

Sunday 13th April 2025

PALM SUNDAY

St. Paul's
Church
Rusthall



Collect for the Week

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Festival Eucharist and Passion Gospel (CW)

President: The Vicar, Minister: Daphne Pilcher

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom

Lead: Daphne Pollard, Link: Susan Powley

Hymns: Ride on, ride on in majesty
Brother, sister, let me serve you
My song is love unknown
Make way, make way

Reading: Luke 19.28-40 (NIV page 1054)

3:30 pm Confirmation Preparation at the Church Centre

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

Hymn: NEH 511 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Psalm: 70 (BCP page 432)
1st Reading: Isaiah 5.1-7 (NRSV page 661) Tony Johnson
Magnificat: A
2nd Reading: Luke 20.9-19 (NRSV page 89) Brad Collins
Nunc Dimittis: A
Anthem: Ingrediente Domino - Malcolm
Hymn: NEH 96 O Though who through this holy week
Amen: 9

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 14th April

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church – The Vicar**
10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
8.00 pm Stations of the Cross – Shirley Barter

TUESDAY 15th

Parish Office closed

- 8.00 pm Compline with Homily – Daphne Pilcher**

WEDNESDAY 16th

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Church Centre – The Vicar**
9.00 am Playtime at St Paul's
10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
11.30 am Funeral of Sheila Sutton at the Crematorium – The Vicar
8.00 pm Compline with Homily – The Vicar

THURSDAY 17th Maundy Thursday

- 10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
11.30 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre – The Vicar
11.30 am Communion to Mount Ephraim House – John Bazley
12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre
2.30 pm Communion to Rusthall Lodge – Lois Woodhouse
8.00 pm Eucharist with Washing of Feet & Stripping of Altars – The Vicar

FRIDAY 18th GOOD FRIDAY

- 9.45 am Procession of Witness around the Village- at the Church Centre

12 noon Three Hours Devotion at the Parish Church
The Vicar & Tim Harrold

12.30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre

SATURDAY 19th

- 9.00 am Flower Team decorating the Parish Church
10am-1pm CYC Car Wash at the Parish Church
10am-4pm Choristers Café in the Lodge

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NEXT SUNDAY 20th April

EASTER DAY

8.00 am Holy Communion

President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Join Festival Eucharist (CW)

President & Preacher: The Vicar

11.00 am Easter Egg hunt at the Parish Church

10am-4pm Choristers Café in the Lodge

6.30 pm Service of Music and Readings for Passiontide and Easter

Minister: The Vicar

NEWS AND NOTES

From The Vicarage

Greetings to you all and a very warm welcome to our services today, when we celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. As, together, we celebrate Jesus's entry into Jerusalem, so may we journey with him to the cross in the knowledge of God's abounding love for each one of us.

Collections Today

Money collected at all of today's services will be in aid of the DEC relief effort in Myanmar. You can leave cash or use the Sum Up machines. Thank you for your generosity.

Easter Lilies

It is not too late to sponsor lilies for the Parish Church on Easter Day. Please see the slip at the end of this leaflet. Any questions please speak with Ginette or Jill.

A264 Action Group Survey

If you have not already done so please complete a survey from the back of both Churches. Thank you.

The Choir

We are now recruiting boys and girls aged 6 and over to our Junior Section, as we continue to grow and maintain our high musical standards. Please speak to Fiona for more information. There are posters in both Churches.

Treasurer for the Parish

We are urgently looking for someone to take on this role. This can be a shared position with two or more people taking on different aspects of the job. Full training and support will be given. If you feel this is something you could do as part of the ministry of St Paul's please speak with Ronnie.

Flower Banner Construction in The Lodge.

The final two sessions will be held on Monday and Tuesday 14th & 15th April from 9.30 - 4.00. The final session on Tuesday might not be needed so please check with Jean before turning up at The Lodge on Tuesday.

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London Pilgrimage 23rd June 2025

There are still spaces available for those who would like to join us. Details of the itinerary, a map showing our route, and a list of all the Churches and places of interest we will be visiting can be viewed at

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/16960/page/93196/view/>

If you have any questions about the Pilgrimage please contact Tim Harrold.

Polling Station

The Church Centre will be used as a Rusthall voting location on Thursday 1st May from 7 am to 10 pm. If you have any queries please contact me in the office. Ginette.

Rusthall Parish Walk Monday 5th May-10 am starting from The Church Centre

The walk circles the village following the ancient tradition of "Beating the Bounds" around the parish boundary. Along the way we travel through the surrounding commons, woods and fields. It's easy to take a detour and make your own route, as you are never far from the centre of the village.

Finding the answers to the clues for the quiz keeps everyone keen to get to the next marker. There's also the chance for a welcome break at the Choristers' Café in The Lodge. Map and quiz sheet from the Church Centre on the day

Easter Lilies

If you wish to give a lily/lilies please complete the form below and send to the Parish Office/Ginette. The minimum donation is £6 per lily. You can pay cash, by cheque (made payable to "St Paul's Church Rusthall") or by Bacs – Lloyds 30-98-77 a/c 00680470 reference "lilies". The names to be remembered will be placed on the altar for the Easter period.

EASTER LILIES 2025

Name of Person/s to be remembered:

Name of Sponsor: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Donation of £ cash..... cheque..... BACS...../ (please tick)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

