

Sunday 29th April 2018
THE FIFTH 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,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
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 Parish Eucharist (CW)
President & Preacher: The Vicar, Minister: Tim Cripps

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

Leader: Susan Powley, Link: Shirley Walsh

Hymns: Processional MP 590 Seek ye first
MP 857 I the Lord of sea and sky
MP 7 All Creatures of our God and King
WT 48 (tune Tree of vision) 7 Verses
MP 792 You are the vine
Recessional MP 411 Let there be love
Exit Music MP 691 This is the day
Reading: Act 8.26-40 (NIV page 1101)

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)

Minister: Tim Cripps, Preacher: Daphne Pilcher
The Service begins on page 16

Hymn: NEH 490 Judge eternal, throned in splendour
Psalm: 142 (BCP page)
1st reading: Isaiah 60.1-14 (NRSV page 717) Deborah Bruce
Magnificat: D
2nd reading: Mark 16.1-14 (NRSV page 58) Sue Hare
Nunc Dimittis: D
Anthem: Open Thou mine eyes - Rutter
Hymn: NEH 367 (2nd tune) Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost
Hymn: NEH 331 Abide with me
Amen: 17

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 30th April *Pandita Mary Ramabai, Translator of the Scriptures, 1922*
9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church

TUESDAY 1st May *Philip and James , Apostles*
Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 2nd *Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 373*
9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre
10.30 am Julian Meeting
8.00 pm Family Service Meeting at the Church Centre

THURSDAY 3rd *Invention of the Cross*
11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre
11.00 am Rusthall Lunch Club trip to Pevensey
8.00 pm Worship Committee , 7 Rustwick

FRIDAY 4th *English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era*
6.30 pm Junior choir practice
7.30 pm Senior choir practice

SATURDAY 5th

NEXT SUNDAY – 6th May

The Sunday of Easter

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10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW) – The Vicar
10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre
6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) – Tim Cripps and Daphne Pilcher



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today
by Sue and Neil Townsend
In Loving Memory of
Sylvia and Conroy Berry

NEWS and NOTES

Parish Church Ceiling

Unfortunately some of the ceiling panels have fallen down as the adhesive strips have come loose over the years. This has meant that over a dozen pews have had to be cordoned off for safety reasons. We will keep you informed of progress to repair the ceiling.

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 Taizé (4 pm) or evening (6.30 pm) services on this day.

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.

Quiet Day

Tim Cripps will be leading St Paul's Quiet Day at Burrswood on Wednesday 9th May 10 am to 3.45 pm. He will be sharing his reflections on "Getting out of the boat". Do try to join us 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.

The suggested donation for the day will be £10.

Burrswood would like to know how many will be attending by the 3rd May so please ring Pat Stevens (529187) to book your place or put your name on the forms that are in both churches.

Family Service Meeting – Wednesday 2nd May, 8 pm, Church Centre

All are welcome to our next Family Service Meeting to discuss, plan and make arrangements for our services and other activities. If you would like to contribute to the discussions, or just hear what's going on, do join us.

Lent Boxes

If you still have a Lent Box at home, we would be pleased to receive it at either Church.

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. The speaker will be Rev. Caroline Glass, Vicar of St Luke's 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.

Julian Meeting

The Julian group will be meeting this Wednesday 2nd May beginning at 10.30 am at 35 Westwood Road. If you are able to do come and join us. Jennifer Jenkins will be leading with a chosen theme which will include music and silence followed by coffee and fellowship.

New Rota

Copies of the Rota for May, June, July and August are now available in both Churches.

Ascension Day

There will be a service to mark this important event in the Church Calendar on Thursday 10th May at 8 pm in the Parish Church. Please do come to the service and mark the glorious Ascension of our Lord.

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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