

Sunday 13th January 2019
The Baptism of Christ



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

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar
The service begins on page 237. The readings begin on page 67
The Affirmation of Faith is on page 240.

10.00 am Parish with Baptisms (CW)
President & Preacher: Rev. The Vicar
Please see separate booklet

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre
Leader: Liz Goddard, Link: Sue Clarke
Hymns: WT 409 The Spirit lives to set us free
STG 65 Tell me the stories of Jesus
STG 102 Spirit of God
WT 11 All over the World

Reading: Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

4.00 pm Taizé service at the Church Centre – The Vicar



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today
by Marguerite Jenner
with precious memories of her
husband Mike and Grandson Henry

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)

Minister: Tim Cripps, Preacher: Daphne Pilcher

Hymn: NEH 54 (2nd tune) O Trinity of blessed light
Psalm: 70 (BCP page 432)
1st Reading: Romans 6.1-11 John Palmer
Magnificat: B
2nd Reading: Mark 1.4-11 Mione Palmer
Nunc Dimitis: B
Anthem: Listen sweet dove - Ives
Hymn: NEH 57 The race that long in darkness pined
Hymn: NEH 486 We have a gospel to proclaim
Amen 19

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 14th

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church – The Vicar
10.00 am Administration Meeting at the Church Centre
8.00 pm Standing Committee

TUESDAY 15th

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 16th

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Church Centre

THURSDAY 17th *Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, Charles Gore, Founder of the Community of the Resurrection, 1932*

11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre – The Vicar
11.30 for 12.30 Lunch Club at the Church Centre

FRIDAY 18th *Beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prisca, Roman Virgin and Martyr, Amy Carmichael*

6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice
7.30 pm Senior Choir Practice

SATURDAY 19th *Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095*

3.00 pm Official Re-Opening of the Parish Hall at the Church Centre

NEXT SUNDAY 20th January

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Launch of the Stewardship Campaign

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar**
- 10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW) – The Vicar & Rev. Richard Williams**
- 10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre**
- 6.30 pm Choral Evensong (BCP) - Tim Cripps**

NEWS and NOTES

Friends of St Paul's

Our new Friends of St Paul's scheme is going to be launched next week, for people who may not use the Churches on a regular basis, but may come occasionally or use the Halls or Lodge. Our aim is to support the maintenance, improvement, repair and preservation of our historic Church buildings and Churchyards and ensure them for future generations.

Rota 2019 January to March

Hard copies of the new Rota are now available in both Churches.

Parish Fellowship

We enjoyed a most enjoyable New Year's party last Saturday in the Parish Hall. Our thanks go to those who came along, those who cooked, those who served and Shelia who entertained. Special thanks to Carl our cook who rendered the most delicious roast beef which we all enjoyed. Commiserations to those who missed it through illness and especially to our Chairman Zillah Witt.

Church Centre Refurbishment

It is just over a year since the fire in The Centre roof and we are reaching the conclusion of the refurbishment. On Monday 14th January the new curtains will be fitted, so this is just in time for the official re-opening on Saturday 19th. Thank you to all who have very patient whilst all the work has been carried and let us hope we can enjoy the much improved facilities for some time to come.

Fair Trade Stall

The first stall for 2019 will be set up in the Lodge NEXT WEEK 20th January, after the 10 am service. Please do come over and continue to support Fair Trade with your purchasing.

Looking to our Future

The Launch of the “Friends of St Paul’s” and our Stewardship Campaign

Next Saturday, 19th January at 3.00 pm, we shall welcome the Rt. Rev. Simon Burton-Jones, Bishop of Tonbridge, to officially open our newly refurbished Church Centre Hall and launch the “Friends of St Paul’s”.

Refreshments will be available and members of our Choir will be entertaining us. We hope to have displays of life at St Paul’s, past and present, and also various stages of the hall refurbishment.

Following this on Sunday 20th January, Rev. Richard Williams, the Diocesan Finance Director, will talk at both 10 am services on the significance of stewardship.

We warmly invite all to share with us this special weekend.

St Paul’s Finance & Fundraising Committee



Rusthall St Paul’s Primary School

A HUGE thank you to all those who continue to support our school so generously with books, construction toys and board games. It is making an enormous difference to the provision for the children. Staff, governors and pupils are all extremely grateful. There are collection boxes in both churches for you to put any books (**both FICTION and NON FICTION**), construction toys or board games in.

Thank you again for your generosity. It is hugely appreciated.

The school are also in desperate need of more volunteers to help with reading and other class based activities. If you would like to help our local children please contact the school directly or Ginette in the office. More details to follow.

CONTACTS

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