

Sunday 6th October 2024

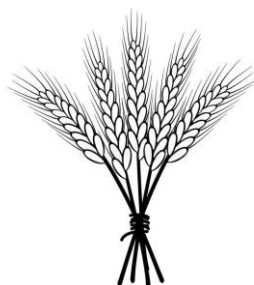
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Harvest Festival

**St. Paul's
Church**
Rusthall

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: The Vicar

10.00 am Joint Parade Service for Harvest

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

Speaker: Bradley Johnson

Please see separate booklet

6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (CW)

President and Preacher: The Vicar



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today
by Patrick Connelly
in loving memory of
his wife
Anne Connelly

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 7th October

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

TUESDAY 8th

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 9th *Denys Bishop of Paris and his Companions, Martyrs c. 250*

9.00 am Play Time at St Paul's

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

THURSDAY 10th *Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre

FRIDAY 11th *Ethelburga, Abbess of Barking, 675*

9.30 am School Harvest Service at the Parish Church - May Graves

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 12th

9.30 am Brass music group at the Church Centre

12 noon Interment of ashes of Olivia Moorman at the Parish Church

NEXT SUNDAY 13th October

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

President and Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom Safeguarding Sunday

Lead: Daphne Pilcher, Lead: Chris Bassett

10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Baptisms

President & Preacher: Rev. Nicholas Burton, Minister: The Vicar

6.30 pm Choral Evensong

Minister: Rev. Nicholas Burton

NEWS AND NOTES

From The Vicarage

Greetings to you all and welcome to our services today, the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. A very warm welcome to our 10:00 am joint harvest service. We are delighted that you are able to join us. Special thanks to everyone who decorated the Church and those who brought produce to share with those in need in our community and its environs.

May almighty God continue to increase both our desire and ability to give of ourselves and our resources for the good of others.

Ronnie

Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to the Flower Team and everyone who had a part in decorating the Parish Church for our Harvest Festival, it looks beautiful. Also thank you for being generous in your donations for Nourish, the Community Larder and Mosaic. These are wonderful ways of offering thanks to God while remembering those who are in need.

Church Youth Council

We met on Thursday this last week amidst much laughter and fun. We created three wonderful chorister scarecrows which will stand proudly at the entrance to Happy Valley as part of the Rustahll Scarecrow Festival running from the 19th October to the 2nd November. We hope you all enjoy meeting them.

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 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.

Choristers Café in The Lodge

Please do come and support 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. Coffee after the 10 am service will be served as usual by the various groups, donations only, but if you wish to buy cakes etc from the café table you would be most welcome.

Congratulations

We are delighted to learn of the safe arrival of Jane and Ian Goldsworthy's first grandchild, Samuel William Blanchard who weighed in at 7lb 14 oz. Mum, Dad and baby William are all doing well and are now back at home.

Autumn Fayre

A 2025 Calendar is being produced to mark the 175th anniversary of the consecration of the Parish Church. This will go on sale at the Autumn Fayre on 16th November so please save your calendar buying till then! All profits from the sale of the calendar will go towards church funds for this special year.

Please also remember to bring along your donations for the fayre to go into the boxes in either church. Items required are :-

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.

Thank you

Wheelchairs

A huge thank you to those who have donated wheelchairs for both Churches. We could still do with one more if possible.

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