

Sunday 8th October 2023
THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Collect for the Week

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar
President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Baptism (CW)
President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom
Lead: Wendy Anderson, Link: Rosemary Romano

Hymns: I danced in the morning
Christ is made the sure foundation
Autumn days
You are the vine

Reading: Matthew 21.33 - 46 (NIV page 989)

6.30 pm Choral Evensong (BCP)
Minister: Rev. Anthony Hammill

Introit: Holy is the true light - Harris

Hymn: NEH 374 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Responses: Ayleward

Psalm: 41

1st Reading: Proverbs 2.1-11 Rosie Holder

Magnificat: Stanford in G

2nd Reading: 1 John 2.1-17 Cherry Mead

Nunc dimittis: Stanford in G

Anthem: Greater love - Ireland

Hymn: NEH 331 Abide with me, fast falls the eventide

Amen: Rutter

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 9th October *Nicholas Ridley, Bishop of London & Hugh Latimer, Bishop of Worcester, Reformation Martyrs 1555*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

11.45 am Funeral of Rowena Stanyer at the Parish Church with the Choir

TUESDAY 10th *Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch Martyr. C. 107*
Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 11th *Luke the Evangelist*

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

3.00 pm Communion to Chamberlain Court – The Vicar

THURSDAY 12th *Henry Martin, Translator of the Scriptures, Missionary in India & Persia, 1812*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

10.30 am Communion to Rusthall Lodge – May Graves

11.30 am Communion to Mount Ephraim House – Rev. Tony Rutherford

12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre

3.00 pm Parish Fellowship at the Church Centre

FRIDAY 13th

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 Full Choir practice

SATURDAY 14th

10.00 am Community Coffee at the URC

NEXT SUNDAY 15th October

The Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity - St Luke

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

The Vicar

10.00 am Eucharist (CW)

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

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom

Lead: liz Goddard , Link: Viv Littlechild

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

NEWS AND NOTES

From the Vicarage

Greetings to you all and a very warm welcome to our services today, the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Special welcome to Riley who is being baptised during the 10:00 am Communion service at the Parish Church. I hope that you will experience an inspirational time of worship today – be it at the 8:00 am BCP Communion, the 10:00 am Baptism with Communion, or Choral Evensong at the Parish church, or at the 10:00 am Family Service at the Church Centre.

And I pray that our time of worship together will encourage us in our faith and energise us in our service to one another.

Ronnie

Save the Date


The St Paul's Autumn Fayre is on Saturday the 18th November from 10 am to 2 pm at the Church Centre and from 10 am to 12.30 pm in the URC hall. Please put the date into your diary so you can come and support or help at this fun fundraising event for all the church family.

There will be all the usual attractions: Numerous stalls, the big raffle, the secrets room, children's games, refreshments and lunches. If you have anything to donate there will be boxes available in both churches to leave your donations. Things needed include bathroom, stationary, chocolate, sweets, cakes and savouries, bric-a-brac, toys and games, books, gifts for the secrets room, jams and pickles and donations of raffle prizes.

If anyone would like any more information, please contact Jean Kerr jeak4000@gmail.com or via the Parish Office.

The Lodge

The lock in the main Lodge door has been changed. If you hold a key for this door please let me know and I will organise a replacement. The key in the library has been replaced. Please note that the key to the toilet area door remains the same. Thank you – Ginette.

	<p>Altar Flowers at the Parish Church</p> <p>The altar flowers are given today by Gereldine and Nick Byrne in loving memory of Charles and Pamela Byrne & George and Florence Curr</p>
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Harvest

To all who so generously donated food items last Sunday a huge thank you! The produce has been distributed between Nourish, Mosaic and our Community Larder. All three organisations were very grateful to us at St Paul's.

Parish Fellowship

Our meeting this week is on Thursday at 3 pm at the Church Centre with a talk by Gilly Halcrow 'Shopping through the ages'. Everyone most welcome.

St Paul's News

If you or your organisation appear on the contacts page (at the back of the magazine) please check that your details are up to date. Likewise if there are contact details missing, please do let me know. Thank you – Ginette.

The Rusthall Bonfire and Fete Committee

.... are organising for a memorial Rowan tree to be planted close to Paul Reeves' bench (on the path at the top of Lower Green Road) in memory of Muriel Reeves on Saturday 28th October (Bonfire Day). Everyone is welcome to join us at 1.45 pm at St Paul's Church Centre or 2 pm at the bench. If anyone would like to say a few words please do contact Lisa from the Bonfire and Fete team on 07738 662687.

Youth Council - Future Meetings

Meetings are held in the Lodge between 6 pm and 7.30 pm.

All years 7 -13 (ages 11 to 18) are very welcome. No doubt there will be many additions to the list below - all led by the Council.

Thursday 2nd November - Ranger Dan joins us.

Thursday 7th December - Celebrating and working with Mount Ephraim House care home.

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