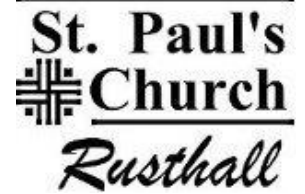


Sunday 10th February 2019
The Fourth Sunday Before Lent
Education Sunday



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 the hosts of heaven,
our salvation and our strength,
without you we are lost:
guard us from all that harms or hurts
and raise us when we fall;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

- 8.00 am** **Holy Communion (BCP)** – The Vicar
The service begins on page 237. The readings begin on page 75
The Affirmation of Faith is on page 240.
- 10.00 am** **Joint Service for Education Sunday at the Church Centre
With Rusthall St Paul's School**
Ministers: The Vicar & Jean Kerr
Speaker: Caroline Powell
Please see separate booklet
- 4.00 pm** **Taizé Service at the Church Centre**
The Vicar
- 6.30 pm** **Parish Eucharist (BCP)**
Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 11th

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church – The Vicar

TUESDAY 12th

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 13th

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Church Centre
10.15 am Vicar's Drop In at the Church Centre
11.00 am Hour of Prayer at the Church Centre – The Vicar

THURSDAY 14th

9.00 am Reception Class to visit the Parish Church – Clive McAllister
10.00 am Hour of Prayer at the Church Centre – The Vicar
11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre – The Vicar
11.30 for 12.30 Lunch Club at the Church Centre
2.00 pm Funeral of Alison Moran at the Parish Church with the Choir

FRIDAY 15th *Sigfrid, Bishop, Apostle of Sweden, 1045*

6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice
7.30 pm Senior Choir Practice

SATURDAY 16th

NEXT SUNDAY 17th February

The Third Sunday before Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar
10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW) – The Vicar
10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre
6.30 pm Choral Evensong (BCP) – Tim Cripps



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today
by Tony and Barbara Bourne
in Loving Memory of their parents
Amy & Neville Turner and
May & Gordon Bourne

NEWS and NOTES

Hour of Prayer

Given the current state of affairs with Brexit, the threat to nuclear non - proliferation and Bishop James' health, Ronnie will be holding a series of hour long prayer sessions at the Church Centre. Please come and join him, if you are able, Wednesday 13th February from 11 am to 12 noon and Thursday 13th February from 10 am to 11 am.

Pew Collections for Education Sunday

Money collected at all services today will be in aid of Rusthall St Paul's School.

Family Service

We are holding a Songs of Praise service at 10 am on Sunday 3rd March. If you have a favourite hymn you would like to be included in that service please let me know. And if you could add a reason for your choice that would be very helpful.

Thank you Jean Kerr (jeak4000@gmail.com or 01892524326).

Rusthall St Paul's Primary School

A HUGE thank you to all those who continue to support our school so generously with books, construction toys and board games. It is making an enormous difference to the provision for the children. Staff, governors and pupils are all extremely grateful. There are collection boxes in both churches for you to put any books (**both FICTION and NON FICTION**), construction toys or board games in.

Thank you again for your generosity. It is hugely appreciated.

The school are also in desperate need of more volunteers.

They are looking for volunteers to come in and hear children read, preferably every week. It can be as little as an hour per week or as much time as you can spare. If you are able to help our local children please contact the school directly or Ginette in the office.

Friends of St Paul's

We are pleased with the response to our new 'Friends' appeal, forms are beginning to come in to the office. If you are a regular attendee at St Paul's or you are on the electoral role you are, of course, most welcome to join. The more the merrier.

Pew Collections

The three month trial of pew collections has come to an end.

While the trial has been on, the amount in the collections has increased.

As a result of this the PCC has decided that the pew collections will continue.

Tunbridge Wells Half Marathon

This year's run will take place next Sunday, 17th February. You may like to leave for Church a little early to avoid the road closures. Mount Ephraim area will be closed from around 9.45 am. Please check local signs.

Lent Groups 2019

This year's Lent Groups will be held on Mondays at 8 St Paul's Street and on Tuesdays at the Church Centre. The first meeting will be on Monday 11th March beginning at 10 am. More details of the course content will follow soon.

Confirmation 2019

The confirmation Service this year will be at All Saints Langton Green, on Sunday 30th June at 6.00 pm. If anyone would like to be confirmed please speak to Ronnie so that something can be arranged while he is on study leave. A sign up sheet is now available in both Churches.

CONTACTS

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**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10 am-1 pm
(closed Tuesdays)**

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