

Sunday 21st June 2026
The THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Collect for the Week

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
President and Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)
President and Preacher: The Vicar
Minister: Daphne Pilcher

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom

Songs of Praise

Lead: Viv Littlechild Link: Jean Kerr
Reading: Ephesians 6.1 – 4 and 10 -8 (NIV page 1177)

5.30 pm Pet Service
Minister: The Vicar Preacher: Tim Cripps



The Altar flowers are given today
in loving memory of Steven,
John and Betty Dobson
from Christopher Dobson

**Sermons from several recent services are now available
on our website**

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 22nd June *Alban, first martyr of Britain, circa 250*

9.00 am **Morning prayer at the Parish Church – The Vicar**
10.00 pm Church Centre open for private prayer

TUESDAY 23rd *Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely, circa 678*
Parish Office Closed

WEDNESDAY 24th THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

9.00 am **Morning prayer at the Church Centre – Tim Harrold**
9.00 am Playtime at St Paul's, Church Centre
10.00 am Church Centre open for private prayer

THURSDAY 25th

10.00 am Church Centre open for private prayer
11.30 am **Holy Communion at the Church Centre with the Vicar**
12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre

FRIDAY 26th

10.00 am 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 27th

10.00 am – 4.00 pm Choristers Café

NEXT SUNDAY 28st June 2026

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00 am **Holy Communion (BCP)**
President and Preacher: The Vicar
10.00 am **Matins (CW)**
Minister: Tim Harrold Preacher: Reverend Nicholas Burton
10.00 am **Family Service with Holy Communion at the Church Centre
with Zoom**
Lead: The Vicar Link: Chris Bassett
10.00 am – 4.00 pm Choristers Café
2.30 pm Wedding rehearsal at the Parish Church
4.00 pm **Taizé Service, Church Centre**
Minister: Tim Harrold
6.30 pm **Parish Eucharist (CW)**
President and Preacher: The Vicar

NEWS AND NOTES

From the Vicarage

Greetings and a warm welcome to our services today, the third Sunday after Trinity. Special welcome to our Annual Pet Service when we give thanks for our animal companions and celebrate the joy and love they bring to our lives.

As we worship together, I pray that we may grow in our sense of gratitude and appreciation of all who share their lives with us.

The Church Youth Council

The next meeting of the CYC will be held at Churchside on Thursday 2nd July at 6.30 pm for a fun packed evening including a swim and barbecue!

Rusthall Village Fete Saturday 27th June 2026 12 noon – 4 pm

The Annual Village Fete is fast approaching . Volunteers are required to kindly help and support the St Paul's Church Stall during the course of the day, particularly to set up and clear away. If anyone can spare an hour or two there are sign-up sheets in both Churches.

Hymns & Pimms – Sunday 5th July at 6.30pm.

For this service, we'd love you to choose your favourite hymn or anthem for us to include. The choice is entirely yours! Perhaps there's a hymn you've always wished we would sing, or an anthem that you particularly enjoy hearing the choir sing. Please send your choices to fionaelspethjohnson@gmail.com, and we'll do our best to include as many as possible in the service. Afterwards, stay and enjoy a glass of Pimms. We look forward to seeing you there.

Churchyard Maintenance Sessions

Brad, Chris and David are hoping that you will join them between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon on Saturday, 4th July. As well as sharing coffee and cakes, we will be tackling the Parish Church Churchyard with strimmers, shears and secateurs. Following the environmental plan drawn out by our visiting environmentalist last year, we will be giving the churchyard an early summer haircut, cutting back the spring meadows, the boundary hedges and ensuring the pathways and newer memorial stones are cleared. Hopefully, we will even get round to the back of the Lodge and give that area a good tidy up. If you'd like to join us, then simply turn up on the day. If you have some eager older teenagers who would like to join you and participate in some eco-volunteering, then please feel free to bring them along. On arrival, we'll start by sharing some refreshments and then split into small teams to tackle each area. This will then be followed up by a second session, where we will similarly tackle the Nellington Road Churchyard on the morning of Saturday, 11th July with those who are able. Volunteers from both The Parish Church and The Church Centre are very welcome.

2026 Events Survey

As many of you will have already seen, on each pew in the Church is a QR code which takes you to a survey about our 2026 events. Completing the survey takes only a couple of minutes and we are grateful for every response. Please complete the survey if you can.

If you haven't visited the Church in the last week or so, the QR code can also be accessed here. Any questions please contact Tim Harrold on 07413 805814 or tim.harrold@outlook.com.



2026 Pilgrimage Monday 13th July

Planning for this year's pilgrimage is continuing apace. Updated route, agenda, and signing up sheets are now in the Church Centre, Church, and the Lodge. Please make sure your names are on the list if you would like to join us as I need to confirm numbers for our fellowship meal. **The Nuns at the Tyburn Convent**, our starting point, have graciously agreed to pray for us throughout the day. If you would like more information, please contact Tim Harrold on 07413 805814 or at timharrold@duck.com

PILGRIMAGE TEASER

Which member of our Parish used to preach in this church, the largest in the City of London?



PILGRIMAGE TEASER ANSWER

Last week's pilgrimage teaser featured pictures of All Saints Margaret Street where Ray and Jenny Beaumont met and subsequently married.

Congratulations to them and anyone who managed to get the answer.

CONTACTS

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