

Sunday 18th November 2018
The Second Sunday Before Advent



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

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope that all creation will
one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar
The service begins on page 237. The readings begin on page 197.
The Affirmation of Faith is on page 240.

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)
President: The Vicar, Preacher: Rosemary Kempzell

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre
Lead: Alison Turner, Link: Jenny Cooper

Hymns: MP 397 King of glory, King of peace
MP 790 You are the King of glory
MP 162 From heaven you came
MP 796 You shall go out with joy

Readings: Revelation 1.4b-8, John 18.33-37 (NIV 1233 & 1086)

6.30 pm Choral Evensong (BCP)
Minister & Preacher: Tim Cripps
The Service begins on page 16

Introit: Pray that Jerusalem - Stanford
Hymn: NEH 468 Through the night of doubt and sorrow
Responses: Reading
Psalm: 99 (BCP page 472)
1st Reading: Daniel 3 John Bazley
Magnificat: Brewer in D
2nd Reading: Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43 Gillian Penny
Nunc Dimitis: Brewer in D
Anthem: And I saw a new heaven - Bainton
Hymn: NEH 460 There is a land of sweet delight
Hymn: NEH 362 (tune 185) Glorious things of thee are spoken
Amen: Finzi

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 19th *Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680*

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church
- 10.00 am Administration Meeting at the Church Centre

TUESDAY 20th *Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr 870, Priscilla Lydia Sellon, a Restorer in the Religious Life of the Church of England 1876*

Parish Office closed

- 7.30 pm Parish Fellowship to the Assembly Hall – TWODS Hello Dolly

WEDNESDAY 21st

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

THURSDAY 22nd *Cecilia, Martyr at Rome, Patron Saint of Music*

- 11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre – The Vicar
- 12.00 for 12.30 Rusthall Lunch Club at the Church Centre
- 8.00 pm Servers Meeting in the Lodge

FRIDAY 23rd *Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr, C. 100*

4.00 PM ONWARDS, SET UP FOR USPG ADVENT FAYRE

- 6.30 pm Junior Choir practice
- 7.30 pm Full Choir practice

SATURDAY 24th

9.30 am ADVENT FAYRE at the Church Centre

NEXT SUNDAY 25th November

The Sunday Next Before Advent

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar**
- 10.00 am Matins (BCP) Tim Cripps and Daphne Pilcher**
- 10.00 am Family Service with Communion 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
in loving memory of
Emily & George Walter
And Emily & James Pink
by Tricia and David Pink

NEWS and NOTES

Visiting Preacher Today

We are delighted to welcome Rosemary Kempself as our visiting preacher at the Parish Church this morning. Rosemary was a Trustee of USPG and comes to speak to us ahead of the Advent Fayre next Saturday.

Mabel Smart

Mabel's funeral will be held at the Church Centre on Monday 10th December at 2 pm. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall afterwards.

Real Advent Calendars

Get ahead with your planning! The calendars are now available at £4 each. Please contact Liz on 535042, or Ginette in the office.

Parish Fellowship

There is a change of programme at the meeting on 28th November. David Pate, a retired Kent Police District Commander, will be coming to speak. This is to replace Dave Brooker who is unable to come.

Fairtrade In The Lodge Today

This morning do come and snap up all the bargains on the last Fair Trade stall at the Parish Church before Christmas. The really good news is that we will be continuing in the New Year! Barbara and Billy look forward to seeing you. Our grateful thanks to Barbara and Billy for looking after the stall throughout the year.

Traidcraft

It looks as if Traidcraft will be able to continue to trade, though in a reduced capacity, after the end of this year. They do, however, very much need to maintain their sales and so please support our stalls at the Parish Church and Church Centre and the Café (8th December) and through 2019 to help support producers in some of the world's poorest communities.

The Battle' Over - A Nation's Tribute.

A big thank you to all who contributed or helped with the village commemoration of the centenary of the Armistice. There were many events in the village and all were well supported. As a result about £650 was raised for the four services charities who will benefit.

Nourish

There is now a collection box at the Parish Church. Please give generously to continue to support struggling local families.

ADVENT FAYRE

Jams and Preserves

The Choir are running this stall again and would be grateful for any donations of homemade preserves, both sweet and savoury. Every jar counts so please get stirring and help the Choir to have a bumper stall.

Family Service

..... are collecting donations for their stalls at the Advent Fayre. We would love any stationery or bathroom items you can spare: from pens, pencils and notebooks to toothbrushes, soap and hand cream! Collection boxes can be found in the parish church and church centre. Thank you.

Parish Fellowship

..... would be most grateful for donations of home made cakes and savouries for our very popular stall. Please bring on the day if possible. Also needed are bottles for the Bottle Tombola, thank you.

FEAGANS - 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 Bishop Simon of Tonbridge. To book a place please visit: fegans.org.uk/event/generation

Parish Hall Official Re-Opening on 19th January at 3 pm

We hope to have a screen with a rolling picture show as part of this event. If you have any pictures depicting parish life, past or present, that could be used, please bring them to the Parish Office or give to one of the Wardens.

Pew Leaflet

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

CONTACTS

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