

**13<sup>th</sup> May 2018**  
**The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**St. Paul's**  
**Church**  
*Rusthall*

*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.*

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**Collect for the Week**

Risen, ascended Lord,  
as we rejoice at your triumph,  
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,  
that all who are estranged by sin  
may find forgiveness and know your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

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**8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)**

The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 146.

**10.00 am Joint Service of the Word with Communion to Mark the beginning of Christian Aid Week and the Commissioning of the PCC**

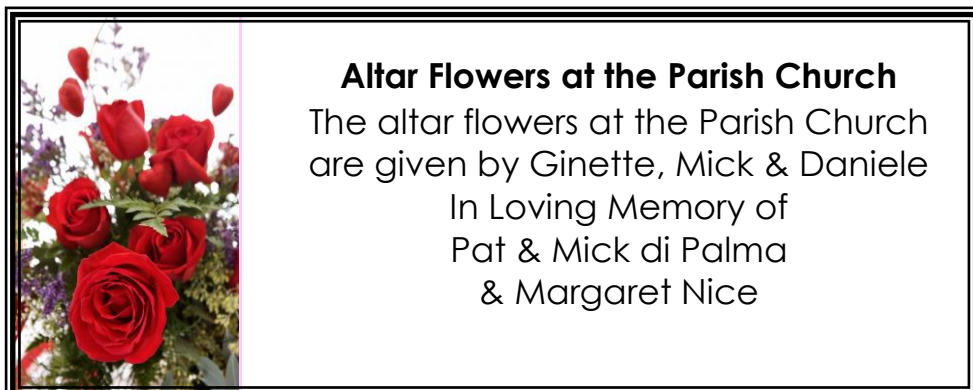
President & Preacher: The Vicar, Minister: Tim Cripps

Please see separate booklet

**2.30 pm Old Prince Waleans Alumni Association Service  
- Parish Church**

**Followed by Reception and Refreshments  
at the Church Centre**

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NO EVENING SERVICE TODAY



## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### **MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> *Matthias the Apostle***

#### **Christian Aid Week Begins**

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church
- 12 noon Parish Fellowship Committee Meeting in the Lodge
- 4.00 pm Lunch Club AGM - URC hall
- 8.00 pm Standing Committee

### **TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup>**

- Parish Office closed
- 7.30 pm Parish Fellowship to see TWODS production of Grease

### **WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> *Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer, 1877***

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

### **THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 4.00 pm Wedding rehearsal – Parish Church
- 6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice
- 7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

### **SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> *Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of the Monastic Life, 988***

- 2.00 pm Wedding of Jessica West and Matthew Austin at the Parish Church with the Choir

### **NEXT SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> May**

#### **The Day of Pentecost – Whit Sunday**

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar
- 10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW) – The Vicar
- 10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre
- 2.30 pm – 5 pm Parish Church Open for Visitors
- 6.30 pm Choral Evensong (BCP) – Tim Cripps

## NEWS and NOTES

### **Collections Today**

Money collected at both services today will be for Christian Aid.

### **Church Centre Refurbishment.**

The refurbishment of the Church Centre following the fire is due to commence in the coming week. The first thing to happen will be the installation of a security fence around the building project. Once that is installed, for Health and Safety reasons, the area becomes out of bounds to all but the builders. All being well the refurbishment is planned to complete at the end of September. Access to the Parish Office and Church will not be affected.

### **Date for your Diary -Advent Fayre**

The USPG Fayre this year will be held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November and will be organised by the Choir.

### **Fairtrade in The Lodge 20<sup>th</sup> May**

The Fairtrade Stall will be in The Lodge next Sunday after the 10 am service. Please do come and support us.

### **Opening Doors to Dementia**

*Medway Dementia Action Alliance Event for Dementia Action Week*

This Dementia Awareness Day will be held at Rochester Cathedral, on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May from 10.30 am – 3.30 pm. There are talks through the day and organisations represented at the marketplace sessions.

Drop in or come for the day. Café in the Crypt open 11.00 am to 3.00 pm.

Contact Julia (Julia.Burton-Jones@rochester.anglican.org) or

Chris (annachaplain84@gmail.com) for more information.

### **Parish Walk**

Our annual Parish Boundary Walk will take place next Bank Holiday Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> May. Beginning at the Church Centre at 10 am it will follow the usual 7 mile or so route, through lovely Rusthall countryside. Forms will be in both churches next week. You can walk the whole route or just a part of it. Alternatively you can help on the day. Please contact Susan Powley for more details on 545067.



## **Spring Fair Saturday 19th May**

Beginning at 9.30 am at the URC Hall this fundraiser will have lots of stalls including travelling teddies, hundred square and a royal cream tea. Also a table top sale - £6 a table. There will be a silent auction for a signed Alistair Cook shirt and photo. Bids being taken now.

All money raised goes to support projects in The Gambia supported by the Beacon School Sixth Formers who will be visiting The Gambia in December. Please contact Angela Milton - 01892 680914 to book a table or make a bid for the shirt or for further 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)

## **Fundraising Arts Lecture in Aid of The Citizen's Advice Bureau**

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June a lecture entitled *Picasso and His Women* will be held at Holmewood House School. Beginning at 7.30 pm tickets are £15 to include drinks and canapés. The illustrated talk will be given by Liz Strang Tate Guide and Arts Society Accredited Lecturer. Contact [friendsoftwcab@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftwcab@gmail.com) or Valerie Macintosh on 01892 864883 for tickets and information.

## **Church Sitting**

The following dates are still blank: 27th May, 10th June, 17th June, 24th June, 8th July, 22nd July, 29th July. If you could spare a Sunday afternoon Daphne would be very grateful.



### **CONTACTS**

The Vicar: The Revd Ronnie Williams 521357 (day off: Friday)

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**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – 10 am to 1 pm** (Closed Tuesdays)

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