

Sunday 21st October 2018
The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity
LUKE THE EVANGELIST

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

Almighty God,
in whose service lies perfect freedom:
teach us to obey you
with loving hearts and steadfast wills;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar
The service begins on page 237. The readings begin on page 190.

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)
President: The Vicar, Preacher: Rev. Carol Morrison,
from Burrswood

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre
Lead: Linde Horseman, Link: Chris Bassett

Hymns: PGT 49 Who put the colours in the rainbow
MP 162 From heaven you came helpless babe
STG 102 Spirit of God unseen as the wind
WT 48 Brother let me be your servant

Reading: Mark 10.35-45 (NIV page 1015)

2.30-5.00 pm Parish Church open for Visitors

6.30 pm Homily followed by Compline – The Vicar



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today
by Ted Stone, with cherished memories
of his wife, Celia Stone
and also of their parents Ted & Violet
Holwill and Fred and Vera Stone

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 22nd

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church
- 8.00 pm Worship Committee

TUESDAY 23rd

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 24th

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre
- 3.00 pm Holy Communion To Chamberlain Court

THURSDAY 25th *Crispin and Crispinian, Martyrs at Rome c. 287*

- 9.30 am Organ tuning at the Parish Church
- 11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre – The Vicar
- 12.00 for 12.30 Rusthall Lunch Club at Rusthall Club
- 1.00 pm Funeral of Patricia Foster at the Parish Church (no Choir)

FRIDAY 26th *Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar, 899*

- NB: No Junior Choir
- 7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 27th

NB: Clocks go back, BST ends

- 10.00 am Fairtrade Café at the URC
- 10.00 am Parish Hall open for viewing the restoration project

NEXT SUNDAY 28th November - Simon and Jude

The Last Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar**
- 10.00 am Matins (BCP) – Tim Cripps & Daphne Pilcher**
- 10.00 am Family Service with Baptism at the Church Centre – The Vicar**
- 6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (BCP) – The Vicar**

NEWS and NOTES

Visiting Speaker

It is with great pleasure that we welcome Reverend Carol Morrison, Chaplain at Burrswood, to our 10 am service at the Parish Church today.

Burrswood Bookshop

The bookshop is currently holding a pre-Christmas sale, with up to 50% off.

Pew Collections Today

All money collected will be in aid of healing ministry at Burrswood.

Harvest

Thank you to all those who joined in with the Harvest Lunch. It was a very successful, friendly and sociable occasion and all the food was eaten!! The money donated paid the expenses and what was left over was divided between Rochester Poverty and Hope Appeal and the Parish Fellowship Charities. The total for the Poverty and Hope Appeal, with the collections at all services, was £407.57. Thank you to everyone involved.

Parish Hall - Refurbishment and Re-opening.

Work on the refurbishment of the Parish Hall is nearing completion and it will open to the public for use as from Monday 29th October 2018. In order for people to view the work it will be open on Saturday 27th October 2018 between 10 am and 12 noon. Please come along and have a look.

- Re-dedication and Official Opening

The official opening of the re-furbished hall will be on Saturday 19th January. Bishop Simon will be on hand to open the hall at 3 pm. Refreshments will be served and The Choir will provide entertainment. We would like to have a rolling picture show on screen. If you have any good photos depicting Parish life, past and present, please contact May Or Clive or drop them in to the office.

USPG Fayre Saturday 24th November

We are still in need of helpers and further ideas are welcome. Also if you are involved in a stall please could you email Ginette in the office with your plans and contact information.

Treasurer Needed - Please speak to May or Ginette if you are able to take on this important role.

All Services at the Parish Church

From the beginning of November there will be pew collections at all services. This will be for a trial period of three months from November to January. The PCC will review this after the trial.

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 (including Howard Goodall's wonderful Requiem) as part of the nation's commemorations of this important centenary. Do put the date in your diary.

Church Sitting

Today sees the last opening of the Church on a Sunday afternoon until next year. A very big thank you to everyone who has helped during 2018. I know it has been appreciated by the visitors. Daphne Pilcher

Books and Games for Rusthall St Paul's

The 2 boxes are still at the back of both Churches to continue collecting non-fiction books and construction toys, puzzles and games for our school.

Fair Trade

Do pop over to the lodge after today's 10 am service and enjoy a coffee and fellowship and take the opportunity to purchase goodies from Barbara who will be manning the Fair Trade stall.

Hearing and Speaking God's Word – Course Reminder

The second part of the course will be on Saturday 17th November, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Church Centre

Christianity Today in Zimbabwe

On Saturday 3rd November Jack Chimbetete will be talking about his work at home in Harare, focusing on development and gender justice. Plenty of time for questions and discussion Admission free, no need to book – just turn up 10 am to 12 noon at the Church Centre.

TW Churches Winter Shelter Training

Training will be held at St. James Church - Thursday 22nd November and Tuesday 27th November - evening, Saturday 8th December - morning. Exact times to be confirmed. Please note - Returning volunteers, we expect you to attend training if you have not done so in the last 3 years.

Pew Leaflet

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

FEGANS - Transforming Children's Mental Health

How the Church can be a part of the solution

Join us for an evening of inspirational talks and practical advice on how we can work together to understand and guide the next generation.

Spotting the signs - Knowing what to say - How to help

Monday 26th November 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm Christ Church, High Street, Tunbridge Wells. Please note a £5 donation on the evening would be gratefully received to help cover costs of the event. Speakers include the Bishop Simon of Tonbridge. To book a place please visit: fegans.org.uk/event/generation

CONTACTS

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