

22nd July 2018
Mary Magdalene

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

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar

The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 169.
Affirmation of faith is on page 240.

10.00 am Matins (BCP)

Minister: Tim Cripps, Preacher: Daphne Pilcher

10.00 am Family Service with Baptism at the Church Centre

Leader: The Vicar, Link: Pat Cripps
See separate service booklet

2.30-5 pm Parish Church Open for Visitors

6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (BCP)

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 23rd *Bridget of Sweden, Abbess of Vadstena, 1373*

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church

8.00 pm PCC Meeting at the Lodge

TUESDAY 24th

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 25th *James the Apostle*

9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre

THURSDAY 26th *Anne and Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Anne*

11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre

12.00 for 12.30 Rusthall Lunch Club at Rusthall Club

FRIDAY 27th *Brooke Foss Westcott, Bishop of Durham, Teacher of the Faith 1901*

6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice

7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 28th

NEXT SUNDAY 29th

The Ninth Sunday After Trinity

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 Evensong (BCP) The Vicar

NEWS and NOTES

Help needed with Sunday School at the Parish Church

Today is Fiona and Lizzie's last day as Sunday School Leaders. We would like to express our thanks and gratitude to them for all their hard work over a number of years – almost 20 years in total. Thanks to those of you who have already volunteered. However if you feel called to this important part of our worship at St Paul's please speak to Ronnie, Fiona or Lizzie as we are still looking for more volunteers. It is hoped new leaders will 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.

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.

GDPR - General Data Protection Regulations (effective 25th May 2018)

As you are probably aware, these new regulations are now in place. To comply with this all Churches and PCCs must actively seek permission from individuals to hold and use their personal information. This includes addresses, phone numbers etc in fact any information which can identify a living person.

With this in mind we ask that:

- all people whose phone numbers are in the magazine email or write to the office to confirm that they are happy for this to continue.
- If you are on the Electoral Roll, please sign and tick the sheets on the clipboards at the back of both Churches. If you do not we will have to remove you from the roll. We are also asking you to tick the sheet to give permission for us to keep your contact details.

Please see the website to view our privacy policies – www.stpaulsrusthall.org.uk

Battle's Over - A Nation's Tribute

11th November 2018 marks the centenary of the end of World War One. The nation plans a number of events to mark this occasion. In Rusthall events are being planned and one gives you the chance to become involved. It is intended to create a large poppy from small knitted poppies for display on the exterior wall of The Church Centre. We, therefore, need volunteers to knit these poppies. Patterns are available at both churches and completed poppies can be returned to The Church Centre. We need several hundred poppies for this to be successful so please take part. Further information is available from Wendy Anderson.

Service Rota for September/October/November/December 2018

I shall be drawing up the new Rota in the next couple of weeks and would be grateful if you could let me know of any known absences so I can take these

into account when allocating names to duties. Many thanks, Mione. Please email: mionepalmer@talktalk.net

Fair Trade Cafe – July 2018

This month's Fairtrade Cafe will be on Saturday 28th July from 10 am – 11.30 am. It will be held in the URC, Manor Road, Rusthall. Come and join your friends for coffee, tea and homemade cakes. The Traidcraft stall will be selling fairly-traded items where you can stock up for the summer and order cards. There will also be a Fairtrade Raffle. For more details please contact Rosemary Romano on 01892 539005.

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.

Hearing and Speaking God's Word

A two part training course for all those involved in our worship services - such as Intercessors, Readers, Leaders, Links and Sunday School Leaders will be held on Saturday 13th October and Saturday 17th November from 9:30 to 12:30 at the Church Centre. Please put these dates in your diary.

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

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