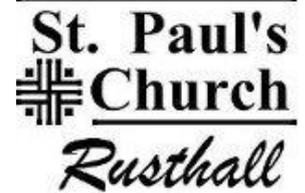


Sunday 15th April 2018
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us also to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – Canon Jim Stewart
The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 138.

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)
President & Preacher: Rev. Ian Harrison, Minister: Tim Cripps

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre
Leader: Linde Horsman, Link: Alison Turner

Hymns: MP 200 Great is thy faithfulness
MP 115 Do not be afraid (Offertory hymn)
WT 8 All I once held dear
MP 367 Jesus is Lord

Reading: Luke 24 vs 36-48 (NIV page 1062)

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) The Service begins on page 16
Minister & Preacher: Tim Cripps
Hymn: NEH 443 Rejoice, the Lord is King
Psalm: 78 verses 1-12 (BCP page 443)
1st reading: Deuteronomy 7.7-13 (NRSV p.177) Deborah Bruce
Magnificat: C
2nd reading: Luke 16.19-end (NRSV page 85) Sue Hare
Nunc Dimittis: C
Anthem: The strife is o'er - Ley
Hymn: NEH 112 Jesus lives! thy terrors now
Hymn: NEH 486 We have a gospel to proclaim
Amen: 16

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 16th April *Isabella Gilmore, Deaconess, 1923*

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church
- 10.00 am Administration Meeting at the church Centre

TUESDAY 17th

- Parish Office closed
- 10.00 am Data protection course at Paddock Wood

WEDNESDAY 18th

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre
- 11.45 am Holy Communion to Mount Ephraim House
- 3.00 pm Holy Communion to Chamberlain Court

THURSDAY 19th *Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr 1012*

- 11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre
- 12 for 12.30 pm Rusthall Lunch Club **at Rusthall Club**
- 2.30 pm Funeral of Rosemary Page at the Parish Church with the Choir

FRIDAY 20th

- 11.00 am to 3.00 pm Patty's Art Exhibition – Mount Ephraim House
- 2.00 pm Funeral of Gill Bateman at the Parish Church with the Choir
- 6.30 pm Junior choir practice
- 7.30 pm Senior choir practice

SATURDAY 21st *Anselm, Abbot of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1109*

- 11.00 am to 3.00 pm Patty's Art Exhibition – Mount Ephraim House

NEXT SUNDAY – 22nd April

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar
- 10.00 am Matins (BCP) – Tim Cripps & Daphne Pilcher
- 10.00 am Family Service with Communion at the Church Centre – The Vicar
- 12.00 noon APCM at the Church Centre
- 6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (BCP) – The Vicar



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today
by Jane & Ian Goldsworthy
In Loving Memory of their parents
Anneliese & Kenneth Wootton
and June & Bill Goldsworthy

NEWS and NOTES

Old Prince Waleans Alumni Association Service at the Parish Church

On **Sunday 13th May at 2.30 pm** we are hosting a special service here at St Paul's for the OPWAA. This group aims to support the work of the Prince of Wales School in Freetown, Sierra Leone, hence the link with our Vicar. The theme for the thanksgiving is "Pressing forward – building hope for the future". The Choir will be singing and there is a reception at the Church Centre afterwards, to which we are all invited. Please do come and support this service as we further our links with Ronnie's home country.

Today's Services at the Parish Church

A very warm welcome to Canon Jim Stewart and Rev. Ian Harrison who are presiding over our 8 am and 10 am services respectively today. Our thanks to them for joining us here at St Paul's while Ronnie is away in Sierra Leone.

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.

Patty's Art Exhibition

On the 20th and 21st of April there will be an exhibition and sale of art work produce by Ann Paterson, known 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 until Thursday 19th April when he will be back at work in the afternoon. Please direct all queries to the Parish Office.

APCM Next Sunday

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting takes place next Sunday 22nd April at the Church Centre. Please note that coffee will be served at the Church Centre following the 10 am services, but not in the Lodge. Please do come to this important meeting and be part of your Church.

Christian Aid Quiz Saturday 12th May

This year we are holding a joint churches fundraising quiz and fish and chip supper at Langton Green Hall, beginning at 7 for 7.30 pm. Tickets are £10 each - available from the Parish Office. There will be a bar on the night.

Would you like a lift to this quiz? We will be taking the mini bus and will have 15 seats available. We would leave and return from the Church Centre, departing at 6.45. Contact Chris or Mike Bassett on 01892 543544.

Quiet Day 2108

St Pauls Quiet Day will be held on Wednesday 9th May at Burrswood from 10 am to 3.45 pm. Tim Cripps will be leading the day and sharing his reflections on "Stepping out of the boat". There will be breaks between each session where we can enjoy all that Burrswood has to offer. Also there will be Communion in the chapel at midday followed by lunch in the newly refurbished café or if preferred you can bring a packed lunch.

The cost/donation for the day is £10 with the additional cost of lunch and a donation for the coffee and tea trolley.

This is a wonderful opportunity to share in fellowship together so be encouraged to join us. Ring Pat Stevens on 529187 as soon as possible to book a place so that the café can be advised of numbers for lunch.

There are sign up sheets in both churches.

Fairtrade

Barbara will be running the Fairtrade stall today after the 10 am service and will be pleased to serve you.

An opportunity to enjoy a cup of coffee whilst browsing the goods on offer.

Service of Worship and Prayer for Healing

This will be held on Saturday 12th May at the Rusthall United Reformed Church at 10 am. This is an outreach service giving people an opportunity to receive prayer and light a candle for themselves or on behalf of another. Do try to come along to support this united time together and enjoy refreshments after the service. Contact Pat Stevens on 529187 for more details.

Pew Leaflet

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

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