

Sunday 6th May 2018
THE SIXTH 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,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
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 142.

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)
President & Preacher: The Vicar, Minister: Tim Cripps

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre
Leader: Liz Goddard, Link: Sue Clarke. Theme - Lasting Fruit.

Hymns: WT 59 Colours of day
MP 179 Go tell it on the mountain
WT 58 Christ is the world
WT 1 A new commandment
Reading: John 15, v. 9-17 (NIV page 1101)

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)
Minister: Tim Cripps, Preacher: Daphne Pilcher
The Service begins on page 16

Hymn: NEH 476 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim
Psalm: 32 (BCP page 382)
1st reading: Song of Solomon 4.16-5.2; 8.6-7 (NRSV page 653) Barbara Bourne
Magnificat: A
2nd reading: Luke 22.24-30 (NRSV page 92) Tony Bourne
Nunc Dimittis: A
Anthem: Though I speak with the tongues of men - Bairstow
Hymn: NEH 443 Rejoice the Lord is King
Hymn: NEH 484 (tune 167) The Church's one foundation
Amen: 18

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 7th May

BANK HOLIDAY

Please note there will not be Morning Prayer at the Parish Church

TUESDAY 8th *Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, C. 1417*

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 9th

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre
- 10.15 am Vicar's Drop in At the Church Centre
- 10.00 am St Paul's Quiet Day at Burrswood
- 2.00 pm Muskerry Court Meeting in The Lodge
- 7.30 pm Parish Fellowship Communion
- 8.00 pm Parish Fellowship AGM

THURSDAY 10th

ASCENSION DAY

- 11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre – The Vicar
- 12 for 12.30 Rusthall Lunch Club at Rusthall Club
- 8.00 pm Parish Eucharist**

FRIDAY 11th

- 6.30 pm Junior choir practice
- 7.30 pm Senior choir practice

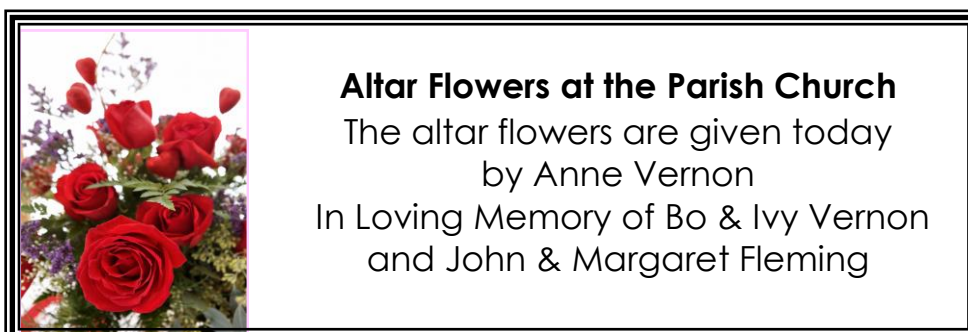
SATURDAY 12th

- 10.00 am Service of Prayer for Worship and Healing at the URC
- 7.30 pm Christian Aid Quiz and Fish & Chips at Langton Village Hall

NEXT SUNDAY – 13th May

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar**
- 10.00 am Joint Service of the Word with Communion to mark the start of Christian Aid Week and the Commissioning of the PCC (CW) – The Vicar**
- 2.30 pm Old Prince Waleans Alumni Association Service at the Parish Church Followed by reception at the Church Centre**



NEWS and NOTES

Parish Church Ceiling

Internal scaffolding has now been put in place to investigate and hopefully repair the failing ceiling tiles and strips. It is hoped that the work will be completed by Friday this week.

Old Prince Waleans Alumni Association Service at the Parish Church

Next **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 (4.00 pm) or evening (6.30 pm) services on this day.

Speldhurst School Jumble Sale Fundraiser

Taking place on Saturday 12th May from 11 am to 2 pm. Entrance is 20p, under 16s are free. There will be a wide range of stalls: adult clothes, bric-a-brac, books, kids clothes, games, homeware, linens and toys. Refreshments will be available. Please do come and support this local school.

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.

There is to be a raffle at the quiz and the organisers are looking for prizes. If you have something that would be suitable as a raffle prize, please deliver to the Parish Office, thank you.

Quiet Day

We look forward to seeing all who have booked places for the St Pauls Quiet Day at Burrswood on Wednesday 9th May where Tim will be sharing his reflections on "Getting out of the boat."

Coffee will be served from 9.45 am followed by Opening Worship at 10.15 am. Lunch has been booked for those wishing to eat in the cafe and there are plenty of places to eat for those bringing packed lunches. Pat is arranging lifts for those who need them.

The suggested donation is £10.

For more information ring Pat on 529187.

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 and the theme of her talk will be "Healing and Woundedness". 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.

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. The following dates are still blank – 27th May, 3rd June, 17th June, 24th June, 8th July, 22nd July and 29th July. If anyone could help with these Daphne would be very grateful. Please sign the sheets available at both Parish Church and the Church Centre.

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

CONTACTS

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