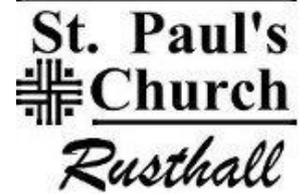


Sunday 19th August 2018
The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
MISSION TO SEAFARERS



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

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar
The service begins on page 237. The readings begin on page 175.
The Affirmation of Faith is on page 240.

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)
President: The Vicar, Preacher: The Venerable Stephen Taylor

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre
Leader: Daphne Pilcher, Link: Alison Greenfield

Hymns: MP 122 Eternal Father strong to save
MP 225 He's got the whole world in his hands
STG 29 Wide, wide as the ocean
STG 141 Trust and obey
Reading: Jonah 3.1-9 (NIV page 929)

2.30-5.00 pm Parish Church open for Visitors

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

Hymn: NEH 499 Thy kingdom come, O God
Psalm: 101 (BCP page 473)
1st Reading: Hebrews 13.1-15 Roland Millar
Magnificat: C
2nd Reading: Luke 12.49-56 (NRSV page) Jennifer Millar
Nunc Dimittis: C
Anthem: Come Holy Ghost - Attwood
Hymn: NEH 379 In the cross of Christ I glory
Hymn: NEH 427 O praise ye the Lord
Amen: 9

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 20th *Bernard, Abbott of Clairvaux, Teacher of the Faith, 1153*

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church

TUESDAY 21st

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 22nd

9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre
Followed by Bible Reading
Parish Fellowship visit to the Dunnings

THURSDAY 23rd

11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre – The Vicar
Rusthall Lunch Club at Rusthall Club

FRIDAY 24th *Bartholomew the Apostle*

No Choir Practice

SATURDAY 25th

10.00 am Decorating working party at the Lodge

NEXT SUNDAY 26th AUGUST

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 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**
- 6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (CW) – The Vicar**



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today
By Pam Munro in ever loving memory
of Michael Munro, his parents Aileen &
Hector Munro and Pam's parents
Constance & Trevor Robinson

NEWS and NOTES



Welcome & Pew Collections Today

We are delighted to welcome our visiting speaker, the Venerable Stephen Taylor, from the Mission to Seafarers, to the Parish Church today. Money collected at all services will be in aid of Missions to Seafarers

Second Working Party at the Lodge

Please come and help with internal decorating of the Lodge on 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. There are many events being planned and one in Rusthall events gives you the chance to become involved. It is intended to create a large poppy from small knitted poppies for a display on the exterior wall of The Church Centre. We need lots of volunteers to knit these poppies as several hundred will be needed. Patterns are available at both churches and completed poppies can be returned to The Church Centre. 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. In hearing Gods word we rediscover the joy and the wonder of hearing speaking to us through the bible. We learn how to bring scripture tot the difficulties and blessings of life in a responsible and life changing way.

Pew Leaflet

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

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

Church Sitting

Very many thanks to those who have signed up. PLEASE can anyone help with the remaining five dates, 26th August, 2nd September 30th September, 14th October and 21st October. Daphne.

Rusthall and Area Local Food Guide

Please help yourself to a copy of the new local food guide prepared by the Fair-Trade cafe team. It is a pale green A4 sheet. It gives details of 12 shops stalls or farms in a 5 mile radius, where you can buy locally produced food, with phone numbers and owners names. Copies are in both our churches.

Sunday School at the Parish Church & Church Centre

Both groups are 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 at the Parish Church. If you feel this is something you would be able to do, please speak to Ronnie.

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