

*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**

Risen Christ,  
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts,  
that we may seek the good of others  
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,  
to the praise of God the Father.

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- 8.00 am**     **Holy Communion (BCP)** – The Vicar  
The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 136.
- 10.00 am**     **Parish Eucharist with Baptism (2) (CW)**  
President & Preacher: The Vicar  
***Please see separate booklet***
- 10.00 am**     **Family Service at the Church Centre**  
Leader: Mary Holmes,    Link: The Children
- Hymns:            WT 203 If I were a butterfly  
                      PGT 49 Who put the colours in the rainbow?  
                      WT 280 Shine, Jesus shine  
                      MP 456 Make me a channel of Your peace
- Reading:           John 20 v 19-end (NIV page 1089)
- 4.00 pm**     **Taizé Service at the Church Centre**  
Minister: The Vicar
- 6.30 pm**     **Evensong (BCP)** The Service begins on page 16  
Minister: Tim Cripps, Preacher: Daphne Pilcher
- Hymn:            NEH 114 Now is eternal life
- Psalm:            43
- 1<sup>st</sup> reading:       Wisdom 9. 1-12 (NRSV page 51)            Paul Barter
- Magnificat:       B
- 2<sup>nd</sup> reading:       Galatians 4.1-5 (NRSV page 202)           Shirley Barter
- Nunc Dimitis:    B
- Anthem:           A Clare Benediction – Rutter
- Hymn:            NEH 342 (tune 178) Breathe on me, Breath of God
- Hymn:            NEH 113 Love's redeeming work is done
- Amen:             15

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### **MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> April**

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church
- 9.30 am Ministry Team meeting – Canon Mantle Lodge
- 1.00 pm Ronnie on holiday for 10 days – returns Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> pm

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

Parish Office closed

- 11.00 am Funeral of Pearl Knight at the Parish Church with the Choir

### **WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup>**

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre

### **THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

No choir practice

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

### **NEXT SUNDAY – 15<sup>th</sup> April**

**The Third Sunday of Easter**

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – Canon Jim Stewart**
- 10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW) – Rev. Ian Harrison**
- 10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre**
- 6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) – Tim Cripps**

## **NEWS and NOTES**

### **Parish Church Opening**

The Parish Church is now open on a Sunday afternoon between 2.30 pm and 5.00 pm. Very many thanks to all those who have volunteered for this job. An up to date list will be in the Parish Church and the Church centre today. There are still gaps waiting to be filled. I will be getting in touch with all the volunteers but if there are any queries or problems please make contact with Daphne Pilcher.

### **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 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 11:35 am at the Church Centre following the morning services. The meeting for Election of Churchwardens will take place beforehand at 11:30 am

### **Parish Fellowship**

The next meeting is on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 8 pm in the Church Centre. Our guest speakers are Chris Reed and Arther Hosmar and the subject is Hospital Radio. The meeting is open to all. Admission is 50p to members and just £2 to non-members. Do put the date in your diary and come along to hear about Hospital Radio.

### **Patty's Art Exhibition**

On the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of April there will be an exhibition and sale of art work produce by Ann Paterson, know fondly by us all as Patty. It is to be held at Mount Ephraim house from 11 am to 3 pm on both days. Entry is free and there will be refreshments available. It is also hoped that privately owned paintings and drawings will be on display (but not for sale). If you have a picture that you would be prepared to loan for the exhibition, please contact Ginette in the office. Proceeds from the event will be shared between Mount Ephraim and St Paul's.

### **Vicar's Leave**

Ronnie is on holiday from tomorrow (Monday) lunchtime until Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April when he will be back at work in the afternoon. Please direct all queries to the Parish Office.

### **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.

### **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)



#### **CONTACTS**

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**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10 am-1 pm (closed Tuesdays)**

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