

Sunday 15th January 2023
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY



Collect for the Week

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

10.00 am Eucharist (CW)

President & Preacher: The Vicar



10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

And on Zoom

Lead: Linde Horseman, Link: Viv Littlechild

Hymns: How wonderful, how glorious
 Come and go with me to my Father's house
 I the Lord of sea and sky
 10,000 Reasons

Reading: John 1.29-42 (NIV page 1063)

6.30 pm Compline with Homily

Minister & Preacher : The Vicar

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 16th January

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
8.00 pm PCC meeting in the Lodge

TUESDAY 17th *Anthony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356*

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 18th *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
11.00 am Funeral of Muriel Reeves at the Parish Church
12 noon - 2 pm Charlie's Angels pop-up lunch at the Church Centre

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

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre

FRIDAY 20th *Richard Rolle of Hampole, Spiritual Writer, 1349*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
12:30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre
6.30 pm Junior Choir practice
7.30 pm Senior Choir practice

SATURDAY 21st *Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304*

10.00 am – 3 pm Day of Prayer for St Paul's at the Church Centre

NEXT SUNDAY 22nd January

Conversion of Paul

Third Sunday of Epiphany

10.00 am Joint Patronal Festival Eucharist (CW)

President: Rev. Nicholas Burton, Preacher: The Vicar,
(plus children's group in the Lodge)

6.30 pm Choral Evensong (BCP)

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

NEWS AND NOTES

From the Vicarage

Warm greetings to you all on this second Sunday of Epiphany season. As we go through this season, I pray that we would increasingly see Christ in one another and allow his qualities to be revealed in and through us.

Ronnie

Billie Everett

Billie's funeral will be held at Tonbridge School Chapel on Wednesday 25th January at 2 pm, followed by a reception to continue to celebrate her life. Family flowers only.

Muriel Reeves

Muriel's funeral will be held in the Parish Church on Wednesday 18th January at 11.30 am. We continue to hold her family and friends in love and prayer at this sad time.

St Paul's News

The deadline for the February edition of the magazine is today, 15th January. If you have an article, Ad or information please do send it to the magazine team. Thank you.

Patronal Festival

Next Sunday, the 22nd January, we are pleased to let you know that there will be a children's group (Sunday School) in the Lodge. The children will return to the service and show us what they have been doing. All ages welcome.

Rusthall and Langton Life

You may not be aware but there are audio versions of both magazines available to people who have visual impairment. Do you know any one who uses this facility or someone who may like to? We are trying to ascertain how much the service is or could be used. Please contact Ginette if you can help with this. Thank you.

From Tony Rutherford

If you're still looking for a way to dispose your Christmas cards, would you like to give them to me? In the summer I give them to a friend from Hamburg where their church recycles them to make new cards to sell to the ex-pats in that city. Just put them in a big envelope and leave them on my door step, or ring the bell for a tea or coffee!

Wellbeing Walks

The Ramblers Group have launched a series of walks in the Rusthall area. The next one is on Tuesday 24th January. Meeting outside the Church Centre the walks will begin at 10 am and all are welcome. For the time being walks will take place every two weeks. You can also stay for coffee and a chat afterwards in the Church Centre. For information please contact health@tunbridgewells.gov.uk or call 01892 554411. No booking is required.

URGENT - DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE FUTURE OF ST PAUL'S RUSTHALL

Saturday 21st January 2023 10 am to 3 pm (including lunch provision)
At the Church Centre.

To run our Parish Churches costs significantly more than our current income. This is unsustainable and we seek God's guidance for our future.

ALL WELCOME - YOUR SUPPORT IS VITAL

YOUR PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Programme for the day

10:00 -10:15	Welcome with tea and coffee
10:15 -10:45	Introduction and opening prayer session
10:45 -11:00	Tea break
11:00 -11:20	Prayers
11:20 -12:00	Personal reflections
12:00 -12:30	Prayer slot
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch
1:30 - 2:00	Prayer slot
2:00 - 2:15	Personal reflections
2:15 - 2:45	Prayer slot
2:45 - 3:00	Summing up

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