

Sunday 5th July 2026

The FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Collect for the Week

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00 am **Holy Communion (BCP)**
President and Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am **Parish Eucharist with Baptism (CW)**
President: The Vicar
Minister and Preacher: Tim Harrold

10.00 am **Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom**
Lead: Wendy Anderson Link: Karen Miller

Hymns: Theme: 'Going God's Way'
You are the King of Glory
Guide me, O thou great Redeemer
Light of the World (Here I am to Worship)
We are marching in the Light of God

Readings: Matthew 11. 16 – 19 and 25 - 30 (NIV page 976)

6.30 pm **Hymns and Pimms**
Minister: The Vicar



The altar flowers today are
in loving memory of Tony Gould
given by Vreni and the family

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 6th July *Thomas More, scholar, and John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, Reformation martyrs, 1535*

9.00 am **Morning prayer at the Parish Church – The Vicar**
10.00 pm Church Centre open for private prayer

TUESDAY 7th July

Parish Office Closed
7.30 pm Rehearsal for the Grenadillas Clarinet Choir at the Parish Church

WEDNESDAY 8th July

Henry, John and Henry Venn, the younger, priests, evangelical Divines, 1797, 1813 and 1873

9.00 am **Morning prayer at the Church Centre – Tim Harrold**
9.00 am Playtime at St Paul's, Church Centre
10.00 am Church Centre open for private prayer
3.00 pm Communion Administration at Chamberlain Court with Lois Woodhouse

THURSDAY 9th

10.00 am Church Centre open for private prayer
11.30 am **Holy Communion at the Church Centre with the Vicar**
12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre
7.30 pm Living Hope at the Sanctuary with Tim Harrold

FRIDAY 10th July

10.00 am 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 11th *Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, father of Western Monasticism, circa 550*

10.00 am – 4.00 pm Choristers Café
7.30 pm Grenadillas Clarinet Choir at the Parish Church

NEXT SUNDAY 12th July 2026

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00 am **Holy Communion (BCP)**
President and Preacher: The Vicar
10.00 am **Parish Eucharist (CW)**
President and Preacher: The Vicar
10.00 am **Family Service at the Church Centre with Zoom**
Lead: Daphne Pilcher Link: Susan Powley
10.00 am – 4.00 pm Choristers Café
6.30 pm **Evensong** Minister and Preacher: Tim Harrold

NEWS AND NOTES

From the Vicarage

Greetings and a very warm welcome to our services today, the fifth Sunday after Trinity. Special welcome to Charles who is being baptised today and his parents, Godparents and friends. Please join us at our Hymns and Pimms Service in place of Evensong at 6.30 pm at the Parish Church. As we worship and praise God together in words, hymns and silence and share fellowship, I pray that our hearts may be aglow and our lives reflect God's love in every way.

Organ Music

Vreni has kindly given the Church Tony Gould's extensive collection of organ music, to be made available for donations to the Organ Renovation Fund. As many of you will know, Tony played the organ for services at St Paul's for many years, so this is a very appropriate means of passing on his music library. The music is available in the Norman Mantle Chapel and we encourage experienced, student and aspiring organists to explore the collection.

Rusthall Village Fete

Heartfelt thanks to Chris Dobson, Angela Culley, Mary Holmes, May Graves, and Rosemary Romano who all helped at the stall on Saturday 27th June 2026. Without their sterling effort, their thoughtfulness and kindness the stall would not have been possible.

Race for Life

Thank you to all who have paid Wendy. Once everyone has paid, she will have raised £200.00.

A Musical Soiree

St Paul's Church are delighted to announce that the Grenadillas Clarinet Choir are performing at the Parish Church on Saturday 11th July 2026 at 7.30 pm in aid of the Organ Renovation Fund. It promises to be a relaxed evening of classical, jazz and original music. Refreshments will be served. Donations to the Organ Renovation Fund and a homeless charity.

'I am Mark' Production on Saturday 18th July

It is now just two weeks till St. Paul's will welcome "one man and his chair" to the stage for a production of "I am Mark", the inaugural Shirley Barter Memorial Production. Along with all our other events this year, the proceeds from the show will go to the Organ Renovation Fund. Tickets are available through our website, Eventbrite, the Church Office and at the door on the night. I have seen parts and I can promise it will be a spine-tingling evening that you will not want to miss. It would be wonderful to see a full church

Churchyard Maintenance Sessions

Chris and David are hoping that you will join them between **9:00 am and 12:00 noon on Saturday, 11th July at the Churchyard in Nellington Road**. The Churchyard will receive an early summer haircut, cutting back the spring meadows, the boundary hedges and ensuring the pathways and newer memorial stones are cleared. If you'd like to join us, then simply turn up on the day. If you have some eager older teenagers who would like to join you and participate in some eco-volunteering, then please feel free to bring them along. On arrival, we'll start by sharing some refreshments and then split into small teams to tackle each area. Volunteers from both The Parish Church and the Church Centre are very welcome.

2026 Pilgrimage Monday 13th July

Planning for this year's pilgrimage is continuing apace. Updated route, agenda, and signing up sheets are now in the Church Centre, Church, and the Lodge. Please make sure your names are on the list if you would like to join us as I need to confirm numbers for our fellowship meal. **The Nuns at the Tyburn Convent**, our starting point, have graciously agreed to pray for us throughout the day. If you would like more information, please contact Tim Harrold on 07413 805814 or at timharrold@duck.com

PILGRIMAGE TEASER

The picture below is where we will be enjoying our fellowship meal. Which famous architect designed the building which was originally used to house the builders working on his construction.



PILGRIMAGE TEASER ANSWER

The photo was of the undercroft at Lincoln Inn's Chapel.

CONTACTS

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