
Sunday 22nd March 2020
The Fourth Sunday of Lent
MOTHERING SUNDAY – The Annunciation of
our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

At this time of great difficulty we hold you all in our prayers and ask God to be with each one of us and all those who are unwell, worried or lonely.

Collect for the Week

Merciful Lord,
you know our struggle to serve you:
when sin spoils our lives
and overshadows our hearts,
come to our aid
and turn us back to you again;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 23rd

Parish Office open 10 am to 1 pm

TUESDAY 24th *Walter Hilton of Thurgarton, Augustinian Canon, Mystic, 1396*

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 25th **THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Parish Office open 10 am to 1 pm

THURSDAY 26th *Harriet Monsell, Founder of the Community of St John the Baptist, Clewer, 1883*

Parish Office open 10 am to 1 pm

FRIDAY 27th

Parish Office open 10 am to 1 pm

SATURDAY 28th

NEXT SUNDAY 29th March

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

8.00 am Parish Church open for private prayer until 8.30 am

10.00 am Parish Church open for private prayer until 10.30 am

NEWS and NOTES

Advice from the Church of England - Coronavirus

As of this week all acts of public worship are suspended. The Parish Office remains open at the moment. Do call if we can of any help or support. On Thursdays Fairtrade goods will be available to purchase in the small hall. **We now have a Youtube channel and this Sunday we will post a recorded video for Mothering Sunday. Go to the website and you will see a link on the front page, just below the Pew Leaflet Link.**

PRAYER FROM THE DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy.

Sustain and support the anxious, be with those who care for the sick, and lift up all who are brought low: that we may find comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen

Rusthall Lodge Closed to Visitors

Due to the corona virus, the home has been closed for the time being to minimize the risk to residents. Please remember both staff and residents in your prayers.

Safeguarding

Please would everyone in any role at church kindly undertake online safeguarding training at the level of Basic Awareness (C0), which is available at: www.rochester.anglican.org/resources/safeguarding/ On completion, please send certificates to: office@stpaulsrusthall.org.uk

Perhaps now is an ideal time to do the course, with so many of us at home.

Julian Group

Because of what is happening with the coronavirus and the advice given by the government there will be no Julian Groups until further notice.

Let us in faith hold fast to Mother Julian's saying that "All will be well and all manner of things will be well".

CONTACTS

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**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10 am-1 pm
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