

Sunday 16th April 2023
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Collect for the Week

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father

10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Baptism (CW)

President: The Vicar

Please see separate booklet

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

Also on Zoom

Lead: Wendy Anderson, Link: Rosemary Romano

Hymns: WT 406 The Lord's my Shepherd
I, The Lord of Sea and Sky
WT 8 All I Once Held Dear
MP 796 You Shall Go Out with Joy

Reading : Acts 2.14a, 22-23 (NIV p 1614)

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

Hymn: NEH 117 The day of resurrection
Psalm: 85 (BCP page 454)
1st Reading: Daniel 6.1-23 Deborah Bruce
Magnificat: Chant D
2nd Reading: Mark 15.46-16.8 Sue Hare
Nunc Dimittis: Chant D
Anthem: Now the green blade riseth - Lindley
Hymn: NEH 107 Good Christian men, rejoice and sing!
Amen: 12

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 17th April

11.00 am Funeral of Jean Steyn at the Parish Church

TUESDAY 18th

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 19th

10.00 am – 12 noon Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

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

THURSDAY 20th

10.00 am – 12 noon Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

12 noon Funeral of Pam Munro at the Parish Church with the Choir

12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre

8.00 pm APCM at the Church Centre

FRIDAY 21st

12 noon Funeral of David Vernon, with the Choir – followed by burial

12:30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre

SATURDAY 22nd

NEXT SUNDAY 23rd April

**10.00 am Joint Parish Eucharist of Thanksgiving
& Commissioning of the PCC (CW)**

President & Preacher: The Vicar

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)

Minister: Rev. Nicholas Burton

NEWS AND NOTES

From the Vicarage

Easter greetings to you all and welcome to our services today. Special welcome to Elliot and Luna who will be baptised at the Parish Church - and to their parents, godparents, families and friends. We are delighted that you are worshipping and fellowshiping with us on this second Sunday of Easter. Please join us for our joint services at the Parish Church next Sunday (the 23rd) when we give thanks for the ministries of Clive and May as Wardens and commission members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) for the next year, and on the 7th of May when we celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III.

Who knows, we might even have a 'bring and share' lunch after the service on the 7th of May. Please let us know if you are interested in the 'bring and share' lunch or whether you have any other ideas.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

Our annual meeting will take place on Thursday 20th April, at the Church Centre. Beginning at 8 pm the meeting is open to all on the Electoral Roll and all residents of the Parish. This year we will be electing two new Churchwardens, as Clive and May will be retiring. Please do come and be involved in this important occasion in our calendar.

Youth Council

The next meeting of the Youth Council will be on Thursday 4th May in The Lodge at 6 pm. All 11 - 17 year olds are very welcome.

We look forward to Parish Councillor Paul Gripper joining us as we continue to fight for a safe road crossing on the Langton Road.

Church Summer Fayre

Will be held on Saturday 17th June at the Church Centre. The Youth Council will be organising the Jumble Sale and would be grateful for any good quality garments and bric a brac together with the loan of clothes racks and hangers! Please contact Angela Culley or Jean Kerr if you can help.

Cakes, plants, jams vegetables etc would also be very gratefully received nearer the big day.

Message from Pat and Ray Stevens

It is with sadness that we have to tell you this, but after worshipping at St Paul's for 48 years we have decided to change our place of worship. There are many reasons for this decision but the main one is to join Ray at the URC in Rusthall. He really enjoys being there and in 48 years we have always worshipped together. In life we have to go where God guides us even if the services are quite different. Please pray for us as we will do for you. Love and blessings, Ray and Pat.

Parish Office

The keys for the window locks in the office have disappeared. They usually live in a brown wooden bowl on the window sill. If you are able to solve this mystery, please let us know. Thank you.

R.I.P

Valerie Adams, resident of Rusthall Lodge and formerly Manor Road, sadly died last Tuesday. Our thoughts and prayers are with her husband Stan and all the family as they mourn her passing.

David Vernon

David Vernon's funeral will be held on Friday the 21st of April at 12 noon, the Choir will be singing. The family invite you to attend the burial afterwards and a reception at the Beacon. You are also welcome to go straight to the Beacon.

Pam Munro

Pam's funeral will take place at the Parish Church on Thursday 20th April at 12 noon, with the Choir. A reception will follow in the Church at the Church Centre, to which everyone is invited.

Jean Steyn

Jean's funeral will be held at the Parish Church on Monday 17th April at 11 am. There will be a reception in the Lodge afterwards where the family look forward to sharing refreshments with you.

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