

Sunday 15th October 2023
THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Collect for the Week

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

President & Preacher: Rev. Nicholas Burton

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)

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10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom

Lead: Liz Goddard, Link: Viv Littlechild

Hymns: Come on and celebrate
Lord I lift your name on high
All I once held dear
I the Lord of sea and sky

Reading: Matthew 22.1-14 (NIV page 98)

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

Hymn:	NEH 388 Jesus shall reign, where'er the sun	
Psalm:	78 verses 1-12 (BCP page 443)	
1 st Reading:	Proverbs 3.1-18	Mione Palmer
Magnificat:	C	
2 nd Reading:	1 John 3.1-15	Nic Farman
Nunc dimittis:	C	
Anthem:	If ye love me - Wilby	
Hymn:	NEH 252 The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended	
Amen:	9	

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 16th October *Nicholas Ridley, Bishop of London and Hugh Latimer,
Bishop of Worcester, Martyrs 1555*

12.30 pm Piano repair at the Parish Church

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

TUESDAY 17th *Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, 107*
Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 18th **LUKE THE EVANGELIST**

10 am – 12 noon Prayers at the Church Centre for Israel and Palestine

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

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

THURSDAY 19th *Henry Martin, Translator of the Scriptures, Missionary in India & Persia, 1812*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre

FRIDAY 20th

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

12:30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre

6.30 pm Junior Choir practice

7.30 pm Full Choir practice

SATURDAY 21st

9.00 am Community Coffee at the URC

NEXT SUNDAY 22nd October

The Twentieth Sunday After Trinity

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

The Vicar

10.00 am Matins (BCP)

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom

Lead: Daphne Pilcher , Link: Liz Mankelow

6.30 pm Eucharist (BCP)

President & Preacher: The Vicar

NEWS AND NOTES

From the Vicarage

Greetings to you all and a warm welcome to our services at the Parish Church and the Church Centre on this Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.

No doubt, we are all reeling from the effects of the attacks last week by Hamas on Israel, and Israel's resolute response to them.

We know that the historical context and present situation are complex but the Almighty God knows, sees and hears - and is a God of faithfulness and without injustice. In times and moments like this, God encourages and urges us to 'reason' with him.

So, at this very debilitatingly perplexing time, please join me at the Church Centre from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon on Wednesday 18th October to pray for Israel and Palestine, that God's peace and goodwill may be expressed and experienced by all, irrespective of their affiliations and interests.

Ronnie

Your Church Needs You!

The Autumn Fayre on November 18th is fast approaching. All Money raised from the Fayre goes to Church Funds.

There are lots of stalls planned and contributions are needed. There are large boxes in both Churches to drop off your donations. We would be grateful for:-

Bottles, alcoholic or otherwise

Secrets room gifts

Bric-a-brac

Toys, games and children's books

Wrapping paper (to wrap gifts in the Secrets Room)


Bathroom gifts

Books and DVDs

Stationary , notebooks, pencils and pens

Items suitable for Raffle prizes

And nearer the day cakes and savouries

	<p>Altar Flowers at the Parish Church</p> <p>The altar flowers are given today by Vreni and Tony Gould in loving memory of their parents Veronika & Herman Gysel and Marjorie and Leslie Gould</p>
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St Paul's News

Yes it is that time already! The deadline for the November issue of the magazine is today. If you have anything to contribute please send it to magazine@stpaulsrusthall.org.uk as soon as possible, thank you.

The Rusthall Bonfire and Fete Committee

.... are organising for a memorial Rowan tree to be planted close to Paul Reeves' bench (on the path at the top of Lower Green Road) in memory of Muriel Reeves on Saturday 28th October (Bonfire Day). Everyone is welcome to join us at 1.45 pm at St Paul's Church Centre or 2 pm at the bench. If anyone would like to say a few words please do contact Lisa from the Bonfire and Fete team on 07738 662687.

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 2nd November - Ranger Dan joins us.

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

Easyfundraising

Tesco is working with easyfundraising to give a helping hand to the voluntary groups, charities, and CICs working tirelessly to keep up with spiralling costs and rising demand by pledging £5,000.

For a chance to win one of five £1,000 funding pots for St. Pauls go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpaulsrusthall/> and join for free.

As an online fundraising platform, easyfundraising partners with over 8,000 household brands that give free donations whenever anyone shops with them. Giving organisations a free, innovative, and digital way to help bridge their funding gap. Once registered, an online shopper needs to shop with Tesco online to enter your organisation into the prize draw to win £1,000. The more people who shop on your behalf, the more chances your organisation has at winning.

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