

1st July 2018
The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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.

Collect for the Week

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar

The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 164.

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW) – Joint Service at the Church Centre

President & Preacher: The Vicar, Minister: Susan Powley

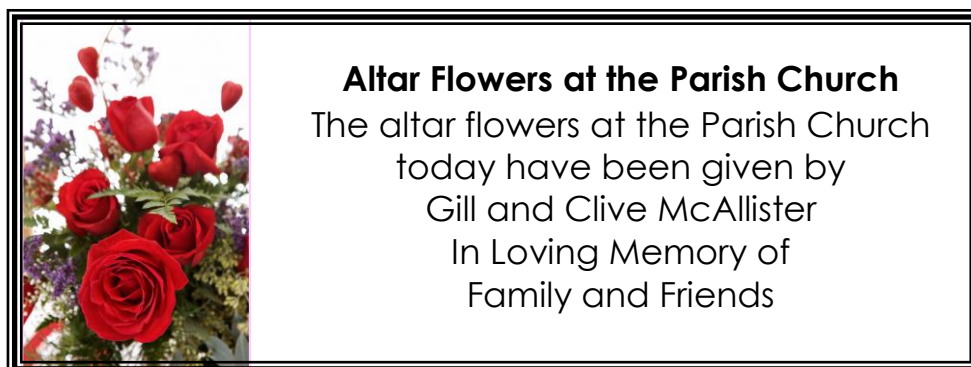
Please see separate booklet

2.30-5 pm Parish Church Open for Visitors

6.30 pm SONGS OF PRAISE

Minister: Tim Cripps

Please join us for refreshments after the service



The altar flowers at the Church Centre today are given by Wendy & Graeme Anderson, in loving memory of Wendy's Mother, June Luck



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 2nd *The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth*

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church

TUESDAY 3rd *Thomas the Apostle*

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 4th *Translation of St Martin, Bishop of Tours, c. 397*

9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre

11.00 am Communion to Rusthall Lodge

THURSDAY 5th

11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre

12.00 for 12.30 Rusthall Lunch Club at Rusthall Club

2.00 pm Wedding of Rebecca Paine and Luke Graham at the Parish Church with the choir

FRIDAY 6th *Thomas More, Scholar, and John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, Reformation Martyrs, 1535*

6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice

7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 7th

NEXT SUNDAY 8th JULY

The Sixth Sunday After Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar

10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Baptisms (CW) – The Vicar

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

4.00 pm Taizé Service at the Church Centre – The Vicar

2.30 pm – 5 pm Parish Church Open for Visitors

6.30 pm Compline – Daphne Pilcher

NEWS and NOTES

Julian Group

We will be meeting this Wednesday 4th July at 10.30 am at 35, Westwood Road. Vreni Gould will be leading the meditation which includes music and a time of silence. Please, if you are able to, do come and share in this time of quiet prayer.

The next meeting will be on September 5th as the group will be taking a break during August.

Mount Ephraim House to Lavender Fields, Seal

The moving date for our friends at Mount Ephraim is now the 16th July.

St Paul's Outing to Pevensey Bay Sunday today - Everyone welcome!

Following the joint 10 am service at the Church Centre we will be setting off for Pevensey Bay. 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

Jennifer and Nic's Wedding – Saturday 14th July at 2.30 pm

Jennifer and Nic invite all their friends at St Paul's to their marriage service at the Parish Church on the 14th. There will be a drinks reception outside afterwards which everyone is welcome to stay and enjoy.

Confirmation 2018

This year's Confirmation Service will be held at St Luke's Church on Sunday 30th 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 2nd 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 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.

GDPR _ General Data Protection Regulations

Thank you to those who have signed the forms at the back of the Churches and contacted Ginette in the office with regard to St Paul's News. Please make sure you have given your permission so that we can use your details. Thank you.

Church Sitting on Sundays

The list for the rest of this year is now available in both the Parish Church and the Church Centre and I would be grateful if people could sign up. My grateful thanks to all those who have helped during the first part of the year. Many of the visitors, although few in number, have been most appreciative of finding the church open. Our last session will be October 21st for this year.

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.

St. Paul's Parish Fellowship Summer Visit - St. Giles' Church Shipbourne

All are welcome to join us on Wednesday 8th August from 7.30 pm for what promises to be a super visit. There will be an Historical Talk about Shipbourne & Plaxtol Churches and time to look around St. Giles' Church. After a service of Compline we will be retiring to the Chaser Inn.

Parking is available at the church or on the Common directly opposite. If you are able to offer, or need, transport contact Tim Cripps on 543355.

Non Fiction Books For Rusthall St Paul's School

We are still collecting books, boxes are in both Churches. Thank you.

Thank You!

Tim was overwhelmed by the cards and messages of good will that he received for his birthday celebrations. He sends his love and thanks to all his friends.

Choir Practice 13th July

Choristers please note that our rehearsal on Friday 13th will be at 6.30 pm.

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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