

Sunday 22nd April 2018
THE FOURTH 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,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar

The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 141.

10.00 am Matins (BCP)

Minister: Tim Cripps, Preacher: Daphne Pilcher

10.00 am Family Service with Holy Communion at the Church Centre

President: The Vicar, Links: Wendy & Graeme Anderson

Hymns: MP 251 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
MP 48 Be still and know that I am God
MP 315 I will sing the wondrous story
Sheet Longing for light, we wait in darkness

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

6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (BCP)

President & Preacher: The Vicar

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 23rd April *George, Martyr, Patron Saint of England, c. 304*

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church

TUESDAY 24th *Mellitus, Bishop of London, first Bishop of St Paul's, 624*

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 25th *Mark the Evangelist*

9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre

THURSDAY 26th

11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre

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

FRIDAY 27th *Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894*

6.30 pm Junior choir practice

7.30 pm Senior choir practice

SATURDAY 28th

12 noon Memorial Service for Peter Freeman - Parish Church with the Choir

NEXT SUNDAY – 29th April

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW) – The Vicar

10.00 am Family Service with Communion at the Church Centre – The Vicar

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today

by Margaret Brown

In Loving Memory of her dear

husband, John

NEWS and NOTES

APCM Today

Please note that coffee will be served at the Church Centre only following the morning services. The APCM will begin at 11.45 am. Please do come to the meeting and be part of your Church as we elect our PCC and Wardens.

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, which Ronnie attended. 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.

Please note that there will not be an evening (6.30 pm) service on this day.

Parish Fellowship Open Meeting

Wednesday 25th April, 8 pm at the URC -Manor Road

Edinburgh Mills will be modelling, with the willing help of a few fellowship members, a show of clothes and shoes. A discount of 20% will be given to for any garments bought on the night. Entrance is 50p to members and £1 to non-members. This will go to the Fellowship's charities – Tunbridge Wells Hospital Radio and Tree of Hope, a children's charity. Tea and coffee will be served. Please do join us.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Fair Trade Cafe – April 2018

This month's Fairtrade Cafe will be on Saturday 28th April from 10 am – 11.30 am. It will be held in the URC, Manor Road, Rusthall. Come and join your friends for coffee, tea and homemade cakes. The Traidcraft stall will selling fairly-traded items where you can stock up for the summer and order cards. There will also be a Fairtrade Raffle. For more details please contact Rosemary Romano on 01892 539005.

CONTACTS

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

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