

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

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar

The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 167.
Affirmation of Faith is on page 240

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)

President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

Leader: Linde Horsman, Links: Graeme & Wendy Anderson

Hymns: PGT 49 Who put the colours in the rainbow
MP 18 All over the world the spirit is moving
MP 189 God is working his purpose out
Sheet Will you come and follow me

Reading: Ephesians 1.3-14

2.30-5 pm Parish Church Open for Visitors

5.00 pm Pet Service – The Vicar and Tim Cripps



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers at the Parish Church
today have been given by
Vivienne Sharp
In Loving Memory of
her Mother Ursula Sharp, and for
her Ministry at Burrswood

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 16th *Osmund, Bishop of Salisbury, 1099*

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church
Mount Ephraim House move to Lavender House, Seal

TUESDAY 17th

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 18th *Elizabeth Ferard, First Deaconess of the Church of England, Founder of the Community of St Andrew, 1883*

9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre

THURSDAY 19th *Gregory, Bishop of Nissa & his Sister Macrina, Teachers of the Faith, c. 394 and c. 379*

11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre
12.00 for 12.30 Rusthall Lunch Club at Rusthall Club

FRIDAY 20th *Margaret of Antioch, Martyr, 4th Century*

6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice
7.30 pm Senior Choir Practice

SATURDAY 21st

NEXT SUNDAY 22nd JULY

Mary Magdalene

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar
10.00 am Matins (BCP) – Tim Cripps & Daphne Pilcher
10.00 am Family Service with Baptism at the Church Centre – The Vicar
2.30 pm – 5 pm Parish Church Open for Visitors
6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (BCP) – The Vicar

NEWS and NOTES

Fairtrade Today

There will be a Fair trade stall in The Lodge today following the 10 am service. Do think about purchasing your tea, coffee etc. as there will not be a stall in August. Many thanks to Barbara for organising this each month giving us the opportunity to support fair trading.

Mount Ephraim House to Lavender Fields, Seal

Janet Cook and her friends at Mount Ephraim House are moving to Lavender Fields tomorrow. We wish them a very happy stay there and look forward to welcoming them back to Rusthall in a year or so, when the refurbishment is complete. Please join us in the Lodge for a drink to wish Janet Bon Voyage.

Volunteers needed for Rusthall Lunch Club

We meet for lunch on Thursdays at The Rusthall Club and are looking for more volunteers to help with the laying of tables, serving food and kitchen duties etc. If you would be prepared to spare a couple of hours or so at lunchtime to join our friendly team, once a month or more, we would love to hear from you. For more details please telephone Ros Rodwell on 01892 862652 or Liz Goddard on 01892 535042.

Church Sitting

Please may I remind people that the rota for Church sitting for the second part of the year is now in both the Church Centre and in the Parish Church. I should be very grateful if people would see if there is any date on which they could help. The first blank date is Sunday 22nd July. Many thanks in advance for all your help. Daphne

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.

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 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.

Finance/Stewardship Committee

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 26th July at 7 Rustwick, beginning at 8 pm.

Cleaning The Lodge

We are looking for volunteers to take on the regular cleaning of the Lodge and new toilets. If you feel that this is something you could help with, please speak to Clive or Ronnie.

Non Fiction Books For Rushall St Paul's School

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

Pew Collections Today

The money collected at all services today will be in aid of the Church Mission Society.

Bennett Memorial Diocesan School 7th -25th July

A group of students from Bennett are working in partnership with Mwankianga Secondary School in Tanzania. They are also supporting the work of Neema Crafts. Please pray for this partnership, for successful projects and mutual learning, safety and good health, good relationships and wisdom.

Housing Needed -message from Churches for Tunbridge Wells

Hanan is a lovely Syrian Refugee lady who has been waiting in the UK to be reunited with her family for 2 years. During this time she has been helped a lot by different churches and individuals and her English is much improved. Finally her family of husband and 3 teenagers have been granted visas and 'leave to stay'. They must arrive from Jordan sometime before 9th August. Until their details have been processed here there will be a gap in their receiving housing, etc benefits, and therefore their ability to rent accommodation. They therefore need accommodation of a 3-4 bedroom flat or house preferably in a town location. If this cannot be found they would need to be split up which would be very hard for them after being apart all this time. If anybody is able to accommodate them for just a short period that would obviously be better than nothing. Please contact pagetfamilyfive@btinternet.com or phone 01892-722140 with any offers.

Pew Leaflet

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

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