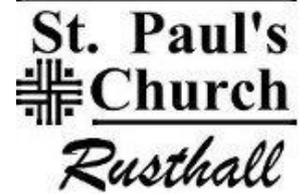


Sunday 2nd September 2018
The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity



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

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar
The service begins on page 237. The readings begin on page 179.
The Affirmation of Faith is on page 240.

10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Baptisms (CW)
President & Preacher: The Vicar
Please See separate service booklet

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre
Leader: Daphne Pilcher, Link: Chris Bassett
Hymns: MP 224 He who would valiant be
STG 102 Spirit of God (offertory hymn)
PGT 118 Colours of Day
MP 201 Guide me oh Thou great Jehovah
Reading: Matthew 5.17-22

2.30-5.00 pm Parish Church open for Visitors

5.30 pm Junior Choir Choral Evensong (BCP)
Minister: The Vicar, Preacher: Daphne Pilcher

Introit – With a voice of singing – Shaw
Hymn – 186 – Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
Responses – Parnell
Psalm – 12
Mag & Nunc – Dyson in C minor
Anthem – The Lord is my Shepherd – Todd
Hymn – 381 – Jerusalem the golden
Hymn – 443 – Rejoice, the Lord is King
Sung Blessing – The Lord bless you and keep you - Rutter

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 3rd *Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 604*

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church
- 10.00 am Administration Meeting at the Church Centre
- 8.00 pm Worship Committee at 7 Rustwick

TUESDAY 4th *Birinus, Bishop of Dorchester (Oxon), Apostle of Wessex 650*

Parish Office closed

- 10.30 am Flower Team Meeting at the Parish Church
- 3.00 pm Funeral of David Webster (OBE) at the Parish Church with the Choir

WEDNESDAY 5th

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre
Followed by Bible Reading
- 10.30 am Julian Group at 35 Westwood Road – Pat Stevens
- 8.00 pm Family Service Meeting at the Church Centre

THURSDAY 6th *Allen Gardiner, Missionary, founder of the South American Missionary Society, 1851*

- 11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre – The Vicar
- 12.00 for 12.30 Rusthall Lunch Club at Rusthall Club

FRIDAY 7th *Evurtius, Bishop of Orleans*

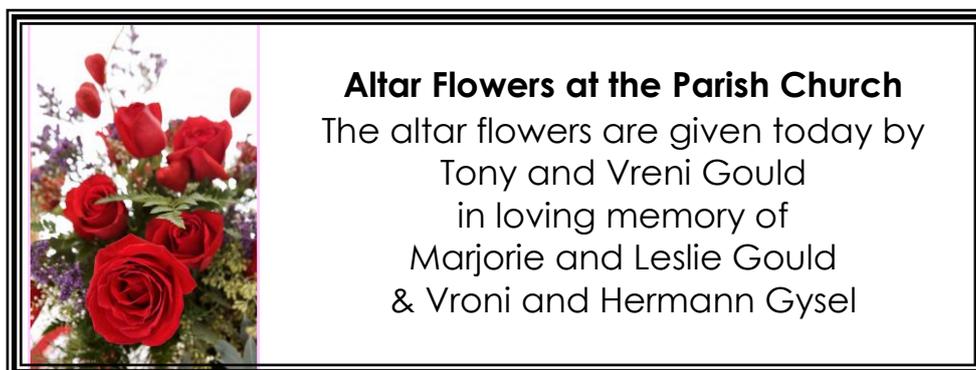
- 6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice
- 7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 8th

NEXT SUNDAY 9th September

The Fifteenth 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**
- 4.00 pm Taizé at the Church Centre – The Vicar**
- 6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) – Tim Cripps**



NEWS and NOTES

Welcome Jack

A very warm welcome to Tafadzwa Chimbetete (Jack) who will be with us until 12th November on a placement. He is from our companion parish of St Peter's, Mabelreign.

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.

Junior Choir Choral Evensong

Do come along this evening and listen to the lovely music that the Junior Choir learned during their Choir Camp. Please note that this service will be at the earlier time of 5.30 pm.

David Webster OBE

We were very sad to learn of the death of our dear friend David Webster on Saturday 18th August. David was a long standing Lay Reader here at St Paul's and was made Reader Emeritus a few years ago. His funeral will be held here in the Parish Church on Tuesday 4th September at 3 pm. Our love and prayers are with Ruth and all the family at this very sad time.

Julian Group

The first Julian Group after the summer break will be held on Wednesday 5th September 10.30 am at 35, Westwood Road. Pat Stevens will be leading a time of reflection which will include a reading and music followed by 20 minutes of silence. If you are able to, please join us in quiet prayer to listen to God and to experience the peace that comes in the stillness of this time together.

For more information ring Pat on 529187.

Sidesmen Needed for 10 am and 6.30 pm Services

We are hoping to recruit a couple more people (gentlemen or ladies) to the team at the Parish Church. This important role involves meeting and greeting, handing out leaflets and operating the sound system (which is quite straightforward). If you would be able to offer your services please speak to Ronnie, or the Wardens. You can help as often or little as suits, we have a few slots that currently need filling.

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. Alternatively 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

Battle's Over - A Nation's Tribute

Thank you to those of you who have risen to the challenge and knitted poppies for the display we intend to show outside the Church Centre for Remembrance this November. Please keep knitting as we need hundreds of poppies to make an effective display. The deadline for poppies to be handed in will be the end of September. The pattern is available in both churches and is also on the church website. Look forward to many more over the next few weeks. Completed poppies can be returned to The Church Centre. Further information is available from Wendy Anderson.

What Christianity can learn from science

Rupert Sheldrake, a renowned author and speaker, will be speaking at the Camden Centre in Tunbridge Wells on Thursday 20th September (7 for 7.30 pm) on the topic "What Christianity can learn from Science". Admission is £10 or £8 for students and senior citizens. Bookings can be made via Liz Goddard c/o the Parish Office. Hope to see you there.

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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