

Sunday 11th November 2018

Remembrance Sunday



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, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar
The service begins on page 237. The readings begin on page 196.
The Affirmation of Faith is on page 240.

10.00 am Joint Parade Service of Remembrance
Ministers: The Vicar & Daphne Pilcher, Preacher: Tim Cripps
Please see separate booklet

5.30 pm Shortened Said Parish Eucharist (CW)
President: The Vicar

Then in the village:

6.15 pm Parade of torches representing those lost in WW1 from their homes to The Common

6.30 pm onwards Names read out and torches dowsed

6.55 pm The Last Post sounded from Church Centre

7.00 pm Bells to be rung and Beacon lit

Refreshments afterwards available at Church Centre



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 12th

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church
- 2.30 pm Remembrance Service at Rusthall Lodge
- 8.00 pm Standing Committee – 7 Rustwick

TUESDAY 13th *Charles Simeon, Priest, Evangelical Divine, 1836*
Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 14th *Samuel Seabury, First Anglican Bishop of North America, 1796*

- 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 at the Church Centre – Air Ambulance

THURSDAY 15th *Machutus, Bishop*

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

FRIDAY 16th *Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Philanthropist, Reformer of the Church, 1093*

- 6.30 pm Junior Choir practice
- 7.30 pm Full Choir practice

SATURDAY 17th *Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200*

- 9.30 am Training Session with Mike Warren at the Church Centre
- 4.00 pm Cricket Club Function at the Church Centre all evening
- 7.30 pm Armistice Concert at the Parish Church – The Oriana Singers

NEXT SUNDAY 18th November

The Second Sunday Before Advent

- 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 Choral Evensong (BCP) – Tim Cripps**



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today
by Cherry Mead
in loving memory of
David Barker

NEWS and NOTES

Remembrance Sunday Talk

Today Christopher Everett will be giving a talk on the World War I hostilities in the Middle East and the partition of the region after the end of the war. The talk will be at 2.45 pm following the commemorations at the Crosses of Sacrifice at Tunbridge Wells Cemetery Chapel.

Real Advent Calendars

Get ahead with your planning! The calendars are now available at £4 each. Please contact Liz on 535042, or Ginette in the office.

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 (including Howard Goodall's wonderful Requiem) as part of the nation's commemorations of this important centenary. Do put the date in your diary.

Hearing and Speaking God's Word – Course Reminder

The second part of the course will be on Saturday 17th November, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Church Centre

Parish Fellowship

There is a change of programme at the meeting on 28th November. David Pate, a retired Kent Police District Commander, will be coming to speak. This is to replace Dave Brooker who is unable to come.

RIP

We were very sad to hear of the death of Mabel Smart. She passed away at Pembury Hospital on Sunday evening. Details of her funeral will be given in due course.

Fairtrade In The Lodge

Next Sunday will be the last Fair Trade stall at the Parish Church before Christmas. Do come over to the Lodge for coffee and to pick up a bargain or two! There may be Advent calendars to purchase. Last month was so well supported it would be great to have another bumper turnover.

Traidcraft

It looks as if Traidcraft will be able to continue to trade, though in a reduced capacity, after the end of this year. They do, however, very much need to maintain their sales and so please support our stalls at the Parish Church and Church Centre and the Café (8th December) and through 2019 to help support producers in some of the world's poorest communities.

Farewell

Please join us for refreshments in the Lodge after today's 10 am service as we say bon voyage to Jack. He will be returning to Zimbabwe on Tuesday, our love and prayers go with him.

ADVENT FAYRE

Jams and Preserves

The Choir are running this stall again and would be grateful for any donations of home made preserves, both sweet and savoury. Every jar counts so please get stirring and help the Choir to have a bumper stall.

Family Service

..... are collecting donations for their stalls at the Advent Fair. We would love any stationery or bathroom items you can spare: from pens, pencils and notebooks to toothbrushes, soap and hand cream! Collection boxes can be found in the parish church and church centre. Thank you.

Parish Fellowship

..... would be most grateful for donations of home made cakes and savouries for our very popular stall. Please bring on the day if possible. Also needed are bottles for the Bottle Tombola, thank you.

FEGANS - Transforming Children's Mental Health

How the Church can be a part of the solution

Join us for an evening of inspirational talks and practical advice on how we can work together to understand and guide the next generation.

Spotting the signs - Knowing what to say - How to help

Monday 26th November 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm Christ Church, High Street, Tunbridge Wells. Please note a £5 donation on the evening would be gratefully received to help cover costs of the event. Speakers include the Bishop Simon of Tonbridge. To book a place please visit: fegans.org.uk/event/generation

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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