

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023**  
**THE CONVERSION OF PAUL**  
**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

**St. Paul's**  
**Church**  
*Rusthall*

**Collect for the Week**

God of all mercy,  
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,  
release to the captives,  
and freedom to the oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy Spirit  
and set all your people free  
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

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**10.00 am Joint Festival Eucharist (CW)**

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL**

President: Rev. Nicholas Burton, Minister & Preacher: The Vicar  
Please see separate booklet



**6.30 pm Choral Evensong (BCP)**

Minister & Preacher : The Vicar

Introit:	Locus Iste - Bruckner	
Hymn:	NEH 431 O Thou who camest from above	
Responses:	Ayleward	
Psalm:	108 (BCP page 489)	
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading:	Ecclesiastes 3.1-11	May Graves
Magnificat:	Noble in B minor	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading:	1 Peter 1.3-12	Deborah Bruce
Nunc dimittis:	Noble in B minor	
Anthem:	Let all the world in every corner sing – Vaughan Williams	
Hymn:	NEH 499 Thy kingdom com, O God	
Amen:	Choral Amen - Hammond	

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### **MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

### **TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup>** *Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher of the Faith, 1622*

Parish Office closed

10.00 am Wellbeing Walk starting at the Church Centre

### **WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup>** *The Conversion of Paul*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

12 noon - 2 pm Charlie's Angels pop-up lunch at the Church Centre

2.00 pm Funeral of Billy Everett at Tonbridge School Chapel

### **THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup>** *Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre

### **FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup>**

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 28<sup>th</sup>** *Thomas Aquinas, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1274*

### **NEXT SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> January**

**The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**

**Holocaust Memorial Sunday**

**10.00 am Matins (BCP)**

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

**10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre**

Also on Zoom

Lead: Jenny Cooper, Link: Susan Powley

**6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)**

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

# NEWS AND NOTES

## **From the Vicarage**

Warm greetings to you all on this third Sunday of Epiphany when we celebrate of Patronal Festival. Thank you for all that you do – and for who you are, and for setting aside time to pray for the future of our Parish yesterday. A special thank you to all who helped organise the event and the much appreciated refreshments. As we celebrate and call to mind the ministry of St Paul, I pray that we would all be renewed by the Holy Spirit and refreshed through our fellowship with one another.

*Ronnie*

## **Sunday School**

We are delighted that there is a children's group in the Lodge today during the 10 am service. We look forward to seeing and hearing about what they have been doing after communion.

## **Rusthall Lunch Club**

We are looking for a part time chef, with relevant experience, to cook lunch once a week on a Thursday for a community lunch club in Rusthall (40 people approximately). This is a paid position working with a friendly team of volunteers.

*Please apply for further details to Ros Rodwell - 01892 618538 or email [rosamund.rodwell@btopenworld.com](mailto:rosamund.rodwell@btopenworld.com)*

## **Billy Everett**

Billy's funeral will be held at Tonbridge School Chapel this Wednesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> January at 2 pm, followed by a reception to continue to celebrate her life. Family flowers only.

## **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](mailto:health@tunbridgewells.gov.uk) or call 01892 554411. No booking is required.

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