

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

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar

The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 148.
Affirmation of Faith is on Page 240

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)

President & Preacher: The Vicar, Minister: Tim Cripps

Please see separate booklet

10.00 am Family Service

Hymns: WT 406 The Lord's my Shepherd
WT 11 All over the world (offertory)
WT 44 Breath on me breath of God
WT 413 There is a Redeemer

Reading: Acts 2.1-21

2.30-5 pm Parish Church Open for Visitors

Choral Evensong (BCP) The Service begins on page 16

Minister: & Preacher: Tim Cripps

Introit: If ye love me - Tallis

Hymn: NEH 433 (omit verses 4&5) O Worship the King

Responses: Sanders

Psalm: 104 verses 1-12 (BCP page 477)

1st Reading: Ezekiel 36.22-28 Caroline Johnson

Magnificat: Dyson in D

2nd Reading: John 20.19-23 Tony Johnson

Nunc Dimitis: Dyson in D

Anthem: Cantique de Jean Racine - Fauré

Hymn: NEH 419 O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace

Hymn: NEH 342 (tune 178) Breathe on me, Breath of God

Amen Rutter

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 21st *Helena, Protector of Holy Places, 330*

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church

TUESDAY 22nd

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 23rd

9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre

9.30 am Reception Class to visit the Parish Church

THURSDAY 24th *John and Charles Wesley, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788*

12.00 pm for 12.30 pm Rusthall Lunch Club at Rusthall Club

11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre

FRIDAY 25th *The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian 735*

6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice

7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 26th *Augustine, the first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605*

NEXT SUNDAY 27th May

Trinity Sunday

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

2.30 pm – 5 pm Parish Church Open for Visitors

6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (BCP) – The Vicar



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers at the Parish Church
are given by Derrick Brand
In Loving Memory of his wife
Elizabeth Brand

NEWS and NOTES

Help needed with Sunday School at the Parish Church

Please consider an opportunity to help with Sunday School at the parish church. Fiona and Lizzie now have in excess of 22 years in supporting the Sunday School at St Paul's between them and feel it is time to 'step down' from their roles this summer. This means that we will be looking for new leaders to take over when sessions start up in September. Sunday School runs during the 10 am service at the parish Church.

We are exploring ways in which to support others to continue this service and will appreciate offers of help, even if this is for one Sunday per month. If you can spare some time and a little energy; we have tools, materials and advice to offer.

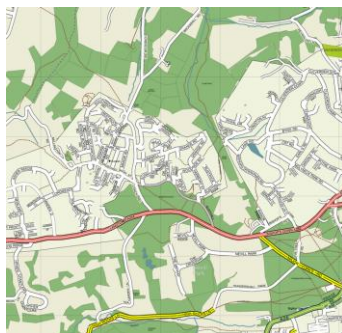
Please speak to the Vicar, Fiona or Lizzie.

Fairtrade in The Lodge Today

Barbara and Billy look forward to seeing you after the service today at the Fair Trade stall in The Lodge. Do come over and browse the selection of teas, coffee and chocolate and many other goodies. We hope you will feel tempted to purchase and also enjoy coffee and fellowship.

Parish Walk

Our annual Parish Boundary Walk will take place next Bank Holiday Monday, 28th 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.



Pew Leaflet

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

Old Prince Waleans Service Last Sunday

A great big thank you to all here at St Paul's who helped to make this such a memorable occasion. Our visitors have sent many messages of appreciation for our hospitality and thoroughly enjoyed having the Choir involved. It was lovely to be able to be a part of the annual UK celebration of Ronnie's old school in Sierra Leone. We hope to be able to welcome them back in the future.

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

On Thursday 7th 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 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.

Fire Drill

The next fire drill at the Parish Church and the Church Centre will be held on Sunday 27th May during the 10.00 am services.

Rusthall Lunch Club

Please note that there is no Lunch Club on Wednesday 31st May, as the Chef is on holiday.

CONTACTS

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

The Parish Office: Mrs Ginette di Palma 521447

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

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