

Sunday 8th June 2025

PENTECOST

St. Paul's
Church
Rusthall



Collect for the Week

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Jazz Eucharist

President & Preacher: The Vicar, Minister: Tim Harrold

Please see separate booklet

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom

Lead: Wendy Anderson Link: Viv Littlechild

Hymns: Spirit of God
All over the world the Spirit is moving
Beauty for brokenness
We are marching in the light of God

Reading: Acts 2.1-21

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)

Minister & Preacher: Tim Harrold

Hymn: NEH 137 Come down, O Love divine
Psalm: 42 verses 1-7 (BCP page 398)
1st Reading: Exodus 33.7-20 (NRSV page 700) Emma Hope
Magnificat: A
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 3.4-end (NRSV page 207) Deborah Bruce
Nunc Dimittis: A
Anthem: I will sing with the spirit - Rutter
Hymn: NEH 431 O Thou who camest from above
Amen: 12



THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 9th June *Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary, 597*

- 10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
- 10am-4pm Parish Church open for viewing of displays
- 8.00 pm PCC meet in the Lodge

TUESDAY 10th

Parish Office closed

- 10am-4pm Parish Church open for viewing of displays
- 9.00am Commons function in the Lodge all day - Ginette

WEDNESDAY 11th *Barnabas the Apostle*

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
- 10am-4pm Parish Church open for viewing of displays
- 12.30 pm Funeral of Matilda Knight at the Parish Church
- 3.30 pm Communion to Chamberlain Court – Elaine Bruce

THURSDAY 12th

- 10am-4pm Parish Church open for viewing of displays
- 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

FRIDAY 13th

- 10am-4pm Parish Church open for viewing of displays
- 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 *Richard Baxter, Puritan Divine, 1691*

- 10am-4pm Parish Church open for viewing of displays
- 10am-4pm Choristers Café in the Lodge

NEXT SUNDAY 15th June

TRINITY SUNDAY

8.00 am Holy Communion

President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Eucharist (CW)

President & Preacher: The Vicar, Minister: Daphne Pilcher

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom

Lead: Tim Harrold, Link: Rosemary Romano

10am-4pm Choristers Café in the Lodge

6.30 pm Compline with Homily

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

NEWS AND NOTES

From The Vicarage

Greetings to you all and a very warm welcome to our services on Pentecost/Whitsun, when we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the first disciples. A special welcome to our 10 am Jazz Eucharist . As we worship together, I pray that we will all be filled with the Holy Spirit and always be faithful witnesses of God's amazing love.

Ronnie

Flower & Wedding Dress Festival

Wow – doesn't the Parish Church look amazing! A huge thank to Jill and her wonderful team for planning and putting together such lovely flower and wedding dress displays. Around twenty St Paul's brides have loaned their dresses for the festival dating from the 1920's to 2018 and the flowers have been designed to complement them. Hopefully lots of people will have the opportunity to come and enjoy the Church throughout the week.



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today
by Fiona and Thomas
In loving memory of
their parents
Helena, Colin and Andrew

DEC Myanmar Earthquake Appeal

We have received a letter of thanks from the DEC following receipt of our collection taken in April. We raised £328.00 – thank you for your generosity.

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.

Special Service in July

On Sunday 6th July at 6.30 pm we will be holding a Hymns and Pimms service. You are invited to request favourite hymns and anthems which will be included in the music list. Do let Fiona or Ginette know if you would like to suggest something. Pimms will be served in the church after the service to which you are warmly invited to stay and enjoy.

Stationery for Sierra Leone

We are planning to send small stationery kits to Freetown (Ronnie's home town) for 250 primary school children. If you would like to make a cash donation towards this please see Ginette or Ronnie. We hope to ship this over in July. Thank you in advance.

Pilgrimage Update

On Tuesday and Friday of this week, I spent the day in London walking the route of our Pilgrimage and spending time in each of the churches we will be visiting. As a result of that research, updated itineraries have gone up in both the Church Centre and the Lodge to reflect the realities on the ground. Sadly a couple of the churches along our route are currently closed. However, an unexpected additional feature has been added at one of the remaining churches instead. The answer can be found on the revised itinerary!!

If this was even possible, I am even more excited about this year's Pilgrimage than ever. There is such an extraordinary history within the buildings along our route, it is impossible not to recognise we will be walking in the millions of footsteps that have gone before. Tim Harrold.

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