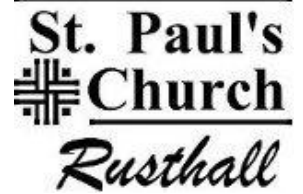


Sunday 10th September 2023
THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Collect for the Week

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8:00 am **Holy Communion (BCP)** – The Vicar
President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am **Joint Service for Education Sunday at the Church Centre + Zoom**
Minister: The Vicar, Speaker: Daphne Pilcher

Please see separate booklet

6.30 pm **Eucharist (CW)**
President & Preacher: The Vicar



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today
By Barbara Gillinder
in loving memory of
her dear husband Ian Gillinder

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 11th

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

TUESDAY 12th

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 13th *John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher of the Faith, 407*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

11.30 am Holy Communion to Mount Ephraim House – Rev. Tony Rutherford

12 noon - 2 pm Charlie's Angels pop-up lunch at the Church Centre

THURSDAY 14th *Holy Cross Day*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre

3.00 pm Parish Fellowship meet at the Church Centre

FRIDAY 15th *Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

12:30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre

2-6 pm Official re-opening of Mount Ephraim House

6.30 pm Junior Choir practice

7.30 pm Full Choir practice

SATURDAY 16th *Ninian Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts, 432*

10.00 am Deep clean at the Parish Church

NEXT SUNDAY 17th

The Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

The Vicar

10.00 am Eucharist (CW)

President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom

Lead: Wendy Anderson, Link: Karen Millar

6.30 pm Choral Evensong (CW)

Minister: Rev. Nicholas Burton

NEWS AND NOTES

From the Vicarage

Greetings to you all and a very warm welcome to our services today, the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. Special welcome to our joint service at the Church Centre to celebrate Education Sunday – and a big thank you to the members and leaders of the Youth Council for providing us with a sumptuous breakfast of bacon/sausage and egg. A very special welcome to Mrs Lyndsay Smurthwaite, Head of Rusthall St Paul's School who is joining us at the Education Sunday service. As we worship, celebrate and share fellowship, I pray that we will continue to be thankful to God for his benevolence and appreciative of one another.

Ronnie

RIP +

We were saddened to learn of the death of Hannah Lock earlier this week. Her funeral will be held at the crematorium on Thursday 21st September at 1 pm, led by Ronnie. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends at this very sad time.

Parish Fellowship

Our next meeting is this Thursday, the 14th September at 3 pm at the Church Centre, featuring a talk by Melanie Gibson-Barton -
Three women, one man- glamour, wealth and heartbreak
Everyone most welcome.

Hospice Run Road Closures

Next Sunday, the 17th September, the annual Hospice in the Weald run is taking place. Unfortunately the start time has been brought forward to 9.15 am with road closures from 9 am -12.30 pm. The stewards have been instructed to allow access to the Parish Church up to a prompt 9.15 am if drivers explain that they are going directly to St Paul's. Coffee and croissants will be available in the Lodge before the 10 am service.

Deep Clean at the Parish Church

If you are able to come and help next Saturday (16th) from 10 am we would be delighted to see you. As they say – the more hands the merrier!



Youth Council - Future Meetings

Meetings are held in the Lodge between 6 pm and 7.30 pm.

All years 7 -13 (ages 11 to 18) are very welcome. No doubt there will be many additions to the list below - all led by the Council.

Thursday 5th October - Healthy cooking on a budget!

Thursday 2nd November - Ranger Dan joins us.

Thursday 7th December - Celebrating and working with Mount Ephraim House care home.

Harvest Festival

Our Joint Harvest Festival Service will be on Sunday 1st October. We will be having a Bring and Share Lunch in the Lodge (and outside, weather permitting!) after the service. All very welcome, the more the merrier.

Please see Chris Dobson or one of the Churchwardens for details and to sign up. There is also a sign-up sheet at the Church Centre.

If you or your group would like to decorate a window/s this year, or help with the flowers in general), please speak with Daphne Hodges or Ginette.

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