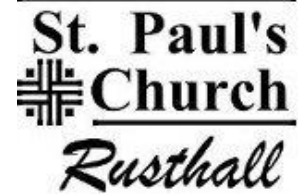


Sunday 5th August 2018
The Tenth Sunday after Trinity



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 of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar
The service begins on page 237. The readings begin on page 172.
The 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
Lead: Susan Powley, Link: Chris Bassett

Hymns: WT 464 When I needed a neighbour
WT 203 If I were a butterfly
WT 58 Christ's is the world
WT 37 Beauty for brokenness

Reading: Ephesians 4.1-16 (NIV page 1175)

2.30-5.00 pm Parish Church open for Visitors

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

Hymn: NEH 398 (tune 186) 'Lift up your hearts!'
Psalm: 29 (BCP page 378)
1st Reading: Hebrews 11.17-31 (NRSV page 240) Tony Johnson
Magnificat: A
2nd Reading: Luke 12.13-21 (NRSV page 79) Caroline Johnson
Nunc Dimittis: A
Anthem: Be still – arr. Hughes
Hymn: NEH 456 Teach me my God and King
Hymn: NEH 478 Ye watchers and ye holy ones
Amen 5

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 6th *The Transfiguration of our Lord*

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church
- 10.00 am Choir Camp at the Parish Church
- 10.00 am Holiday Club at the URC

TUESDAY 7th *John Mason Neale, Priest, Hymn Writer, 1866*

Parish Office closed

- 10.00 am Choir Camp at the Parish Church
- 10.00 am Holiday Club at the URC

WEDNESDAY 8th *Dominic, Priest, Founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221*

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre
Followed by Bible Reading
- 10.00 am Choir Camp at the Parish Church
- 10.00 am Holiday Club at the URC
- 7.30 pm Parish outing to Shipbourne

THURSDAY 9th *Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mother's Union 1921*

- 11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre – The Vicar
Rusthall Lunch Club at Rusthall Club
- 10.00 am Choir Camp and sleepover at the Parish Church
- 10.00 am Holiday Club at the URC

FRIDAY 10th *Laurence, Deacon at Rome , Martyr, 258*

No Choir Practice

- 10.00 am Choir Camp at the Parish Church
- 10.00 am Holiday Club at the URC

SATURDAY 11th *Clare of Assisi Founder of the Minoresses, 1253*

NEXT SUNDAY 12th AUGUST

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar
- 10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Baptism (CW) – The Vicar
- 10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre
- 2.30 pm – 5 pm Parish Church open for visitors
- 4.00 pm Taizé Service at the Church Centre – The Vicar
- 6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) – The Vicar



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today
by Gill & Clive McAllister
in loving memory of
family and friends

NEWS and NOTES

Working Party at the Lodge

Please come and help with internal decorating of the Lodge on Saturday 18th and Saturday 25th August. We will start at 10 am and there will be plenty of tea and coffee. We are aiming to get the Lodge decorated before any new flooring is put down. Please speak to Clive for more details.

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.

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 Course

A two part training course for all those involved in our worship services - such as intercessors, bible readers, leaders, links and Sunday school leaders will be held on Saturday 13th October and Saturday 17th November, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Church Centre. The course will be run by the Rev. Mike Warren. Please put these dates in your diary.

Sunday School at the Parish Church

This has now finished for the summer. Please feel free to use the toys and books in the library and Canon Mantle Chapel. We are still looking to recruit new helpers for when we reconvene in September. If you feel this is something you would be able to do, please speak to Ronnie.

Church Sitting

Very many thanks to all those who have signed up on the new rota. The dates which we still need to fill are 5th August, 26th August, 2nd September, 9th September, 30th September, 7th October, 14th October and 21st October. Your help will be much appreciated. Lists are in both the Parish Church and the Church Centre. Daphne Pilcher

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

All are welcome to join us this 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. This visit is open to all. Parking is available at the church or on the Common directly opposite. If you need, transport and have not already asked, please contact Tim Cripps on 543355.

Ride and Stride 2018

This annual event run by Friends of Kent Churches (www.friendsofkentchurches.co.uk) will take place this year on Saturday 8th September. For those of you who have not come across it before, the idea is to get sponsorship to visit as many churches in Kent as possible either by walking or cycling between 10 am and 6 pm. The money raised goes towards paying for repairs and renovations of churches in Kent. It is split equally between the Diocese (to go towards larger projects) and St. Pauls, Rusthall. We will also need volunteers to sit for an hour at a time in each church recording the walkers and cyclists as they come through and providing simple refreshments. There is a sign up board at the back of the church for those who are able to help with this. There will be a group cycling around the Romney Marsh churches where it is very flat and the roads are less busy. We will be meeting at Appledore village hall car park at 9.45. There is a good route available for anyone who prefers to stay more local and has not tried the event before. If you would like to volunteer as a walker or cyclist or to sit in church please contact Jane Goldsworthy on 01892 680271 or jane_goldsworthy@yahoo.co.uk

Toddler Group at the Church Centre

The Monday group has now finished for the Summer. We will start again on 10th September.

Service Rota for September/October/November/December 2018

Please can you advise me of any known absences so I can take these into account when completing the new Rota. Many thanks, Mione. Please email: mionepalmer@talktalk.net

Holiday Groups

With the school holidays now in full swing this week sees our annual Choir Camp, at the Parish Church, and Holiday Club, at the URC, get underway. We wish the children and helpers a wonderful and happy week of activities at both venues.

Pew Leaflet

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