Sunday 30th June 2024 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Collect for the Week

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

- 8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP) President & Preacher: The Vicar
- 10.00 am Eucharist (CW) President & Preacher: The Vicar
- 10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom Lead: Rev. Nicholas Burton, Link: Rosemary Romano
 - Hymns: We are walking in the light of God In Christ Alone Shine Jesus Shine Will you come and follow me
 - Reading: 2 Samuel 1: 1, 17-27 (NIV page 304)

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

Hymn:	NEH 418 (omit vs 3,4 & 5) O Happy band of pilgrims
Psalm:	147 verses 1-11 (BCP page 534)
1st Reading:	Jeremiah 11.1-14 (NRSV page 739) Tim Harrold
Magnificat:	C
2 nd Reading:	Romans 13.1-10 (NRSV page 173) Deborah Bruce
Nunc Dimittis:	C
Anthem:	Give us wings of faith - Bullock
Hymn:	NEH 393 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
Amen:	17

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 1st July Henry, John and Henry Venn the Younger, Priests Evangelical Divines, 1797 and 1873

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

TUESDAY 2nd Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 3rd Thomas the Apostle

- 9.00 am Play Time at St Paul's Church Centre
- 10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
- 10.30 am Julian Group meet at Chancellor House

THURSDAY 4th Translation of Martin, Bishop of Tours, c. 397

POLLING STATION AT THE CHURCH CENTRE ALL DAY

- 10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
- 12.30 Rusthall Lunch Club in Church Centre Church

FRIDAY 5th

- 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

<u>SATURDAY 6th</u> Thomas More, Scholar and John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, Reformation Martyrs, 1535

NEXT SUNDAY 7th

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

- 8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP) President and Preacher: The Vicar
- 10.00 am Joint Eucharist at the Church Centre President: The Vicar, Link: Rosemary Romano

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

NEWS AND NOTES

From The Vicarage

Greetings to you all and a very warm welcome to our services today, the Fifth Sunday after Trinity. It is really good that we are able to worship Almighty god together, and to share fellowship with one another.

Please note that we will be having a joint 10am service next Sunday 7th July at the Church Centre followed by a picnic with BBQ on the common if dry.

I pray that out Loving God will continue to encourage, nurture and strengthen us that we may in turn be encouraging and supportive of one another.

Congratulation to Tim Harrold who received his Bishop's Certificate last week.

Ronnie

Rusthall St Paul's Church of England Primary School

We are delighted to inform the community that, following our application to the Department of Education for an Academy Order and after a consultation with all stakeholders, the Governing Body has unanimously agreed that joining the Inspire Academy Movement Trust is in the best interest of the school. Rusthall St Paul's will officially be a part of the Trust from September 2024. With their support over this academic year, the school has already begun its journey to grow and flourish, securing the best opportunities for its pupils. We are excited about the future of the school under this new partnership. We would warmly welcome visitors to come and see how the school is developing. Lyndsay Smurthwaite – Head of School.

St. Paul's Church Youth Council Meeting

The Youth Council welcomes all children between the ages of 11 and 17. The next meeting is now **on Thursday 11th July** at Churchside. It will include a barbecue and if fine there will be swimming, so please bring costumes and towels. Any questions please contact Angela Culley 07779098026. We look forward to seeing you all.



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today by Zillah Witt In Loving Memory of Alan Peter Witt, Lucy and Albert Witt and Zillah and Pat Peel

Joint Service Next Week

Next Sunday, the 7th 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. Please do come and join us as we have the opportunity to worship together.

The Youth Council 'Buzzy Bee' Raffle

The Youth Council are raffling two hampers each worth over £50 and full of bee related goodies including a pot of honey! Tickets are £1 a strip and are on sale at The Parish Church, The Church Centre, The Church Office or through Angela Culley and Jean Kerr. The draw will be next Sunday July 7th after the joint service at the Church Centre. All profits will go towards the purchase of our second hive.



All-weather Path

The new all-weather path was officially opened on Thursday 27th June by Lizzie and Nicky. It provides a surface that is much more suitable for wheelchairs, prams and buggies and should be much less muddy in wet weather. It extends from the Church Drive, through the woods of Happy Valley to the Beacon Hotel and then on to the Langton Road.

Office Opening

Our Parish Administrator, Ginette, is on holiday. We are very grateful to the volunteers who are enabling the office to be open as usual.

Lost dog lead

A green dog lead was found in the churchyard after the pet service. If it is yours it can be collected from the Church Office.

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