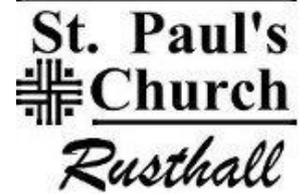


Sunday 12th August 2018
The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity



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

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar
The service begins on page 237. The readings begin on page 174.
The Affirmation of Faith is on page 240.

10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Baptisms (CW)
President & Preacher: The Vicar, Minister: Tim Cripps

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre
Songs of Praise
Lead: Jean Kerr, Link: Karen Miller

Please see separate leaflet

2.30-5.00 pm Parish Church open for Visitors

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) The Service begins on page 16
Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

Hymn: NEH 494 (tune 413) Christ is the world's true light
Psalm: 65 (BCP page 422)
1st Reading: Hebrews 12.1-17 (NRSV page 242) Paul Barter
Magnificat: B
2nd Reading: Luke 12.32-40 (NRSV page 79) Shirley Barter
Nunc Dimittis: B
Anthem: The Lord bless you and keep you - Rutter
Hymn: NEH 458 The Lord my pasture shall prepare
Hymn: NEH 248 (2nd tune) O strength and stay
Amen 8

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 13th *Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down & Connor, Teacher of the Faith, 1667*

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church

10.00 am Rota Meeting at the Church Centre

TUESDAY 14th *Maximillian Kolbe, Friar, Martyr, 1941*

Parish Office closed

Boiler service at the Parish Church

WEDNESDAY 15th *The Blessed Virgin Mary*

9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre

Followed by Bible Reading

11.00 am Communion to Rusthall Lodge

3.00 pm Communion to Chamberlain Court

THURSDAY 16th

11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre – The Vicar

Rusthall Lunch Club at Rusthall Club

FRIDAY 17th

No Choir Practice

SATURDAY 18th

NEXT SUNDAY 19th AUGUST

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW) – The Vicar

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) – The Vicar



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today
by Diana Coker

in loving memory of her parents
Irene and Stanley Evans

NEWS and NOTES

Working Party at the Lodge

Please come and help with internal decorating of the Lodge on Saturday 18th and Saturday 25th August. We will start at 10 am and there will be plenty of tea and coffee. We are aiming to get the Lodge decorated before any new flooring is put down. Please speak to Clive for more details.

Battle's Over - A Nation's Tribute

11th November 2018 marks the centenary of the end of World War One. The nation plans a number of events to mark this occasion. In Rusthall events are being planned and one gives you the chance to become involved. It is intended to create a large poppy from small knitted poppies for display on the exterior wall of The Church Centre. We, therefore, need volunteers to knit these poppies. Patterns are available at both churches and completed poppies can be returned to The Church Centre. We need several hundred poppies for this to be successful so please take part. Further information is available from Wendy Anderson.

Confirmation 2018

This year's Confirmation Service will be held at St Luke's Church on Sunday 30th September. Bishop James will be taking the service. Classes at St Paul's will be on Sunday afternoons at 3 pm with Ronnie, at the Church Centre, beginning on 2nd September. If you would like to be confirmed this year, or would like to discuss confirmation, please speak with Ronnie. There are sign-up sheets available at the back of both churches.

Hearing and Speaking God's Word Course

A two part training course for all those involved in our worship services - such as intercessors, bible readers, leaders, links and Sunday school leaders will be held on Saturday 13th October and Saturday 17th November, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Church Centre. The course will be run by the Rev. Mike Warren. Please put these dates in your diary.

Ride and Stride 2018

This annual event run by Friends of Kent Churches (www.friendsofkentchurches.co.uk) will take place this year on Saturday 8th September. For those of you who have not come across it before, the idea is to get sponsorship to visit as many churches in Kent as possible either by walking or cycling between 10 am and 6 pm. The money raised goes towards paying for repairs and renovations of churches in Kent. It is split equally between the Diocese (to go towards larger projects) and St. Pauls, Rusthall. We will also need volunteers to sit for an hour at a time in each church recording the walkers and cyclists as they come through and providing simple refreshments. There is a sign up board at the back of the church for those who are able to help with this. There will be a group cycling around the Romney Marsh churches where it is very flat and the roads are less busy. We will be meeting at Appledore village hall car park at 9.45. There is a good route available for anyone who prefers to stay more local and has not tried the event before.

If you would like to volunteer as a walker or cyclist or to sit in church please contact Jane Goldsworthy on 01892 680271 or jane_goldsworthy@yahoo.co.uk

Church Sitting

PLEASE can anyone help to fill the remaining vacant dates – 26th August, 9th September, 16th September, 30th September, 14th October, 21st October. Very many thanks to those who have already signed up.

Daphne Pilcher

Pew Collections Next Week

Money collected at all services next Sunday will be in aid of Missions to Seafarers. The speaker at the Parish Church will be The Venerable Stephen Taylor, from MTS.

Rusthall and Area Local Food Guide

Please help yourself to a copy of the new local food guide prepared by the Fair-Trade cafe team. It is a pale green A4 sheet. It gives details of 12 shops stalls or farms in a 5 mile radius, where you can buy locally produced food, with phone numbers and owners names. Copies are in both our churches.

Congratulations!

Hugh and Jenny Baker are celebrating their 53rd Wedding Anniversary today with their friends at Family Service. The Parish Family send love and best wishes to Hugh and Jenny on their special day.

Sunday School at the Parish Church & Church Centre

Both groups now finished for the summer.

Please feel free to use the toys and books in the library and Canon Mantle Chapel. We are still looking to recruit new helpers for when we reconvene in September at the Parish Church. If you feel this is something you would be able to do, please speak to Ronnie.

Pew Leaflet

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

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