

Sunday 7th October 2018
The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
HARVEST THANKSGIVING

St. Paul's
Church
Rusthall

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

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar
The service begins on page 237. The readings begin on page 187.
The Affirmation of Faith is on page 240.

10.00 am JOINT PARADE SERVICE AT THE PARISH CHURCH
Minister: The Vicar, Preacher: Daphne Pilcher

Please see separate booklet

2.30-5.00 pm Parish Church open for Visitors

6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (CW)
President & Preacher: The Vicar



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 8th

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church
- 9.30 am School Harvest Service at the Parish Church – The Vicar
- 2.00 pm Funeral of June Care at the Parish Church with the Choir – Tim Cripps
- 8.00 pm Finance Committee – 7 Rustwick

TUESDAY 9th *Denys, Bishop of Parish and his Companions, Martyrs, c. 250*
Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 10th *Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 655*

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) at the Church Centre
- 10.15 am Vicar's Drop In at the Church Centre
- 8.00 pm Parish Fellowship -

THURSDAY 11th *Ethelburga, Abbess of Barking, 675, James the Deacon, Companion of Paulinus, 7th Century*

- 11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre – The Vicar
- 12.00 for 12.30 Rusthall Lunch Club at Rusthall Club

FRIDAY 12th *Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709*

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

SATURDAY 13th *Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066*

- 9.30 am Training Course at the Church Centre

NEXT SUNDAY 14th

The Twentieth 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**
- 6.30 pm Choral Evensong (BCP) – Tim Cripps**



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today
by Janet Cook
in loving memory of Harry Cook
Loving husband of Janet
and Father of Alison & Sarah

NEWS and NOTES

USPG Fayre Saturday 24th November

Thank you to all those who attended the planning meeting last Monday. Many interesting and hopefully money making stalls are being organised. We are still in need of helpers and further ideas are welcome. Also if you are involved in a stall please could you email Ginette in the office with your plans and contact information.

6.30 pm Services at the Parish Church

From the beginning of November there will be pew collections at the 6.30 pm services. This will be for a trial period of three months from November to January. The PCC will review this after the trial.

Armistice – 1918 – Remembering & Rejoicing

There will be a concert on Saturday 17th November here at St Paul's in the Parish Church in aid of the Royal British Legion. Beginning at 7.30 pm the Oriana Singers will perform a varied programme of music as part of the nation's commemorations of this important centenary. Do put the date in your diary.

The Zone

The Zone youth group for youngsters aged 9-11 years opens again on Tuesday 18th September. Meeting at the Zone, Rusthall Library, 6.30-8.00 pm for youth from Rusthall and those that attend school in Rusthall. Further information contact Mike or Chris Bassett on 01892 543544.

Books and Games for Rusthall St Paul's

Well loved books wear out so we are keeping the boxes in both churches as an ongoing opportunity, so please keep donating any non-fiction books. This year the school is also focusing on developing their CONSTRUCTION TOY resources e.g. Lego, Sticklebricks etc together with suitable board games. In the hope that our congregation and friends may have some 'outgrown' construction toys or complete board games suitable up to the age of ten years, there are now two further boxes at the back of each church for donations. Thank you all so much for supporting our school in this way.

Hearing and Speaking God's Word – Course Reminder

The two dates are Saturday 13th October and Saturday 17th November, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Church Centre. There are sign up sheets at the back of both Churches. The course is open to all, whatever your role within the Church.

Harvest Pew Collections Today

All money collected at services today will be in aid of the Rochester Poverty and Hope Appeal.

TW Churches Winter Shelter Training

Tunbridge Wells Churches Winter Shelter is gearing up for another year of serving the homeless and vulnerable in our community. Please make a note of the following Training dates which will all be held at St. James Church.

Thursday 22nd November and Tuesday 27th November - evening, Saturday 8th December - morning. Exact times to be confirmed, please make a note of these dates in your diaries now. There will be some training from the Police, dates still to be confirmed. Please note - Returning volunteers, we expect you to attend training if you have not done so in the last 3 years.

The Battle's Over - A nation's tribute

Thank you to all of you who rose to the challenge and made poppies. We now have several hundred and are beginning the process of creating the images that will be displayed on the Church Centre from early November. Please also be aware of all the other events organised for the Armistice weekend as advertised on the back page of this month's magazine. An additional event only just finalised is the planting of a memorial tree at the Rusthall Road/Coach Road junction. This will be carried out by Greg Clarke MP at 12.30 pm on Saturday 10th November 2018.

Hospice in the Weald 10K Run

The CEO of Hospice in the Weald has written a sincere letter of apology following the difficulties experienced getting to the Parish Church on 23rd September. He has assured us that communications will be improved for future events and stewards will be provided with correct information about alternative routes.

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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