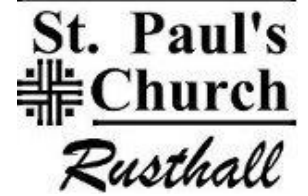


**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018**  
**The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**



*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 creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar**  
The service begins on page 237. The readings begin on page 182.  
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: Viv Littlechild  
**Hymns :** Will you come and follow me  
I danced in the morning  
WT 319 O Jesus, I have promised  
WT 188 I want to walk with Jesus Christ  
  
Reading: Mark 8.27-3 (NIV page 1012)

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

**6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)**  
Minister & Preacher: The Vicar  
  
Hymn: NEH 420 O Jesus, I have promised  
Psalm: 82 (BCP page 452)  
1st Reading: Exodus 18.13-26 (NRSV page 69) Tony Bourne  
Magnificat: A  
2nd Reading: Matthew 7.1-14 (NRSV page 7) Barbara Bourne  
Nunc Dimittis: A  
Anthem: Cantique de Jean Racine – Fauré  
Hymn: NEH 251 Sun of my soul, thou Saviour dear  
Hymn: NEH 353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind  
Amen: 12

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

**MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup>** *Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, 1179*

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church

**TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup>**

Parish Office closed

**WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup>** *Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690*

9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre

3.00 pm Holy Communion to Chamberlain Court

**THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup>** *John Coleridge Patteson, First Bishop of Melanesia, and his Companions, Martyrs 1871*

11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre – The Vicar

12.00 for 12.30 Rusthall Lunch Club at Rusthall Club

**FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup>** ***Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist***

6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice

7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

**SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**NEXT SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

**The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

**8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar**

**10.00 am Matins (BCP) – Daphne Pilcher & Tim Cripps**

**10.00 am Family Service with Baptism at the Church Centre – The Vicar**

**6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (BCP) – The Vicar**



### **Altar Flowers at the Parish Church**

The altar flowers are given today  
by Bruce and Janet Standing  
in loving memory of their daughters  
Lucy and Sophie

## NEWS and NOTES

### **The Zone**

The Zone youth group for youngsters aged 9-11 years opens again on Tuesday 18th September. Meeting at the Zone, Rusthall Library, 6.30-8.00 pm for youth from Rusthall and those that attend school in Rusthall. Further information contact Mike or Chris Bassett on 01892 543544.

## **An Enormous Thank You**

..... to everyone who has so generously and thoughtfully donated books for the Rusthall St. Paul's school's library. The school is thrilled and children are now able to browse and enjoy a wonderfully broad selection of non fiction resources. Well loved books wear out so we are keeping the boxes in both churches as an ongoing opportunity.

This year the school is also focusing on developing their CONSTRUCTION TOY resources e.g. Lego, Sticklebricks etc together with suitable board games. In the hope that our congregation and friends may have some 'outgrown' construction toys or complete board games suitable up to the age of ten years, there are now two further boxes at the back of each church for donations. Thank you all so much for supporting our school in this way.

## **Ride and Stride 2018**

A big thank you to all who helped make this year's event a success. Ian and I cycled to twenty churches on Romney Marsh after having cycled down to Appledore from Tunbridge Wells. In all approximately £600 has been raised for Friends of Kent Churches. This is considerably down on previous years but is mainly because there was only one group who were able to do the event this year. Hopefully next year the children will be able to join us again. Thank you to all who sat for so long in the churches and to those who have sponsored already. It is still not too late to sponsor us. If you would like to, please drop off your sponsor money to 5 Connaught Way TN4 9QJ (as I won't be at church for the next 2 Sundays) including a note with your name and if you are able to gift aid your donation then include your address and post code and indicate that you are willing to do this. Alternatively you can take the money to the Parish Office. Many thanks - Jane Goldsworthy 07846 266085

## **Pew Leaflet**

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

## **Rusthall Local History Group Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7 pm - URC**

There has been a change of speaker for this meeting due to illness. The new speaker will be Dennis Chambers speaking on "Pluckley - the most haunted village in England".

## **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.

# Harvest Festival

## - Lunch Arrangements

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 are at the back of both Churches. Please do come & join us.

## - Flowers/Windows

If you, or your group, would like to decorate a window at the Parish Church, please contact Daphne Hodges on 533492. If you would like to help the flower team on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October you would be most welcome. Tuition available if required.

## Events at Burrswood for October

**How to Manage Anxiety and Depression** - Every Friday from 10 am to 1pm for six weeks starting on Friday October 12<sup>th</sup>. This series of workshops will tackle some of the main issues surrounding anxiety and depression in an accessible and manageable format. £250 for all 6 sessions

**Exploring Creativity with Jacqui Avery** - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October - discover, explore and develop your creativity through art and word. Suitable for all abilities. £175 per person includes tuition and materials, all meals and one night's accommodation.

**Icon Painting Taster Day** - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 10 am – 4 pm. Experienced iconographer Peter Murphy will demonstrate various techniques using gold leaf and pigments. £30 includes materials, refreshments, lunch and afternoon tea.

**Find Your Voice** - 2<sup>nd</sup> October and 30<sup>th</sup> October - A singing group for those living with conditions such as Parkinson's, MS, dementia or recovering from a stroke, plus anyone who simply enjoys a good sing! Family and carers welcome. £4 per session.

**Poetry and Writing with Charlie Bell** - 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018- This workshop will mix writing & walking as a means of getting more in touch with your creative selves. Tickets are £50 to include tea/coffee/pastries, 3 course lunch & cream tea.

**Matchbox Opera - Puccini's La Boheme** - 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Matchbox Opera returns to Burrswood to perform Puccini's tragic love story. Tickets are £20.

Call Reservations on 01892 865988 to book your place.

Early bird 10% discount when booked 4 weeks before any event

### CONTACTS

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