

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**TRINITY SUNDAY**

**St. Paul's  
Church**  
*Rusthall*

**Collect for the Week**

Holy God,  
faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,  
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,  
that we may truly worship you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.



**8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)**

President & Preacher: The Vicar

**10.00 am Matins (BCP)**

Minister & Preacher: Rev. Nicholas Burton

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom

Lead: Wendy Anderson, Link: Chris Bassett

Hymns: Holy!, Holy!, Holy! Lord God Almighty  
I the Lord of sea and sky  
Come, now is the time to worship  
Beauty for brokenness

Reading: John 3.1-17

**6.30 pm Eucharist (CW)**

President & Preacher: Rev. Nicholas Burton

# THE WEEK AHEAD

**MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup>** *The Venerable Bede, Presbyter, 735*

**BANK HOLIDAY**

Parish Office closed

**TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup>** *Lanfranc, Prior of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Scholar, 1089*

Parish Office closed

**WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup>**

9.00 am Play Time at St Paul's

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

10.00 am Muskerry Court meet in the Lodge

**THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup>** *Day of Thanksgiving for Holy Communion (Corpus Christi)*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

**FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup>** *The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth*

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 1<sup>st</sup> June**

The Choir sing Evensong at Gloucester Cathedral

**NEXT SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**First Sunday after Trinity**

**8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)**

President and Preacher: The Vicar

**10.00 am Eucharist (CW)**

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**10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom**

Lead: Daphne Pilcher, Link: Liz Mankelow

**5.30 pm Pet Service**

Minister: The Vicar, Speaker: Tim Cripps

# NEWS AND NOTES

## From The Vicarage

Warm greetings and a very special welcome to our services today, Trinity Sunday, when we acknowledge that Almighty God is revealed to us a Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and give thanks for God's continual guidance, grace and benevolence.

As we worship together, may we experience God's divine presence within and around us, and leave with renewed hope in the transforming power of God, through the Holy Spirit.


*Ronnie*

## General Election

As you will know the General Election is taking place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. The Church Centre will be used as one of the Polling Stations. If you are involved in a group that uses the building on a Thursday we would be most grateful if you could make alternative arrangements. Please feel free to contact Ginette in the office with any queries.

## Calling All Pets

Please do come and join us next Sunday (2<sup>nd</sup> June) at 5.30 pm in the Parish Churchyard for our annual Pet Service. All creatures are most welcome, water and snacks will be available. You can bring your humans if they are well behaved – Pimms will be served for them in the Lodge afterwards. Unaccompanied humans are also invited.

	<p><b>Altar Flowers at the Parish Church</b></p> <p>The altar flowers are given today by Margaret Brown in loving memory of her dear brother in law John and dear husband John who shared a birthday on the 24<sup>th</sup> May</p>
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## **Hugh Baker +**

Hughe's funeral and committal will be held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 2 pm at the Church Centre.

## **D Day Landings Anniversary**

There will be a special service of Choral Evensong at Rochester Cathedral commemorating the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D Day. The service on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> of June starts at 5.30 pm and will finish at 6.20 pm with the ringing of the Cathedral bells to coincide with the National Bellringing for Peace. All are welcome.

## **Next Joint Service**

On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> of July we will be holding our Summer Joint Service at the Church Centre. This will be followed by a picnic, hopefully outside. A BBQ will also be on the go, serving breakfast before the service and lunch items afterwards. Do put the date in your diary and lets hope the weather is kind to us. The picnic will be indoors if it is not fine.

## **St Paul's 1850-2025**

A huge thank you to all those who are showing such wonderful enthusiasm for our proposed 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations and thank you for sharing so many exciting and original ideas. The committee are busy amalgamating these into a programme which will spread throughout the year and we look forward to sharing this in due course.

In the meantime please continue to contact me, Chris Dobson, on 07757680165 or [dgsrusthall@gmail.com](mailto:dgsrusthall@gmail.com). should you have any further brainwaves. This is an open forum!

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