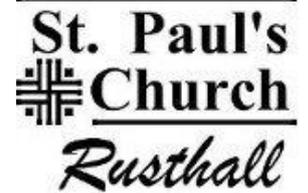


Sunday 30th September 2018
The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity



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

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar
The service begins on page 237. The readings begin on page 185.
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: Tim Cripps, Link: Alison Turner
Hymns WT 297 Morning has broken
EMP 1072 In Christ alone
MP 132 Father hear the prayer we offer
WT 323 O Lord, my God
Reading: Mark 9.38-50 (NIV page 1013)

2.30-5.00 pm Parish Church open for Visitors

6.30 pm Joint Confirmation Service at St Luke's

6.30 pm Compline with Homily
Tim Cripps



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today
by Pam Gray and the Family
in loving memory of
Tony Gray

The complex block contains a photograph of a bouquet of red roses and purple flowers on the left. To the right of the photo is a text box with a double-line border containing the title "Altar Flowers at the Parish Church" and a message of thanks for the flowers given in memory of Tony Gray.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 1st October *Remigius, Bishop of Reims, Apostle of the Franks, 533*

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church

2.30 pm Harvest Service at Rusthall Lodge – Tim Cripps

8.00 pm Advent Fayre planning meeting and drinks – **The Lodge**

TUESDAY 2nd

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 3rd

9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre

10.30 am Julian Group at 30 Chancellor House

6.00 pm Deanery Synod

THURSDAY 4th *Francis of Assisi, Deacon, Founder of the Friars Minor, 1226*

11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre – The Vicar

12.00 for 12.30 Rusthall Lunch Club at Rusthall Club

FRIDAY 5th

6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice

7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 6th *William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Reformation
Martyr, 1536*

9.00 am Harvest Rehearsal at the Parish Church

NEXT SUNDAY 7th

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar

10.00 am Joint Harvest Parade Service at the Parish Church

12.30 pm Harvest Lunch at the Church Centre

6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (CW) – The Vicar

NEWS and NOTES

Pew Leaflet

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

USPG Fayre Saturday 24th 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 1st October**, 8 pm in the Lodge (changed from 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.

Armistice – 1918 – Remembering & Rejoicing

There will be a concert on Saturday 17th November here at St Paul's in the Parish Church in aid of the Royal British Legion. Beginning at 7.30 pm the Oriana Singers will perform a varied programme of music as part of the nation's commemorations of this important centenary. Do put the date in your diary.

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.

Books and Games for Rusthall St Paul's

Well loved books wear out so we are keeping the boxes in both churches as an ongoing opportunity, so please keep donating any non-fiction books.

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.

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 3rd 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.

Pew Collections for Harvest

Next week money collected at all services will be in aid of the Poverty and Hope Appeal.

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. The deadline to hand in poppies is the 30th September.

Hearing and Speaking God's Word – Course Reminder

The two dates are Saturday 13th October and Saturday 17th November, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Church Centre. There are sign up sheets at the back of both Churches. The course is open to all, whatever your role within the Church.

Harvest Festival

Lunch Arrangements

Our Joint Harvest Service is next Sunday 7th 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.

Food Items to Donate for St Augustine's

Tinned items –

TUNA

MEAT (corned beef, ham, meat balls, hot dogs, stew mince)

VEGETABLES (carrots , peas, potatoes, sweetcorn NOT chick peas, mushy peas kidney beans)

SPAGHETTI, MACARONI CHEESE, RAVIOLI

FRUIT, RICE PUDDING, CUSTARD

Plus –

COFFEE, SUGAR, LONG-LIFE MILK, SQUASH, JAM, NUTELLA, BREAKFAST CEREALS, BISCUITS, SWEETS

The team at St Augustine's have written to us this year, explaining that they ran out of food donated last Harvest by March and are struggling to keep up with demand. They are currently helping 54 people a week, of whom 19 are children. Please donate generously and make sure all items have at least 6 months to sell by date. Thank you

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 22nd November and Tuesday 27th November - evening, Saturday 8th 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.

Thank You

Zillah would like to thank all her friends at St Paul's who sent cards and kind wishes following the loss of her dear brother, Eric Peel. Also a big thank you to those who attended the funeral service at Fordcombe Parish Church.

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