Sunday 13th November 2022 THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



Collect for the Week

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

10.00 am Joint Parade Service of Remembrance at the Parish Church

Ministers: The Vicar & Daphne Pilcher

Please see separate booklet



6.30 pm Eucharist (CW)

President & Preacher: The Vicar

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 14th November

10 am – 1 pm Church Centre open for private prayer

TUESDAY 15th

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 16th

10 am – 1 pm Church Centre open for private prayer 12 noon - 2 pm Charlie's Angels pop-up lunch at the Church Centre

THURSDAY 17th

10 am – 1 pm Church Centre open for private prayer 12 for 12:30 Lunch Club at the Church Centre

FRIDAY 18th

12:30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre6:30 pm Junior Choir Practice7:30 pm Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 19th

10.00 am St Paul's Parish Fayre at the Church Centre

NEXT SUNDAY 20th November

CHRIST THE KING
The Sunday Next Before Advent

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)

President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

and on Zoom

Lead: Rev. Nicholas Burton, Link Daphne Pilcher

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)

President & Preacher: The Vicar



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given anonymously today, an opportunity for anyone who wishes to remember someone dear to them

NEWS AND NOTES

From the Vicarage

Warm greetings to you all and a big thank you to the children of Sunnyside pre-school for presenting the church with a display for Remembrance Sunday. We have things that we would rather not remember or be reminded about but Armistice day and Remembrance Sunday should not be one of those because both give us the opportunity to express our gratitude to those who fought and died in order to secure the peace we now so readily take for granted. But, again, the war in Ukraine should have jolted us from that and reminded us that we all have a part to play in promoting and maintaining peace. I pray that God would give us humility to not just highlight what we think and know is wrong but courage to work towards rectifying them.

Ronnie

St Paul's Church Fayre

The Fayre is now nearly upon us and final plans are being made. The Choir are looking after the Jams and Preserves, Cakes/Bakery, Plant and Book Stalls. We would welcome any donations of produce for preserving, money towards sugar etc, baked goods (on the day) and plants and good quality books for us to sell. If you have any questions, or would like to help, please see May or Ginette. Thank you.

The Guiding movement in Rusthall would welcome donations of small clean soft toys for its Soft Toy Tombola stall at the Church Fayre next month. If you have any such items that you would be able to pass on to us, please can you leave them at the office for the attention of Guiding, and we will collect them. Alternatively, please pass them onto either Wendy Anderson or Karen Miller. Many thanks.

We are collecting gifts for our **Secrets Room** (to be held at the URC) where, for a set price, children can select a gift and wrap it. We are particularly in need of items for men. Any questions, please speak to Angela Culley. Items can be brought to Church or the Parish Office. Thank you.

Face painter Needed

We are also hoping to have a face painting table at the Faye, but as yet we have not been able to find anyone to do this. If you can help please contact the office or speak to Angela or May.

Raffle

Prizes for the raffle at the Fayre are also being collected.

Collections Today

Money collected at today's services will be in aid of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Thank you for your generosity

The Boiler at the Parish Church

The boiler is still out of action, apologies for the cold! As you can see we have hired some heaters to try and increase the temperature a little. The parts for the boiler have been ordered and we hope that they will arrive quickly and the heating be back on.

The Money Course

Get to grips with your money. The course aims to help people manage their finances in this difficult time of increasing costs. It is free, face to face and refreshments will be provided. It will be held at TW Baptist Church on Saturday 26th November from 9.30 am to 1 pm. For more details see the posters in both Churches or go to - themoneycourse.org/join

Looking for a Lodger?

I moved to Rusthall about 18 months ago and, like most people that come here, I have fallen in love with it!

I am currently lodging in a house on Manor Road, however the arrangement comes to an end in January, so I am looking for somewhere else to lodge until I can find somewhere to buy.

I am 50, employed, sensible and respectful! I have a very busy life, going out to various classes, doing lots of walking and visiting friends.

Could you use a bit of extra money to help with your bills? And/or an extra pair of hands to do things around the house if ever needed? If you might be interested, I would love to have a chat. Please call, text or email me - 07939 708992 and claire_betts72@hotmail.com.

Drum Kit

We have a drum kit at the Church Centre which is no longer required. If you know anyone who might like to offer it a new home please get in touch with Ginette in the office.

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