

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018**  
**The Seventeenth 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**

Gracious God,  
you call us to fullness of life:  
deliver us from unbelief  
and banish our anxieties  
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.


**8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar**  
The service begins on page 237. The readings begin on page 184.  
The Affirmation of Faith is on page 240.

**10.00 am Matins (BCP)**  
Minister: Tim Cripps, Preacher: Daphne Pilcher

**10.00 am Family Service with Baptism at the Church Centre**  
Leader: The Vicar, Link: Sue Clarke  
**Please see separate booklet**

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

**6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (BCP)**  
President & Preacher: The Vicar

	<p><b>Altar Flowers at the Parish Church</b></p> <p>The altar flowers are given today by Iain Hamilton in loving memory of his wife Marguerite Hamilton</p>
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**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

**MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup>**

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church  
11.00 am Funeral of Kishore Chandnani at the Parish Church

**TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup>** *Lancelot Andrews, Bishop of Winchester , Spiritual Writer, 1626*  
Parish Office closed

**WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup>** *Wilson Carlisle, Founder of the Church Army, 1942*  
9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre

**THURSDAY 27<sup>th</sup>** *Vincent de Paul, Founder of the Congregation of the Mission (Lazarists) 1660*

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

**FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup>**

6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice  
7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

**SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> *Michael and All Angels***

10.00 am Fairtrade Café at the URC

**NEXT SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> September**

**The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar**  
**10.00 am Parish Eucharist**  
**10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre**  
**6.30 pm Joint Confirmation Service at St Luke's**  
**6.30 pm Homily followed by Compline – Tim Cripps**

## **NEWS and NOTES**

### **Church Opening**

Just two remaining dates to be filled – 30th September and 14th October.  
Any help would be appreciated, thank you - Daphne Pilcher

### **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)

### **USPG Fayre Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

This year it is the turn of The Choir to organise the event. It will be an Advent Fayre and there will be a planning meeting on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October**, 8 pm at the Church Centre. Please do come along if you are able to help, will be running a stall or have new ideas. Wine and nibbles will be on hand. Everyone most welcome.

### **Confirmation Next Sunday**

Please remember our 2 candidates Tracey Taylor and Chris Dobson in your prayers as they prepare for their confirmation.

## **R I P**

The funeral of Eric Peel, brother of Zillah Witt, will be held at Fordcombe Parish Church on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 12.45 pm. Refreshments afterwards will be at the Chafford Arms. Eric and Molly were great supporters of St Paul's and the Parish Fellowship.

## **The Zone**

The Zone youth group for youngsters aged 9-11 years opens again on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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. 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 with 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

## **Julian Group**

Ann Loxley will be leading and hosting the next Julian Group at 30 Chancellor House, (behind the Travel Lodge), Mount Ephraim TN4 8BT on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 10.30 am. If you are able to do come and enjoy a time of quiet reflection followed by an opportunity to share thoughts over a cup of coffee. For more information ring Ann on 01892 513330.

## **Thanks**

Tim and Pat wish to thank everyone for their cards and good wishes following their move to Muskerry Court. Only a few packing boxes left to do!

## **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 for 12.30 pm 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. Cost is by donation.

### **- 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.

## **Fair Trade Cafe – September 2018**

This month's Fairtrade Cafe will be on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September from 10 am – 11.30 am. It will be held in the URC, Manor Road, Rusthall. Come and join your friends for coffee, tea and homemade cakes. The Traidcraft stall will be selling fairly-traded food items for Autumn and you can order cards. There will also be a Fairtrade Raffle. For more details please contact Rosemary Romano on 01892 539005.

## **TW Churches Winter Shelter Training**

Tunbridge Wells Churches Winter Shelter is gearing up for another year of serving the homeless and vulnerable in our community. Please make a note of the following Training dates which will all be held at St. James Church.

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November and Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November - evening, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December - morning. Exact times to be confirmed, please make a note of these dates in your diaries now. There will be some training from the Police, dates still to be confirmed. Please note - Returning volunteers, we expect you to attend training if you have not done so in the last 3 years.

### **CONTACTS**

**The Vicar:** The Revd Ronnie Williams 521357 (day off: Friday)  
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