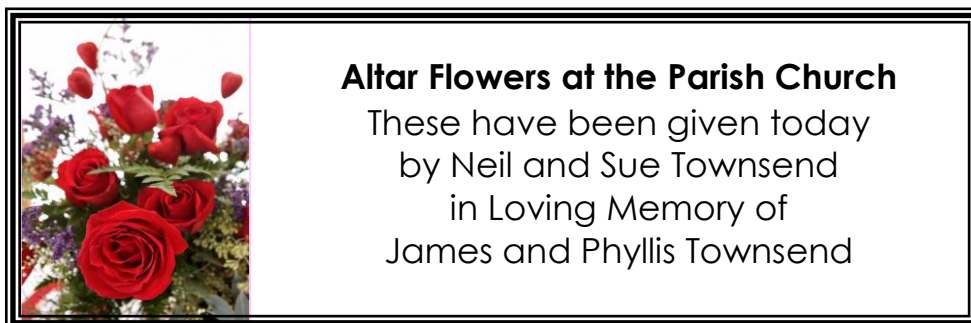


We wish you a very warm welcome today to St Paul's Church, especially if you are a visitor or a newcomer. Please introduce yourself to the minister or sidesmen.

Collect for the Week

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar**
The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 177.
- 10.00 am Joint Service for Education Sunday, with St Paul's School
At the Parish Church**
Minister: The Vicar, Tim Cripps & Daphne Pilcher
Preacher: Rhoda Williams
Please see separate booklet
- 2.30 -5 pm Parish Church open for visitors**
- 6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (BCP)**
President & Preacher: The Vicar



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 11th

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church
10.00 am Administration Meeting at the Church Centre

TUESDAY 12th Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 13th *John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople,
Teacher of the Faith, 407*

9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre
10.15 am Vicar's Drop in at the Church Centre

THURSDAY 14th *Holy Cross Day*

11.30 for 12.30 pm Rusthall Lunch Club at the Church Centre
11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre
8.00 pm Worship Committee

FRIDAY 15th *Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258*

6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice
7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 16th *Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle to the Picts, c. 432*

9.30 am Coffee & Clean at the Parish Church
3.30 pm Baptism Get Together in the Lodge – The Vicar

NEXT SUNDAY 17th September

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar
10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Baptisms (CW) – The Vicar
10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre
2.30 pm – 5 pm Parish Church Open for Visitors
6.30 pm Choral Evensong(BCP) – Tim Cripps

NEWS and NOTES

Saturday 16th September - Coffee and Clean at the Parish Church

Please come and join us from 9.30 am at the Parish Church for a morning of friendship and cleaning. No experience required! The cleaning will be inside the Church. Equipment will be provided but you are welcoming to bring your gloves and cleaning items etc as well.

Sunday School at the Parish Church

Please remember that we will not be holding Sunday School today, as we all remain in the Church. Please feel free to make use of the toys and books in the area around the font and also the library in the porch.

Pew Collections Today

Money collected at all services will be in aid of Rusthall St Paul's School.

Next week our Pew Collections will be in aid of the relief effort in Sierra Leone. It is also possible to bring your offering to the Parish Office.

Pew Leaflet

If you have items for the Pew Leaflet, please send them to the Parish Office by Tuesday – office@stpaulsrusthall.org.uk

Harvest Supper at the Church Centre

This year we will be holding a supper on Saturday 30th September, at 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm. There are sign up sheets available in both Churches. Please add your names to the list by 24th September.

Burrswood - Saturday 16th September at 7 pm

Wardrobes and Rings Theatre will transport you back to Oxford in 1963 where legendary authors J R Tolkien and his great friend, C S Lewis, meet for what turns out to be the very last time. Tickets £12

If you would like to know more, or wish to book a place, please contact the Reservations Team on 01892 865988 or email: reservations@burrswood.org.uk

Rusthall Community & Youth Project

...has arranged a visit to the Arras area of France, travelling by minibus and ferry, on Friday 29th September, leaving from the Church centre at 7.00 am. We will be following a route taken by servicemen from Rusthall, as they advanced from Vimy to Monchy - le -Preux , during the Battle of Arras, with enough time for afternoon tea in Arras. A donation for the day is invited. If you are interested, please call Chris or Mike Bassett on 01892 543544, or email: mikebassett@blueyonder.co.uk for further details.

Harvest Festival

We will be collecting food for St Augustine's Food Bank again this year as well as Nourish. A list of suitable items will be in next week's Pew Leaflet.

Road Closures Sunday 24th September

The Hospice in the Weald 10k Run will result in road closures. This may affect your journey to and from St Paul's – it might be advisable to come earlier than usual to the morning services. The run is from 9 am to 2 pm. Mount Ephraim and the Langton Road will be closed from 9.45 am.

Rusthall Theatre Club -last few tickets

For our next outing we have booked stalls seats at Theatre Royal, Brighton to see Dame Siân Phillips and Derek Griffiths in Driving Miss Daisy. This will be on Wednesday 20th September, 2017.

You can book your place by giving a cheque made payable to Rusthall Theatre Club to Shirley and Paul (Bill) Barter (01892 530937), or by post to Rusthall Theatre Club, St Paul's Church Centre, Rusthall Road, Tunbridge Wells, TN4 8RE. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Hot Off The Press

The latest copies of the Medical Missionary News are now in the porch of the Parish Church and also in the Church Centre. This copy focuses on "Liberty for the Captive" .Also in both churches are copies of Christian Mission International Aid newsletters on their work in Moldova. Please take the time to read about both missions outreach work.

Fairtrade

After the August break there will be a Fairtrade stall in the Lodge next Sunday, 17th September. Do come and browse.

Wedding Invitation - 23rd September 2017

Melissa Powley and Ben Spring are getting married at 1.30 pm on 23rd September 2017, at Tonbridge Baptist Church, Darenth Avenue, Tonbridge, TN10 3HZ.

They would be delighted if anyone from St Paul's would like to come to the service and share in the celebration of their marriage.

Message from Anne Pilgrim

Anne sends her love to you all!

Sandy spent a few days with Anne in August and writes.... "She is, as ever, interested to hear others' news , affirming and approving choices and decisions that she hears! We spent a very happy day in Bath; this photograph of Anne is taken in the Pump Rooms where she thoroughly enjoyed a young, accomplished pianist effortlessly play Viennese waltzes. Anne's eyesight is a little challenging but that doesn't stop her from knitting using chunky needles; neither of us was sure WHAT she was creatingpossibly a scarf for a giraffe! She is settled in the care home, now, and is making friends, one in particular, Woody, the manager's totally adorable dog!

Most days she plays Scrabble. She is able to go to church each week but misses the Julian groups which brought her such joy and comfort.

Please continue to hold Anne in your prayers. I know she gathers such strength from them."



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