

Sunday 14th January 2018
The Second Sunday of Epiphany



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

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – Rev. Wim Mauritz
The service begins on p 237. The readings begin on page 67.

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)
President & Preacher: Rev. Wim Mauritz, Minister: Tim Cripps

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre
Lead: Viv Littlechild , Link: Wendy Anderson

Hymns: MP 445 Lord the Light of your Love is Shining
MP 302 I want to walk with Jesus Christ
Will you come and follow me
I The Lord of Sea and Sky

Reading: John 1.43-51

6.30 pm Choral Evensong (BCP) The Service begins on page 16

Minister & Preacher: : Tim Cripps
Introit: Lead me Lord - Wesley
Hymn: NEH 353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Responses: Reading
Psalm: 74 verses 1-12 (BCP page 438)
1st Reading: Isaiah 60.19-end Tony Johnson
Magnificat: Stanford in C
2nd Reading: Matthew 8.5-13 Caroline Johnson
Nunc Dimitis: Stanford in C
Anthem: I waited for the Lord - Mendelssohn
Hymn: NEH 366 God of Mercy, God of grace
Hymn: NEH 393 Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us
Amen Finzi

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 15th

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church
- 8.00 pm Rescheduled Standing Committee

TUESDAY 16th

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 17th *Anthony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot 356*

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre
Followed by Bible Reading

THURSDAY 18th *Prisca Roman Virgin and Martyr*

- 11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre – Rev. Tony Rutherford

FRIDAY 19th *Wulfstan Bishop of Worcester, 1095*

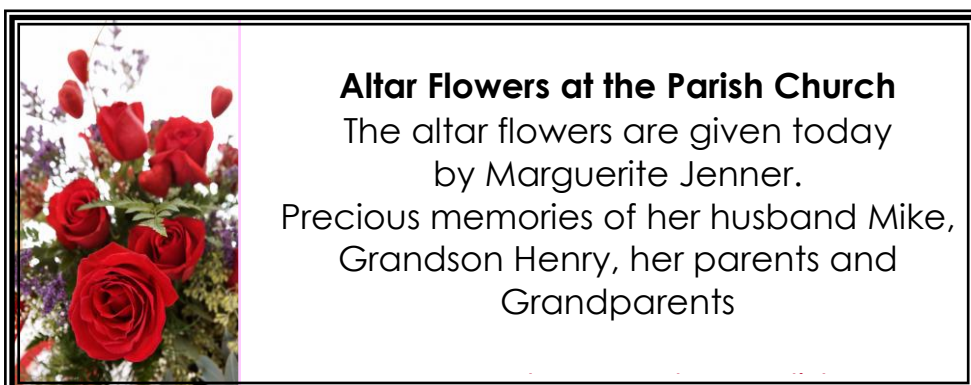
- 6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice
- 7.30 pm Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 20th *Richard Rolle of Hampole, Spiritual Writer, 1349*

NEXT SUNDAY 21st January

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – Rev. Paul Plumley**
- 10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW) – Rev. Paul Plumley**
- 10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre**
- 6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) – Minister: Tim Cripps, Preacher: Daphne Pilcher**



NEWS and NOTES

Fire at the Church Centre

As you may be aware there was a fire at the Church Centre on Monday evening. Blessedly it was confined to the roof void of the main hall, the rest of the building was unaffected. As a result the main hall, kitchen and toilets are now out of use and will remain so for some time. We are very grateful for the many messages of support and offers of help.

The office is open as usual and the Church, top hall and top kitchen are fine for our many hirers to use. Please contact Ginette in the office if you have any queries.

Pew Leaflet

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

Paper Recycling

We are endeavouring to send as much of our used paper to be recycled. White paper only (Pew Leaflets, booklets, rotas etc) is being collected in boxes at the Parish Church, the Choir Vestry and also in the Office. Please do not take these collection boxes away, thank you. Please recycle all other paper and cardboard in your home collection boxes. Thank you.

Mothers and Toddlers Group at the Church Centre

We would like to welcome all carers and pre-school children to our group which runs at the Church Centre every Monday, (except Bank Holidays). Beginning at 9 am and running until 11.30 am we have games, toys, singing and lots of space to run around plus coffee and a chat for the adults. Please contact Annie Soffley on 548366 or 07730771818.

Holocaust Memorial Day 2018

Tim will lead a service on Saturday 27th January in the Parish Church at 11 am. Do please come and join us as we remember The Holocaust and other genocides over the years. This year the service will be in the main body of the Church, using the pews at the front.

Church Centre Clean Up

There will be a Working Party Exterior Clean Up on Saturday 3rd February starting at 9.30 am. There are various clean-up jobs that need to be done, so all would be welcome. Please bring tools but refreshments will be provided. Please consult with Graeme Anderson for more information.

Flower Team

The next Flower Team meeting will be held on Tuesday 16th January, beginning at 10.30 am, in the Parish Church.

Church Centre Special Service

Family Service is having a Songs of Praise Service on Sunday 4th March at 10.00 am. If you would like to choose a favourite hymn please let Jean Kerr know by 31st January, as without any choices it will be a very short service! Please contact Jean on 524326 or jeak4000@gmail.com and include, if possible, a reason for your choice.

RIP Brian Mitchell

On Thursday 1st February There will be a Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Brian Mitchell at All Saint`s, Langton at 12.30 pm. followed by a reception at the Spa Hotel.

Greetings

John and Jackie Cassidy send their good wishes to us all for the New Year. They are well and continue to commute between Japan, Australia and the UK.

CONTACTS

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