter to one and all.

EASTER LILIES 2018



Name of Person to be remembered:

Name of Sponsor: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Donation of £ _____ enclosed.

Signed: _____

Date: _____