

Sunday 26th October 2025
LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Bible Sunday



Collect for the Week

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.



10.00 am Matins (BCP)

Minister: Tim Harrold Preacher: Daphne Pilcher

10.00 am Family Communion at the Church Centre + Zoom

Leader: Rev. Nicholas Burton Link: Chris Bassett

Hymns: To God the Glory
The Spirit lives to set us free
Trust and Obey
My Jesus, my Saviour

Readings: New Testament: 2 Timothy 4. 6- 8 (NIV page 1197)
Gospel: Luke 18. 9 – 14 (NIV page 1052)

4.00 pm Taizé Service Church Centre
Minister; Tim Harrold

6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (CW)
President & Preacher: Rev. Nicholas Burton

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 27th

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

TUESDAY 28th *Simon and Jude Apostles*

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 29th *James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, martyr in Uganda 1885*

9.00 am Playtime at St Paul's

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

THURSDAY 30th

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre

FRIDAY 31st *George Bell, Bishop of Chichester, Ecumenist, Peacemaker, 1958*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

12.30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre

SATURDAY 4^{1st} November

10 am-4 pm Choristers Café in the Lodge

NEXT SUNDAY 2nd November

All Saints - The fourth Sunday before Advent

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Ministers: Rev Nicholas Burton

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

Lead: Liz Goddard Link: Rosemary Romano

10.00 am – 4 pm Choristers Café in the Lodge

6.30 pm Evensong All Souls – the Faithful Departed

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Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today

By Ted Stone.

In loving memory of my wife Celia on what
would have been our 50th Wedding
Anniversary.

NEWS AND NOTES

From the Vicarage

Greetings to you and a very warm welcome to our services today at the Church Centre and the Parish Church.

I am in Conakry, Guinea where we worked for two years, worshipping with the 'faithfuls' as they celebrate the 125th Anglican Cathedral – All Saints. A big thank you to Nicholas for taking the Communion services at 10 am at the Family Service (Church Centre) and at 6.30 pm at the Parish Church.

Please join Tim Harrold at 4 pm at the Church Centre for a short Taizé service.

Reminder

There will not be an 8.00 am service at the Parish Church on 2nd November 2025.

Service for the Faithful Departed

Next Sunday, the 2nd November, at 6.30 pm we will be holding our annual service to remember loved ones and have the opportunity to light a candle. Invitations are sent to families who have lost someone in the past year but everyone is welcome to attend. Drinks will be served in Church after the service.

New Sunday Service in the Church Centre

Starting this month, we will be offering a new 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 meditation. 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 Harrold for further details on 07413 805814 or timharrold@duck.com.

The Living Hope Group

The Living Hope Group (second Thursday of every month at 7.30 pm) is now full. If anyone would like to start an additional group on a different evening or during the day please contact Tim Harrold (07413 805814 or timharrold@duck.com).

Parish Office

The Parish Office telephone line (01892 521447) has now been restored.

SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

AUTUMN FAYRE Church Centre 10 am – 2 pm

It's only a couple of weeks till the Autumn Fayre on November 15th! Please bring along to church anything you think could be sold or used as a raffle or tombola prize. We are particularly seeking suitable gifts for the Secrets Room and bottles, alcoholic or non-alcoholic for the bottles stall along with the usual fayre goods. If you love to bake your turn will come when we seek donations of cakes and savouries to sell!

If you have any time to spare on Friday afternoon, Friday evening or Saturday and are prepared to help with getting things ready, helping at the fayre or clearing up afterwards please get in touch with either myself (Jean)

(jeankerr@rusthallstpauls.org.uk) or Chris Dobson or May Graves, churchwardens or leave your name with Helen in the Parish Office. Thank you.

Autumn Fayre Lunch

Does anyone have any frozen blackberries or similar fruits I could use to make a delicious crumble? Thank you. Angela 07779098026

Planned Giving Scheme

In the coming weeks PGS is launching a new digital giving platform and the PGS website will be 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. Those using the scheme for their giving should have heard from PGS.

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

Church Youth Council

The next exciting meeting is Thursday 6th November 2025 at 6.00 pm at The Lodge, Parish Church. For more information or to join please contact Angela Culley Lead culley.angela@yahoo.com or jeankerr@rusthallstpauls.org.uk

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

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