

Sunday 9th November 2025

THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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 and Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Joint Parade Service of Remembrance

Ministers : Rev. Nicholas Burton and Tim Harrold

Preacher: Tim Cripps

6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (CW)

President and Preacher: The Vicar



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today
by Margaret Brown in loving memory of
John Brown and all poppy collectors past
and present.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 10th *Leo The Great, Bishop of Rome, teacher of the faith, 461*

9.00 am **Morning Prayer at the Parish Church**
10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

TUESDAY 11th **Armistice Day** *Bishop of Tours, c 397*

10.45 am **Service of Remembrance – Parish Church War Memorial**
Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 12th

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
3.00 pm Communion at Chamberlain Court

THURSDAY 13th *Charles Simeon, priest, evangelical divine, 1836*

11.30 am Communion at Mount Ephraim House
12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre
7.30 pm Living Hope at The Sanctuary Tim Harrold

FRIDAY 14th

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 15th

10 am – 2 pm Autumn Fayre at the Church Centre
10 am – 4 pm Choristers Café - closed

NEXT SUNDAY 16th November 2025

8.00 am **Holy communion (BCP)**
President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am **Parish Eucharist (CW)**
President: The Vicar
Minister and Preacher: Daphne Pilcher

10.00 am Family Service
Lead: Wendy Anderson Link: Chris Bassett

10 am-4 pm Choristers Café in the Lodge

6.30 pm **Compline**
Minister: The Vicar

NEWS AND NOTES

From the Vicarage

Greetings to you all and a very warm welcome to our services today, the Third Sunday before Advent which is also Remembrance Sunday. Special welcome to our joint Parade Service of Remembrance at the Parish Church when we remember with gratitude all those who fought and died in the First and Second World Wars and other wars and conflicts. As we reflect on the cost of freedom and peace, I pray that, strengthened by Jesus Christ, the 'Prince of Peace', we may each renew our resolve to be at peace with ourselves, our families, friends, neighbours and members of our communities.

Ronnie

AUTUMN FAYRE SATURDAY 15th NOVEMBER, 10 AM TO 2 PM CHURCH CENTRE

This major fundraising event for the church is now only a week away! Thank you to everyone who has left donations at either church or in the office. The list of stalls includes cakes and savouries, hand crafted gifts, jams and pickles, books, chocolate and bathroom tombola's, the bottle stall, The Big Raffle, the pet stall, sweets in a jar and the Secrets Room (where young people can buy a present for their parents and friends and have it wrapped ready to give at Christmas). There will also be the giant Scalextric track to try your hand at being a racing driver, along with other games. Do come along and support Team Fayre in their efforts.

It's not too late to get involved! Donations for the stalls are still wanted. If you are able to bake some cakes or savouries, please will you deliver them to the church centre on Friday (office open till 2, working party there till approx. 3 pm or after 7 pm or on Saturday morning. If you can help, even for an hour, please speak to Chris Dobson or myself or email me on jeankerr@stpaulsrusthall.org.uk and we will find you a job! Thanks in anticipation. Jean

Ride and Stride Update

The total raised this year for Friends of Kent Churches Ride and Stride is £410 - not as much as last year but then the weather was particularly inclement on the day!!

Many thanks again to those who participated either by riding, striding or sitting in one or other of the churches. There are still a couple of people who offered to sponsor us (me and Wendy Anderson) but haven't yet paid.

Jane Goldsworthy (jane_goldsworthy@yahoo.co.uk).

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).

Finance Sub Committee

Do you come out in a cold sweat when faced with a lot of numerals? Then this might not be the role for you! If you don't think finance is a four letter word then this could be the opportunity for you. The Finance Sub Committee of the PCC is looking for 1 or 2 volunteers to join them. You don't have to be a member of the PCC to join, and there will be no more than 8-10 meetings a year. Interested? See either Sue Hare or Tim Harrold for more details.

Choristers Café

The Church Youth Council are running the café this weekend. Please do pop in for refreshments and support them.

London, Pilgrimage Photos

Over 50 photos from our 2025 London Pilgrimage have now been uploaded to our website. If anyone has any additional photos that they would like to include please send them to Tim Harrold at timharrold@duck.com. Many thanks to those who have already contributed towards some wonderful memories.

FRIDAY 14th November 2025

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

12.30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre

2.00 pm Volunteers meet to get the stall frames etc. for the Fayre from loft above the kitchen

6.30 pm Junior Choir practice

7.00 pm Setting up of the church and halls at the Church Centre for the Autumn Fayre

7.30 pm Full Choir practice

SATURDAY 15th November

9.00 am Halls open for final setting up of the Autumn Fayre

10 am-2 pm Autumn Fayre raising funds for the church

No Choristers Café today

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