

Sunday 16th February 2020
The Second Sunday Before Lent



We wish you a very warm welcome today to St Paul's Church, especially if you are a visitor or a newcomer, please introduce yourself to the minister or sidesmen.

Collect for the Week

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar
The service begins on page 237. The readings begin on page 80
The Affirmation of Faith is on page 240.

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

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre
Lead: Linde Horseman, Link: Viv Littlechild

Hymns: MP 50 Be still, for the presence of the Lord
In Christ alone my hope is found
MP 456 Make me a channel of your peace
I, the Lord of sea and sky

Reading: 1 Corinthians 3.1-9 (NIV page 1145)



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today
By Gill McAllister
For her parents, Mary & Stanley Hart,
Remembered every day, with love

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)

Minister: Tim Cripps

Hymn: NEH 349 Come, let us join our cheerful songs

Psalm: 84 (BCP page 453)

1st Reading: Proverbs 8.1,22-31 Tony Johnson

Magnificat: A

2nd Reading: Luke 12.16-31 Caroline Johnson

Nunc Dimittis: A

Anthem: The heavens are telling – Haydn

Hymn: NEH 469 To Mercy, Pity, Peace, and Love

Hymn: NEH 427 O Praise the Lord!

Amen: 9

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 17th *Janani, Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr 1977*

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church – The Vicar

8.00 pm Extraordinary PCC meeting – The Lodge

TUESDAY 18th

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 19th

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Church Centre – The Vicar

10.30 am Holy Communion to Rusthall Lodge – The Vicar

3.00 pm Holy Communion to Chamberlain Court – The Vicar

THURSDAY 20th

11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre – The Vicar

11.30 for 12.30 Lunch Club at the Church Centre

FRIDAY 21st

6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice

7.30 pm Senior Choir Practice

SATURDAY 22nd

NEXT SUNDAY 23rd February

The Sunday Next before Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar

10.00 am Matins (BCP) – Tim Cripps

10.00 am Family Service with Holy Communion at the Church Centre

6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (BCP) – The Revd. Michael Dent

NEWS and NOTES

Lent Course for 2020

This year Ronnie will be using a Bible Study book by Bruce Wilkinson called "The Prayer of Jabez". There will be copies of the book available from the Parish Office or Ronnie at a cost of £4. The course will be held twice on Tuesdays at 10 am to 11.30 am and then again at 7.30 pm to 9 pm, both at the Church Centre. The first date is Tuesday 3rd March.

Family Service Songs of Praise – 8th March

If you would like a favourite hymn included in this service please let me know. If you could also let me have a few words about why you want that particular hymn it would be helpful too. Contact details Jean Kerr: jeak4000@gmail.com or 07905 758799 or 01892 524326.

All requests by February 3rd please.

Safeguarding

Please would everyone in any role at church kindly undertake online safeguarding training at the level of Basic Awareness (C0), which is available at: www.rochester.anglican.org/resources/safeguarding/ On completion, please send certificates to: office@stpaulsrusthall.org.uk

Many roles require the next level of training (C1). For guidance please see the Rochester website above, or speak to May Graves – 07792 511296.

Thank you.

Fairtrade Stall

Today, Barbara will be in the Lodge after the 10 am service to welcome you at the Fairtrade Stall. Please do come over to browse and buy.

Parish Magazine - St Paul's News

Our Parish Magazine relies on advertising revenue to cover printing costs, but we need a co-ordinator to send invoices to our advertisers. This should be a straightforward job as most invoices are sent annually. If you feel that this is a role you could fulfil please contact Ginette, May or Clive. Thank you.

World Day of Prayer Service, Friday 6th March at 2 pm at the Church Centre

This year it has been prepared by the World Day of Prayer Committee in Zimbabwe. We hope that our close links between St Paul's and St Peter's Mabelreign will encourage people from our Parish to attend. It is not just confined to women! Everyone is welcome. If anyone would like to take part in the service could they get in touch with me on 01892 512553. We will be having a rehearsal before the day. Many thanks, Anne Vernon.

Altar Flowers

If you would like to sponsor the flowers at the Parish Church during 2020, there are still plenty of spaces left. Please see the list in the library.

Rusthall St Paul's CE Primary

We are looking for a Relief Midday Supervisor to work on an ad hoc basis as and when required. The hours would be 12 noon to 1.15 pm. More details from the school.

Rusthall St Pauls CE Primary
High Street
Rusthall
Tunbridge Wells
TN4 8RZ Tel: 01892 520582

Advice from the Diocese - Coronavirus

The Church of England and the Diocese have sent out a letter this week with guidance on reducing the risks of spreading Coronavirus and other pathogens.

We have been asked to avoid intincting: "Intinction (dipping), often thought to be a practice at the time of communion which reduces the risk of contagion, may actually increase such risk. Our hands are far more likely to be a source of contagious pathogens than lips.

Consider receiving Holy Communion in one kind: It is Anglican teaching that to receive the sacrament in one kind only is to receive the sacrament in its entirety. Should a communicant not wish to drink from the chalice then he or she ought to receive the consecrated bread alone."

As with all infection control, good hand hygiene is paramount.

Fair Trade Cafe – February 2020

A warm welcome awaits at the Fairtrade Cafe on Saturday 29th February opening from 10 am – 11.30 am and held in the URC Hall, Manor Road, Rusthall. Come and join your friends for coffee, tea and homemade cakes. There will also be a Traidcraft stall and a Fairtrade Raffle. For more details please contact Rosemary Romano on 01892 539005.

CONTACTS

The Vicar: The Revd. Ronnie Williams 521357, 07796 655225(day off Friday)

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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10 am-1 pm
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