

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023**  
**THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**



**Collect for the Week**

Gracious Father,  
by the obedience of Jesus  
you brought salvation to our wayward world:  
draw us into harmony with your will,  
that we may find all things restored in him,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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**10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)**

President & Preacher: The Vicar

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

Lead: Daphne Pollard, Link: Rosemary Romano

Hymns: Brother, sister let me serve you  
Oh Jesus I have promised  
Christ's is the World (a touching place)  
Will you come and follow me

Reading : Matthew 10.40-42 (NIV page 976)

**12 noon Baptism at the Parish Church – The Vicar**

**6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)**

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar,

Hymn:	NEH 431 O Thou who camest from above	
Psalm:	12 (BCP page 358)	
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading:	1 Samuel 28.3-19	Chris Reece
Magnificat:	B	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading:	Luke 17.20-end	Cherry Mead
Nunc dimittis:	B	
Anthem:	A Clare Benediction – Rutter	
Hymn:	NEH 252 The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended	
Amen:	18	

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### **MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> July** *Thomas the Apostle*

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

### **TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup>** *Translation of Martin, Bishop of Tours, c. 397*

Parish Office closed

### **WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

10.30 am Julian Group meet at 30 Chancellor House

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

### **THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup>** *Thomas More, Scholar, and John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, Reformation Martyrs, 1535*

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

12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre

6.00 pm Youth Council Meeting

### **FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

12:30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre

### **SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> July**

### **NEXT SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> July**

#### **The Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

#### **10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)**

President: The Vicar, Minister & Preacher: Revd. Nicholas Burton

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

Lead: Mary Holmes, Link: Children's Group

*Followed by Parish Picnic on the Common*

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

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar



#### **Altar Flowers at the Parish Church**

The altar flowers in Church today  
are given by Zillah Witt  
In loving memory of  
Alan, Lucy & Albert Witt  
and Zilla & Pat Peel

## NEWS AND NOTES

### From the Vicarage

Greetings to you all and a very warm welcome to our services today, the fourth Sunday after Trinity. I'm delighted that you are able to join us as we worship the almighty God revealed to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I trust that we will all have an inspiring time of worship and a enjoy a great time of fellowship together.

Ronnie

### Julian Group

The Julian Group will be meeting on Wednesday 5th July at 10.30 am at 30 Chancellor House for prayer, meditation and music, led by Pat Stevens. Please note, we will NOT be meeting in August.

### Children Take Over! Family Service at the Church Centre

I'm excited to announce that our children's group will be presenting the service at the Church Centre on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

Afterwards we will be having a BYO (Bring your own) **picnic on the common** opposite for a fun and sociable gathering. Please come and join us!

Contact Mary, [mary@mandmcreative.co.uk](mailto:mary@mandmcreative.co.uk) with any queries.

### Rusthall Community Larder

The Friday Larder continues to be hugely popular, welcoming regulars and newcomers alike. It opens at 12.30 pm offering a great range of food and other items. Please remember that you are most welcome to make donations of food etc, tinned and dried goods are particularly needed.

### St Paul's Parish Survey

The Parish Survey has now been launched. This is your opportunity to have your say so please make the effort to have your voice heard. The survey should take no more than 10 minutes to complete and is available online through the church website. Posters have been put up in shops throughout the village which also allow you to access the survey using a QR code, this is also in St Paul's News. If you prefer to fill in the survey manually rather than online, then hardcopies of the survey are also available at the Parish Church, the Church Centre and also at the Rusthall library. If you have any difficulty in accessing the survey, then please send an email to [survey@stpaulsrusthall.org.uk](mailto:survey@stpaulsrusthall.org.uk). It's your voice – make sure it's heard.

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