

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023**  
**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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

**Collect for the Week**

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour:  
look with favour upon thy servant Charles our King,  
and bestow upon him such gifts of wisdom and love  
that we and all thy people  
may live in peace and prosperity  
and in loving service one to another,  
to thine eternal glory;  
who with the Father and the Holy Spirit  
reigns supreme over all things,  
One God, now and for ever.  
Amen

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**10.00 am JOINT SERVICE OF THE WORD TO CELEBRATE THE CORONATION**

Ministers: The Vicar & Rev. Nicholas Burton,  
Preacher, Daphne Pilcher

Please see separate booklet



## THE WEEK AHEAD

### **MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> May** *Julian of Norwich*

Bank Holiday

Parish Office closed

10.00 am Choir decorating and cleaning the Choir Vestry

### **TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup>**

Parish Office closed

8.00 pm Worship Committee meeting in the Lodge

### **WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

4.00 pm Lunch Club AGM at the URC

### **THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre

2.30 pm Parish Fellowship Communion at the Church Centre

3.00 pm Parish Fellowship AGM at the Church Centre

Followed by Coronation Tea

### **FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup>** *Greggory Dix, Priest Monk, Scholar, 1952*

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

12:30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre

### **SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup>**

12 noon Wedding Blessing at the Parish Church with the Choir

### **NEXT SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> May**

#### **The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

#### **10.00 am Eucharist with Baptism (CW)**

President: Rev. Nicholas Burton

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

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

Lead: Wendy Anderson, Link: Liz Goddard

#### **6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)**

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

## **NEWS AND NOTES**

### **From the Vicarage**

Greetings to you all and a warm welcome to our joint service on this Fifth Sunday of Easter when we give thanks for God's continual presence with us and among us and commemorate the Coronation of King Charles III. As we give thanks and celebrate together, may Almighty God fill us afresh with the Holy Spirit and, through his grace, enable us to follow his fruits of gentleness, kindness, patience, love, joy and peace to abound in our lives, for the good of humanity and to his praise and glory.

### **Thank You**

A huge "thank you" to all involved in our special service today and the refreshments afterwards in Lodge – the Flower Team and Marthas for making the Church look super, our organist, choir and choir leader for the music, Parish Fellowship for organising the drinks, the Wardens and friends for the bring and share lunch, and of course our Ministers, preacher, readers, intercessor, vergers & flag party – truly a team effort.

### **Coronation Celebration Drinks in the Lodge Today**

Please do come and join us in the Lodge for a glass of fizz to raise a toast to our newly crowned monarch, King Charles III and Queen Camilla.

### **Parish Fellowship**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30 pm St Paul's Parish Fellowship  
Communion in the Church at the Church Centre Church, followed by AGM and Coronation Cream Teas.


### **Church Summer Fayre**

This 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 and clean 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. Clothes can be brought to either the Church, Parish Office, Church Centre or given to Angela or Jean.

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

## **Altar Flowers**

It is lovely to have sponsored flowers again at the Parish Church. Thank you to all those who have signed up for this year, there are still some spaces if you would like remember someone with a floral tribute.

	<p><b>Flowers at the Parish Church</b></p> <p>The flowers in Church today are given in celebration and thanksgiving for the Coronation of King Charles and Queen Camilla</p>
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