

Sunday 15th June 2025

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 Eucharist ((CW))

President & Preacher: The Vicar, Minister: Daphne Pilcher

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom

Lead: Tim Harrold, Link: Rosemary Romano

Hymns: The first hymn
 Father I place into your hands
 The Lord's my Shepherd
 You shall go out with joy

Reading: John 16.12-15 (NIV page 1084)

6.30 pm Compline with Homily

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar



THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 16th *Richard, Bishop of Chichester, 1253*

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church – The Vicar

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

10am-2pm Clearing of the festival and collection of dresses

2.40 pm Collective Worship at school – The Vicar

TUESDAY 17th *Samuel and Henrietta Barnett, Social Reformers, 1913 & 1936*

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 18th *Bernard Mizeki, Apostle of the Mashona, Martyr, 1886*

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Church Centre – The Vicar

9.00 am Playtime at St Paul's

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

THURSDAY 19th

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

11.30 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre – The Vicar

12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre

FRIDAY 20th

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 21st

10am-4pm Choristers Café in the Lodge

NEXT SUNDAY 22nd June

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00 am Holy Communion

President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Matins (BCP)

Minister: Rev. Nicholas Burton, Preacher: Tim Harrold

10.00 am Family Service with Holy Communion at the Church Centre + Zoom

President: The Vicar, Link: Susan Powley

10am-4pm Choristers Café in the Lodge

6.30 pm Eucharist (CW)

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NEWS AND NOTES

From The Vicarage

Warm greetings to you on this Trinity Sunday as we acknowledge and celebrate The Almighty God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

What an amazing week we have had with our flower and wedding dress festival. The Parish Church looked beautiful and it has been great to see the dresses from different periods and hear so many memories being recounted. A huge thank you to everyone who has been involved in anyway but especially to Jill and her team. We have had lots of visitors through the week, all of whom thoroughly enjoyed the exhibition.

As you know the Choir have been running the Choristers Café in the Lodge over the last months. The PCC very much hope that this can be continued by the church community as a whole on a more permanent basis. It has proved to be a good income source and important outreach to the wider community. If you are interested in helping with this please speak to Caroline or Ginette.

Our hearts go out to the families of all those who lost their lives in the plane crash on Thursday – and we are thankful for the sole survivor that was on board. May the God of all encouragement comfort the hearts of all who mourn, and enable us to be effective ministers of his gracious love.


Ronnie

Visit From Members Of Our Companion Parish - St Peter's Mabelreign

We are hoping to welcome a group of parishioners from St Peter's Mabelreign as part of our 175th anniversary celebrations of the Parish Church. They will be with us from Wednesday the 23rd of July to Tuesday the 5th of August and will need hosting. Apologies for the rather short notice. Please speak to Ronnie or the Warden if you can help. Thank you.

Flower & Wedding Dress Festival

If you kindly loaned your wedding dress please could you collect it tomorrow (Monday 16th) between 10 am and 2 pm. Thank you.

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|  | <p>Altar Flowers at the Parish Church The altar flowers are given today In loving memory of Alan, Lucy and Albert Witt by Zillah, Charlotte & Elizabeth</p> |
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Special Service in July

On Sunday 6th July at 6.30 pm we will be holding a Hymns and Pimms service. You are invited to select favourite hymns and anthems which will be included in the music list. Please let Fiona or Ginette know your request. Pimms will be served in the church after the service which you are warmly invited to stay and enjoy.

Stationery for Sierra Leone

We are planning to send small stationery kits to Freetown (Ronnie's home town) for 250 primary school children. If you would like to make a cash donation towards this please see Ginette or Ronnie. We hope to ship this over in July. Thank you in to all who have already given money. These sets will cost approximately £1000 and the shipping £200.

Rusthall Village Fete

This year the fete is on Saturday 28th June from 12 noon to 4.30 pm. We are having a stall again and we are looking for volunteers to help on the day. There are sign up sheets in both Churches.

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