

*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**

God our saviour,  
look on this wounded world  
in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to your promises of peace  
won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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**8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)** – Rev. Can. Jim Stewart  
The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 160.  
Affirmation of faith is on page 240

**10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)** President: Rev. Tony Rutherford,  
Preacher: Daphne Pilcher, Minister: Tim Cripps

**10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre**  
Lead: Viv Littlechild , Link: Jenny Cooper

Hymns: WT 450 We want to see Jesus lifted higher  
WT 161 How lovely are the mountains  
WT 163 I am a new creation  
WT 409 The Spirit lives to set us free

Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.6-10,14-17 (NIV page 1161)

2.30-5 pm Parish Church Open for Visitors

**6.30 pm Choral Evensong (BCP)**  
Minister & Preacher: Tim Cripps, The Service begins on page 16

Introit: Teach me, O Lord - Attwood

Hymn: NEH 391 King of Glory, King of peace

Responses: Shephard

Psalm: 89 verses 1-19 (BCP page 4)

1st Reading: Romans 9.14-26 Jennifer Johnson

Magnificat: Noble in B minor

2nd Reading: Luke 7.36-8.3 Paul Jeffrey

Nunc Dimitis: Noble in B minor

Anthem: Evening Hymn – Balfour Gardiner

Hymn: NEH 457 (2<sup>nd</sup> tune) The King of love my Shepherd is

Hymn: NEH 331 Abide with me; fast falls the eventide

Amen Finzi

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

**MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup>** *Bernard Mizeki, Apostle of the Ma Shona, Martyr 1896*

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church

**TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup>** *Sundar Singh of India, Sadhu (Holy Man), Evangelist,  
Teacher of the Faith, 1929*

Parish Office closed

**WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup>** *Translation of Edward, King of the West Saxons, 979*

9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre

11.45 am Holy Communion to Mount Ephraim House

3.00 pm Holy Communion to Chamberlain Court

**THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup>**

11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre

12.00 for 12.30 Rusthall Lunch Club at Rusthall Club

**FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup>** *Alban, First Martyr of Britain, c. 250*

5.00 pm Wedding rehearsal at the Parish Church

6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice

7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

**SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>** *Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely, c. 678*

2.30 pm Wedding of Melanie Braam and Gareth Jones at the Parish  
Church - with the Choir

**NEXT SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> June**

**The Birth of John the Baptist**

**8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – Rev. Paul Plumley**

**10.00 am Matins (BCP) – Tim Cripps & Daphne Pilcher**

**10.00 am Family Service with Communion at the Church Centre  
- Rev. Paul Plumley**

**2.30 pm – 5 pm Parish Church Open for Visitors**

**6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (CW) – Rev. Paul Plumley**



### **Altar Flowers at the Parish Church**

The altar flowers at the Parish Church  
today have been given by  
Neil and Sue Townsend  
In Loving Memory of  
James and Phyllis Townsend

## **NEWS and NOTES**

### **Confirmation 2018**

This year's Confirmation Service will be held at St Luke's Church on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September. Bishop James will be taking the service. Classes at St Paul's will be on Sunday afternoons at 3 pm with Ronnie, at the Church Centre beginning on 2<sup>nd</sup> September. If you would like to be confirmed this year, or would like to discuss confirmation, please speak with Ronnie. There are sign up sheets available at the back of both churches.

### **Rusthall Community & Youth Project – The Zone Youth Club**

The Zone Youth Club is open to youngsters from Rusthall. We meet every other Tuesday (term time) from 6.30-8.00 pm in the room next door to the Library building, High Street. We have been operating for 18 years. We do lots of exciting things, arts and crafts, games, cooking, going out on trips in the mini bus (the one that lives in the school grounds). We are inviting people who are aged 9-11 years (or will be 9 years old) to join us in September. There are no membership fees, only a commitment to turn up and have fun. We also need adult helpers or older siblings who are looking for placements for their Duke of Edinburgh volunteering award. We are now taking names, details, for a start date of Tuesday 18 September. For Membership forms and information please contact Chris & Mike Bassett on 01892 543544 , [mikebassett@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:mikebassett@blueyonder.co.uk).

### **GDPR \_ General Data Protection Regulations (effective 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018)**

Thank you to those who have signed the forms at the back of the Churches confirming that we may continue to hold and use their contact details. Many people still have not done so. Please sign the lists or we will have to delete your phone number and email from our contacts list. Also people involved in groups that have their name and phone number in the magazine need to write or email to confirm that they are still happy for this to continue. The next magazine will not show any phone numbers unless we have heard from you.

### **Help needed with Sunday School at the Parish Church**

Fiona and Lizzie will be stepping down from Sunday School this summer. If you feel called to this important part of our worship at St Paul's please speak to Ronnie, Fiona or Lizzie. We are 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, and meets in the Lodge.

### **Songs of Praise Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July – 6.30 pm at the Parish Church**

If you would like to choose a hymn for this fantastic service, please speak to Fiona, Tim or Ginette in the office.

### **Fairtrade Stall**

The Fairtrade goodies are on sale in the Lodge today after the 10 am service, do come over to browse and buy.

## **Burrswood Concert Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 pm**

Matchbox Opera return to Burrswood with a Summer Celebration of Great Opera. Tickets £20 – 01892 865988, 07598 524625.

## **St Paul's Outing to Pevensey Bay Sunday 1st July - Everyone welcome!**

Following the joint 10 am service at the Church Centre. Do come along for a relaxing, fun afternoon at the seaside for all ages. We have the sole use of the church hall at St Wilfrid's, Pevensey Bay (BN24 6HN), a two minute walk to the beach. There are toilets and parking at the hall. If you need transport a minibus is available, leaving the Church Centre in at midday. Please contact Chris Bassett to reserve a seat – 01892 543544. The minibus will leave Pevensey Bay at 6 pm. Bring your picnic lunch to eat on the beach, or get your fish and chips when you arrive at the hall. During the afternoon you can sit and chat, relax, read, draw, do some beach combing, play games, paddle or even swim in the sea - it's up to you! At about 4.30 pm we will all join together at the hall for a bring and share afternoon tea.

This is a great family day out, for children young and not so young, so please spread the word, bring a friend, and we look forward to seeing you there. Any questions, please contact Karen Miller on 01892 528538

## **Do you have any unwanted non-fiction books?**

Rusthall St. Paul's Primary School are collecting non-fiction books, in good condition, suitable for primary school pupils, to increase the selection and choice in our library. There are collection boxes in both churches for you to put any books in. Thank you very much for your generosity.

## **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)

## **Come on and Celebrate – in the Lodge**

Tim invites you to come and join him for a glass of something sparkling on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June after the 10 am services. He is celebrating a very special birthday on the 25<sup>th</sup> and would be pleased to share this special occasion with friends.

### **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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