

Sunday 9th July 2023
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Collect for the Week

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Baptism (CW)

President: The Vicar, Preacher The Revd. Nicholas Burton

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom

Lead: Mary Holmes, Link: Children's Group

Hymns: I the Lord of Sea & Sky
Bind us together
Make me a channel of Your peace
Shine Jesus Shine

Reading: Matthew 11. 16-19, 25-30 (NIV page 976)

6.30 pm Choral Evensong (BCP)

Minister & Preacher: The Revd. Nicholas Burton

Introit Anthem: If ye love me - Wilby

Hymn: NEH 374 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Responses Sanders

Psalm: 47

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 2.1-22, 3.1 Tony Johnson

Magnificat: Dyson in D

2nd Reading: Luke 18.31 – 19.10 Caroline Johnson

Nunc dimittis: Dyson in D

Anthem: Like as the hart - Howells

Hymn: NEH 439 (omit vs 3&4) Praise to the Holiest
in the height

Amen: Rutter

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 10th

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

TUESDAY 11th *Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, Father, Father of Western Monasticism, c. 550*

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 12th *Battle of the Boyne*

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

3.00 pm Communion taken to Chamberlain Court

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

THURSDAY 13th

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

Parish Fellowship outing to Great Comp Gardens meeting there at 11.00 am

10.30 am Communion taken to Rusthall Lodge

12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre

FRIDAY 14th *John Keble, Priest, Tractarian, Poet, 1866*

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

12:30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre

SATURDAY 15th *Swithun, Bishop of Winchester, c. 862*

The Choir is singing Evensong at Westminster Abbey

NEXT SUNDAY 16th July

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity – Mission to Seafarers

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)


President: The Vicar, Minister & Preacher: TBC

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom

Lead: TBC , Link: Viv Littlechild

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

	<p>Altar Flowers at the Parish Church</p> <p>The altar flowers in Church today are given by Deborah Bruce In loving memory of her husband Greg Bruce, and his parents Hazel and Steve Bruce</p>
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NEWS AND NOTES

From the Vicarage

Greetings to you all and a very warm welcome to our services on this fifth Sunday after Trinity. We are in for a 'trio treat' today as we have the baptism of Wren at the Parish Church, a young-people-led Family Service at the Church Centre with a bring-your-own picnic on the Common (opposite the Church Centre) for the entire Parish afterwards, and Choral Evensong at The Parish Church

I pray that as we worship God together and fellowship with one another our sense of mutual acceptance and belonging would grow and continue to embrace others

Ronnie

Welcome to Baptism family?

A very special welcome to Wren Barden who is being baptised at the Parish Church today and to his parents, godparents, family and friends. We look forward to worshipping and sharing fellowship with you on this very special day for Wren.

Picnic on the common today (Sunday)

Please join the Family Service on the Common opposite the Church Centre for a BYO (Bring your own) **picnic on the common** for a fun and sociable gathering. Everyone is invited!

JULY 100 CLUB WINNERS:

£100 Number 43

£60 Number 51

£40 Number 18

Next month's draw will be held at the Church Centre.

New members please contact Chris Dobson on 07757 680165 to choose your lucky number!!

St Paul's Parish Fellowship will meet at Great Comp Garden at 11am on Thursday 13th July. Please note that those coming will need a card as cash will not be accepted

Collection for Mission to Seafarers

Next week we are celebrating with and thanking God for the ministry of Mission to Seafarers. All money raised today will be donated to Mission to Seafarers to support them in their work. We will be having a speaker from them at the 10:00 am service at the Parish Church.

Julian Group

Please note, we will NOT be meeting in August.

YOUTH COUNCIL

We continue to be busy! The Bacon and Egg breakfast was a 'hit' and we raised £70 towards our bee hives. We hope to do another breakfast before the next joint service in September. We will be holding a sponsored cycle ride in August (date tbc) and a car wash at the Church Centre on Saturday September 2nd between 10am and 2 pm. We continue to campaign for the road crossing and welcomed Parish Councillor Paul Gripper to our last meeting. Greg Clarke, our MP is also very supportive. Whilst everyone agrees a crossing is vital, getting it done is proving a greater challenge!

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY AUGUST 3rd. Earlier time of 3 pm AT CHURCHSIDE FOR A SWIM, BBQ AND FUN! NEW MEMBERS VERY WELCOME.

If you are aged between 11 and 18 we would love to see you. Angela Culley

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. It's your voice – make sure it's heard.

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