

Sunday 29th September 2024

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Collect for the Week

Lord of heaven,
in this Eucharist you have brought us near
to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirit of the Saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)

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10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom

Lead: Rev. Nicholas Burton, Link: Chris Bassett

Hymns: Be Bold be strong
Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven
Jesus shall reign
Will you come and follow me

Readings: Revelation 12.7-12 (BCP)

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) the service begins on page 16

Minister: The Vicar

Hymn: NEH 436 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
Psalm: 143 (BCP page 530)
1st Reading: Daniel 4.10 - end (NRSV page 64) Tim Harrold
Magnificat: B
2nd Reading: Revelation 5 (NRSV page 268) Barbara Bourne
Nunc Dimittis: B
Anthem: Holy is the true light - Harris
Hymn: NEH 475 Ye Holy angels bright
Amen: 8

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 30th September *Jerome, Translator of the Scriptures, Teacher of the Faith, 420*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

8.00 pm PCC meeting in the Lodge

TUESDAY 1st October *Remigius, Bishop of Rheims, Apostle of the Franks, 533*

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 2nd

9.00 am Play Time at St Paul's

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

THURSDAY 3rd *George Bell, Bishop of Chichester, Ecumenist, Peacemaker, 1958*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

11.30 am Communion to Mount Ephraim – John Bazley

12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre

6.00 pm Youth Council meet in the Lodge

FRIDAY 4th *Francis of Assisi, Friar, Deacon, Founder of the Friars Minor, 1226*

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 5th

10.00 am Decorating of the Parish Church for Harvest (all day)

NEXT SUNDAY 6th October

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

HARVEST FESTIVAL

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

President and Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Joint Parade Service at the Parish Church

Ministers: The Vicar, Daphne Pilcher & Rev. Nicholas Burton

6.30 pm Eucharist (CW)

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

NEWS AND NOTES

From The Vicarage

Greetings to you all and a warm welcome to our services today. Today the Church acknowledges and remembers the ministry of angels as it celebrates the feast of Michael and all angels. Fifteen years ago today was when I was inducted, instituted and installed as Vicar of St Paul, Rusthall. I am grateful and thankful to God and members of the parish and community for the indefatigable support that I have received over the years. I definitely feel connected – and I pray that God's grace, mercy and peace may continually flow through and among us as we endeavour to worship God faithfully and serve one another diligently.

Ronnie

Harvest Festival Next Sunday 6th October

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival at our joint service at the Parish Church next Sunday. If you would like to decorate a window please contact Daphne Hodges on 533492. The decorating will be done on Saturday morning from 10.00 am.

Church Youth Council

The new school year has got off to a terrific start with a visit from our fabulous Community Police Officer and a Crazy Golf and burger outing! The CYC meet on the first Thursday of every month from 6 - 7.30 pm in The Lodge and we welcome all secondary age children. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you or your child is interested stpauls.cyc@gmail.com or speak to Angela Culley, Jean Kerr or Ronnie. We would love to welcome new members and are very happy for children to try us out before committing!

FUTURE EVENTS

Thursday 3rd October - Scarecrow building

Thursday 7th November - Cooking with Charlie of Charlie's Angels. We shall be cooking and eating our own community supper with food which otherwise would have gone to waste.

Saturday 16th November - We will be in charge of The Secret's Room, Bric a Brac and Toys at The Church Centre from 10 am - 2 pm.



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today
by Angela Culley
in loving memory of her parents
Alex and Jean Harrold,
Godmother Esme Eason,
Aunt Ruth Foreman
and brother Jonathan Harrold

Choristers Café

Thank you to all who got the café up and running last Sunday. We had some customers from the congregation and also some visitors.

We aim to open the café on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 am to 4 pm. We look forward to welcoming you (and your dogs) for hot drinks and cakes etc.

The Choir

Your Church Needs You!

The Autumn Fayre on 16th November is fast approaching. It is to raise funds for the church. 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, CDs and DVDs, Sweets to fill jars
Items suitable for Raffle prizes, hand crafted items for the Gifts Galore Stall
And nearer the day, cakes and savouries.

Any offers of help on the day or to set up and clear away would be gratefully received. Please contact Jean Kerr via the Parish Office. Thank you.

Harvest Donations

We will be pleased to receive donations of food items next Sunday at our Joint Parde Service. The items will be shared between Nourish, Mosaic and our Community Larder. If you are not able to come on Sunday you are most welcome to bring items to the Parish Office. Thank you in advance.

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