

Sunday 19th October 2025

THE Eighteenth SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Collect for the Week

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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

Music led by Cabin

Lead: Jean Kerr Link: Jean Kerr

Hymns: Come now there is a time to worship – Cornerstone -
You are my vision
Yet not I
All I once held dear – Such Love
Great is thy faithfulness

Readings: 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4: 5

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)

Minister: Tim Harrold Preacher: Daphne Pilcher

Hymn: NEH 424 (omit verse 3) O Love Divine, how sweet thou art!
Psalm: Psalm 101
1st Reading: Mione Palmer: Nehemiah 8: 9 – end (page 468)
Magnificat: A
2nd Reading: Bill Barter: John 16: 1 – 11 (page 118)
Nunc Dimittis: A
Anthem: The Secret of Christ - Shephard
Hymn: NEH 252 The day thou gavest, Lord is ended
Amen: 3

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 20th

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

TUESDAY 21st

Parish Office closed

7.30 pm Worship Committee meeting at the Lodge

WEDNESDAY 22nd

9.00 am Playtime at St Paul's

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

THURSDAY 23rd

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

11.30 am No Holy Communion at the Church Centre

12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre

1.45 pm Funeral of Janice Fuller at Tunbridge Wells Crematorium

FRIDAY 24th

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

12.30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre

SATURDAY 25th *Crispin and Crispinian, martyrs at Rome c 287* *Crispin, martyr at Rome c 287 (BCP)*

10 am - 4 pm Choristers Café in the Lodge

NEXT SUNDAY 26TH October 2025

Last Sunday after Trinity – Bible Sunday

10.00 am Matins (BCP)

Minister: Tim Harrold Preacher: Daphne Pilcher

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

President: Rev Nicholas Burton Link: Chris Bassett

10 am - 4 pm Choristers Café in the Lodge

4.00 pm Taizé Service – Church Centre. Minister: Tim Harrold

6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (CW)

President & Preacher: Rev. Nicholas Burton

NEWS AND NOTES

From the Vicarage

Greetings and a very warm welcome to our services today, the eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. As we worship together and share fellowship today, I trust that we will all be reinvigorated by the Holy Spirit to effectively share the good news of Christ Jesus, our Lord, and Saviour.

Saturday 15th November 2025 Autumn Fayre at the Church Centre 10 am – 2 pm

Please put the date in your diary, tell your friends and let Jean Kerr, Chris Dobson or Helen Reynolds in the Parish Office what times you are available to help. Help is required on the day and Friday afternoon at 2 pm to empty the loft above the kitchen or Friday after 7 pm, to help set up the stalls.

Please leave any donations for the stalls in the boxes at the back of either church. Suitable items for the Secrets room are particularly needed but any contributions will be very gratefully received. No Bric a Brac this year. Thank you. jeankerr@stpaulsrusthall.org.uk

Services on 26th October and 2nd November 2025

Please note there will be no 8.00 am service of Holy Communion on the above dates for your information.

London Pilgrimage Photos

If anyone who went on this year's Pilgrimage has any photos they would like to share, please forward them to Tim Harrold via either email or WhatsApp as it would be great to get them up on our own website as well as on a Church Near You. Please send them to timharrold@duck.com or 07413 805813. Many thanks

The Living Hope Group

The Living Hope Group will now be meeting on the second Thursday of every month, at 7.30 pm, in the Sanctuary in Tim Harrold's garden. If you would like to join this one or are interested in a day-time group, please contact Tim Harrold.



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today
by Pat and Tim Cripps.
In loving memory of all our loved ones who
are no longer with us.

CYC Scarecrows

The Church Youth Council's contribution to the Rusthall Scarecrow Festival are on display? After much discussion and great hilarity, the Queen Bee and her workers are settled at the entrance to Happy Valley. Enjoy!

DEVASTATING HOT NEWS

Doris and her worker bee friends have been maliciously destroyed and burnt during Thursday night. Forensics and the Police are on the case! Angela Culley

CYC Helpers

The CYC has a very busy schedule and a growing band of members. If you are over 18 and would like to help, Jean and Angela would be delighted to meet you and discuss what we do! Angela Culley – 07770 908026

Parish Office

At long last the Parish Office's telephone and internet have been restored. However, the office has been allocated a temporary telephone number 01892 357591 until Wednesday 20th October 2025. Afterwards, the original number of 01892 521447 will be back in action.

Planned Giving Scheme

In the coming weeks PGS is launching a new digital giving platform and the PGS website will be taken offline from 3 pm Wednesday 13th October, remaining unavailable until the new system launches on Thursday 30th October. During this time, registering or amending regular or one-off gifts will not be possible. PGS will begin communicating with givers from Tuesday 16th September, so those using the scheme for their giving will be hearing from PGS.

New Sunday Service in the Church Centre

Starting this month, we will be offering a Taizé service from the Church Centre. The service will be held on the fourth Sunday of each month starting at 4.00 pm. Taizé services are a very simple, informal, contemplative service featuring songs, psalms, readings from Scripture, prayers and silent mediation. If you have never been to a Taizé service before, or you are a regular Taizé worshipper, come and join us as we explore worship TAIZÉ style. Please contact Tim Harold for further details on 0741 3805814.

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