

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018**  
**The Fifteenth 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.*

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**Collect for the Week**

Lord God,  
defend your Church from all false teaching  
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,  
that we may enjoy eternal life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)** – The Vicar  
The service begins on page 237. The readings begin on page 180.  
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**  
Leader: Liz Goddard, Link: Alison Greenfield  
Hymns: MP 486 Now thank we all our God  
WT 8 All I once held dear  
WT 37 Beauty for brokenness  
WT 464 When I needed a neighbour

Reading: Mark 7.24-37 (NIV page 1010)

**2.30-5.00 pm Parish Church open for Visitors**

**4.00 pm Taizé Service at the Church Centre – The Vicar**

**6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)**  
Minister & Preacher: Tim Cripps

Hymn: NEH 478 Ye watchers and ye holy ones  
Psalm: 47 (BCP page 404)  
1st Reading: Exodus 14.5-end (NRSV page 64) Bill Barter  
Magnificat: D  
2nd Reading: Matthew 6.1-18 (NRSV page 5) Shirley Barter  
Nunc Dimittis: D  
Anthem: O Lorde, the maker of al thing - Joubert  
Hymn: NEH 265 Lord of beauty, thine the splendour  
Hymn: NEH 249 Round me falls the night  
Amen: 11

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### **MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup>**

NB. No Morning Prayer at the Parish Church  
8.00 pm Standing Committee - 7 Rustwick

### **TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup>**

Parish Office closed  
Ronnie at Clergy Conference  
2.30 pm Parish Fellowship in The Lodge

### **WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup>**

Ronnie at Clergy Conference  
9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre  
Followed by Bible Reading  
11.00 am Holy Communion to Rusthall Lodge  
8.00 pm Parish Fellowship - Journey through the BBC, 17 years and  
Counting - talk by Andrew Swann

### **THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup>** *John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher of the Faith, 407*

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

### **FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup>** *Holy Cross Day*

Ronnie at Clergy Conference  
6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice  
7.30 pm Full Choir Practice  
1.00 pm Funeral of Wilma Brown at the Crematorium

### **SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup>** *Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr 258*

### **NEXT SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup>** *September*

#### **The Sixteenth 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**  
**6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) – The Vicar**

## **NEWS and NOTES**

### **Lodge Decorating**

Many thanks to all those who have helped to decorate The Lodge over the last few weeks. It is looking much brighter and cleaner and we can now look forward to the new flooring being laid on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> September.

### **R.I.P**

We are sad to hear that Wilma Brown has died. Her funeral service is on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 1.00 pm, at the crematorium. Wilma was a very active member of St Paul's and for many years helped to run a successful youth group. Her husband John was a lay reader for several years

### **Fair Trade Table**

Barbara will be in the Lodge with a stall of Fair trade goods after today's 10 am service. Do pop over and see her especially if you need to replenish your cupboards after the summer break.

### **Confirmation 2018**

This year's Confirmation Service will be held at St Luke's Church on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **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.

### **Rota**

If you usually take part in any duties (reading, intercessing, serving etc) please pick up a copy to check when you are listed. If you have any problems with dates please contact Mione or Ginette in the office. Likewise if you would like to be involved do get in touch. - mionepalmer@talktalk.net

### **Church Opening**

Just THREE PLACES STILL TO FILL for this session. 30<sup>th</sup> September, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> October. PLEASE can anyone help. Very many thanks to all who have done Church Sitting. They will be able to tell you how very appreciative people are when they find the Church open. Daphne Pilcher.

## Harvest Festival Lunch

This year our Harvest Service is on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 10 am at the Parish Church. After the service coffee will be served in the Church to give people plenty of time to enjoy the flowers and displays. Then at 12 noon a ploughman's lunch will be served at the Church Centre. Sign-up sheets will be at the back of both Churches from 16<sup>th</sup> September. Please do come & join us.

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Change of Address

Tim and Pat Cripps are moving on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Their new address will be 10 Muskerry Court, Nellington Lane, Rusthall, Tunbridge Wells, TN4 8SX.

## Pew Leaflet

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

## Sunday School at the Parish Church

Starting today we welcome our new Sunday School Leaders, Mandy, Sarah and Kate. They will be taking the children over to The Lodge after the first hymn. We wish them every blessing in their new roles.

We are so grateful to Fiona and Lizzie, who have now finished their time with Sunday School. They have given so many years of service and led dozens of children in worship in a very special way. Now they can enjoy the sermon each Sunday.

### CONTACTS

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