

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024**  
**The THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**  
**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

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

**Collect for the Week**

God, our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall cease  
and poverty and pain shall end,  
that earth may know the peace of heaven  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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

President & Preacher: The Vicar

**10.00 am Joint Parade Service of Remembrance**

Ministers: The Vicar & Daphne Pilcher, Preacher: The Vicar

**6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (CW)**

President & Preacher: Rev. Nicholas Burton



**Altar Flowers at the Parish Church**

The altar flowers are given today  
by Cherry Mead  
in loving memory of  
David Barker

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> November Armistice Day** *Martin, Bishop of Tours, c. 397*

**10.45 am Service of Remembrance at the War Memorial**

Minister: The Vicar

**TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup>**

Parish Office closed

**WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup>** *Charles Simeon, Priest, Evangelical Divine, 1836*

9.00 am Play Time at St Paul's

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

11.00 am Julian Group meet at Chancellor House

**THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup>** *Samuel Seabury, first Anglican Bishop in North America, 1796*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre

**FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup>** *Machutus, Bishop*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

12.30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre

2.00 pm Fayre items out from loft

7.00 pm Stalls set up for fayre

6.30 am Junior Choir practice

7.30 pm Full Choir practice

**SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup>** *Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Philanthropist,  
Reformer of the Church, 1093*

10am-2pm Autumn Fayre at the Church Centre

**NEXT SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup>**

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

President and Preacher: The Vicar

**10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)**

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

Lead: The Children

**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, especially the Joint Parade Service of Remembrance. In the midst of all that is currently going on in the world, it is important that we remember the ultimate sacrifice made by so many in order to secure world peace and a world free from wars. I pray that as we remember and reflect today, we will renew our resolve to seek and work for peace in our lives, homes and communities.

## **Remembrance Sunday**

All monies collected today and tomorrow will be in aid of the Royal British Legion.

## **St Paul's Anniversary Calendar for 2025**

The calendar is now ready and available (from this week) as part of our celebrations for next year. It will be on sale at the Autumn Fayre and in both Churches but if you would like to pre-order copies you can contact Ginette. It is great value at £6 ( or £20 for 4) and will make super Christmas presents.

## **Autumn Fayre Saturday 16th November**

The Church autumn fayre takes place on Saturday 16th November, from 10 am – 2 pm, in the Church Centre. Thank you to everyone who has donated items for sale already. It is not too late to bring donations along to the Church Centre during office opening hours (this week Wed, Thurs and Fri 10 -1). Donations of all kinds are still wanted for the various stalls:- Bathroom, Secrets room, cakes and savouries, bottles, jams and preserves, hand crafted gifts, books, bric a brac, toys and games. Volunteers are also needed to help set up the fayre, help on the day and clear away afterwards. There will be a working party on Friday 15th Nov at 2 pm to get things down from the loft above the kitchen in the Church Centre. It will be very quick if lots of people come along. The hall will be available to start setting up stalls from 7 pm on Friday evening. The Church Centre will reopen to finish setting up on Saturday morning at 9 am. Please come along on Saturday between 10 and 2 and bring your friends a relations. You can all enjoy a delicious meal or a cup of coffee and a slice of cake and browse the stalls for Christmas gifts. Bring the children along too to try their hand at the Scalextric circuit, get their face painted or to visit the Secrets Room to choose a surprise present.

Any questions please contact Jean Kerr [jeak4000@gmail.com](mailto:jeak4000@gmail.com)

## **Chairs at the Church Centre**

This week a set of upholstered chairs will be arriving at the Church Centre to replace the wooden ones. If you would like a wooden chair please speak to Ronnie, Graeme and we will set one aside for you. A donation would be much appreciated.

## **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. Please note that we will not be open on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November as we will be at the Autumn Fayre.

## **Ride and Stride 2024**

We have received a lovely letter of thanks for our church's support in the 75th Anniversary Year of the Friends of Kent Churches.

"Many congratulations to those who ventured forth riding or striding or in any other imaginative way of getting from church to church and indeed to all those who welcomed participants in our churches and offered refreshments. Please pass on our thanks to your leadership team and all in your church who made it possible for you to participate and to those who generously sponsored participants or made a donation. Your combined efforts raised £755.00 which will help to support your own church as well as providing funds to enable The Friends of Kent Churches to continue awarding annual grants to churches of all denominations throughout the county of Kent. A return payment of £377.50 will be made to your church bank account.

## **Church Youth Council**

We had a fabulous meeting this last week with Charlie (Charlie's Angels). We cooked our supper from surplus food and learnt all about reducing waste and making great meals which is Charlie's vision for more sustainable cooking. We raised £86 to support a young person in need.

On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November we will be in charge of The Secret's Room, Bric a Brac and Toys at The Autumn Fayre at the Church Centre from 10 am - 2 pm.

## **Playtime at St Paul's Wednesday 9 am to 11 am**

It would be super to have some more helpers, particularly for the coffee rota and clearing up. This could be as little as once a month or as much as every week! If you could help please speak to Liz or Jane or contact Ginette in the office.

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