

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019**  
**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**



*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**

Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice  
and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)** – The Rev. Jane Winter  
The service begins on page 237, the readings begin on page 139  
The Affirmation of Faith is on page 240

**10.00 am Parish Eucharist Marking Christian Aid Week (CW)**  
President & Preacher: The Rev. Jane Winter  
**Please see separate booklet**

**10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre**  
Lead: Susan Powley, Link: Rosemary Romano

Hymns: WT 48 Brother, sister let me serve you  
WT 406 The Lord's my Shepherd  
MP 7 All creatures of our God and King  
WT 495 We shall go out with joy  
Reading: John 10.22-30 (NIV page 1077)



**Altar Flowers at the Parish Church**

The altar flowers are given today  
by Neil and Sue Townsend  
in Loving Memory of Neil's Parents,  
Phyllis & James Townsend

## 6.30 pm **Choral Evensong (BCP)**

Minister & Preacher: Tim Cripps

The Service begins on page 16

Introit:	The Lord is my Shepherd – Goodall	
Hymn:	NEH 374 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds	
Responses:	Shepherd	
Psalms:	65 (BCP page 423)	
1st Reading:	Isaiah 63.7-14	Tony Bourne
Magnificat:	Stanford in C	
2nd Reading:	Luke 24.36-49	Barbara Bourne
Nunc Dimittis:	Stanford in C	
Anthem:	Like as the hart - Howells	
Hymn:	NEH 118 The Lord is risen indeed!	
Hymn:	NEH 393 Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us	
Amen:	Finzi	

## **THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

### **MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> May**

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church – Tim Cripps
- 2.00 pm Muskerry Court Meeting in The Lodge
- 8.00 pm Standing Committee

### **TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> Matthias the Apostle**

Parish Office closed

- 9.00 am All day working party in the Parish Churchyard

### **WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Church Centre – Tim Cripps
- 11.00 am Holy Communion to Rusthall Lodge – May
- 3.00 pm Holy Communion to Chamberlain Court - May

### **THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer, 1877**

- 11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre (CW)  
– Rev. Sarah Partridge
- 11.30 for 12.30 Lunch Club at the Church Centre

### **FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice
- 7.30 pm Senior Choir Practice

### **SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup>**

## **NEXT SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> May**

### **The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – Rev. Canon Chris Dench**  
**10.00 am Joint Parish Eucharist with Commissioning of the PCC (CW)**  
**– Rev. Canon Chris Dench**  
**6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) – Tim Cripps & Daphne Pilcher**

## **NEWS and NOTES**

### **Welcome**

We are most grateful to Rev. Jane Winter who is taking both our 8 am and 10 am services at the Parish Church today.

### **Pew Collections Today**

Money collected at all services on today will be for Christian Aid. This year there is a strong focus on support for Sierra Leone. Christian Aid is working hard to petition for Sierra Leone's debts to be written off to enable the country to better fund healthcare, particularly for mothers and babies. Sierra Leone is one of the most dangerous places to have a child. Please remember Sierra Leone in your prayers, especially at this time when our Vicar, Ronnie, is there on Sabbatical.

### **Altar Flowers**

There are still some spaces on the list in the Library to sponsor the Altar Flowers during 2019. If you would like to dedicate a floral arrangement in memory of a loved one then please do take a look at the list.

### **Flower Team**

The flower team would like to invite new people to join the team and help with flower arranging at the Parish Church. Support and guidance is available for new or less experienced people. If you feel you could assist with this most important aspect of keeping our Church looking beautiful for worship week by week, then please speak to Daphne Hodges or contact Ginette in the office.

### **Sunday School at the Parish Church**

Sunday School will continue to be held in The Lodge during the 10 am service. For the next few weeks Daphne will be leading this but will need some help. Please speak to Ginette or one of the Wardens if you could take a turn with the children. It would be ideal if we could draw up a rota, the more help we have the better. A huge thank you to Daphne and those who have already offered their services.

## **Visiting Clergy During Ronnie's Sabbatical**

Thank you very much to everyone who has offered to host a breakfast for our visiting clergy during Ronnie's absence. There are only 2 dates left to fill – 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> July. Please contact Ginette in the office if you can help.

## **St Paul's Pens**

We still have a good stock of St Paul's Pens, in various colours. Please do continue to purchase them, they are available in both Churches and the Parish Office at £2 each. All profits to St Paul's.

## **St Paul's Parish Outing to Pevensey Bay Sunday 30th June 2019**

The annual Parish outing to Pevensey Bay will be on Sunday 30th June 2019. Everyone is welcome! Do come along for a relaxing, fun afternoon at the seaside for all ages. St Paul's Church has the sole use of the church hall at St Wilfrid's Church, Pevensey Bay (BN24 6HN), which is just a 2 minute walk to the beach. There are toilets and parking at the hall which is available to us from 1 pm to 6 pm on the day. If you have no transport or prefer not to drive, then we can try to arrange transport for you with someone else who is going, as, unfortunately, the minibus is not available this year. Please let me know if you are able to take extra people in your car, thank you.

Bring your picnic lunch to eat on the beach, or get your fish and chips when you arrive at the hall. During the afternoon you can sit and chat, relax, read, draw, do some beach combing, play games, paddle or even swim in the sea - it's up to you! We believe that the tide will be out during the afternoon so there may be some beach games which you are welcome to join, but this is not compulsory!

Historically, at approx. 4.30 pm we all join together at the hall for a bring and share afternoon tea, but would welcome comments from families/individuals this year if they feel it would be more convenient/suitable (weather permitting!) to share a light tea on the beach? Please let us know your thoughts on this, or any other preferences with regards to the 'programme'!

This is a great family afternoon out, for children young and not so young, so please spread the word, bring a friend, and we look forward to seeing you there. Any questions, please contact Karen Miller on TW 528538

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