

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020**  
**The Second Sunday of 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,  
by the prayer and discipline of Lent  
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,  
and by following in his Way  
come to share in his glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)** – Rev. Michael Dent  
The service begins on page 237. The readings begin on page 88  
The Affirmation of Faith is on page 240.

**10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Baptism (CW)**  
President & Preacher: The Vicar  
*Please see separate booklet*

**10.00 am Family Service with Songs for Lent at the Church Centre**  
Lead: Jean Kerr, Link: Karen Millar

**4.00 pm Taizé Service at the Church Centre** – The Vicar

**6.30 pm Choral Evensong (BCP)**  
Minister: Tim Cripps, Preacher: Daphne Pilcher

Introit anthem: Remember, remember not Lord our offences  
- Purcell.

Hymn: NEH 449 Soldiers of Christ arise

Psalm: 43 (BCP page 399)

1st Reading: Numbers 21.4-9 Roland Millar

Magnificat: Moore (Third Service)

2nd Reading: Luke 14.27-33 Gillian Penny

Nunc Dimittis: Moore (Third Service)

Anthem: Geistliches Lied - Brahms

Hymn: NEH 76 (omit verse 3)

Take up thy cross, thy Saviour said

Hymn: NEH 427 O praise ye the Lord!

Amen: Finzi

## WEEK'S EVENTS

### **MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup>**

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church – The Vicar
- 1.00 pm Funeral of Barbara Cloke, Crematorium Chapel  
– Tim Cripps
- 8.00 pm Standing Committee

### **TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup>**

Parish Office closed

- 10.00 am Lent Group at the Church Centre
- 7.30 pm Lent Group at the Church Centre

### **WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup>**

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Church Centre – The Vicar
- 10.15 am Vicar's Drop In at the Church Centre
- 12 noon Funeral of Gwen Noble at the Parish Church with the Choir

### **THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup>**

- 11.45 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre – The Vicar
- 11.30 for 12.30 Lunch Club at the Church Centre
- 12.15 pm Funeral of Donald Fuller at the Crematorium – Tim Cripps

### **FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup>**

- 6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice
- 7.30 pm Senior Choir Practice

### **SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup>**

- 10.00 am Festival Meeting in the Lodge

### **NEXT SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> March**

#### **The Third Sunday of Lent**

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar**
- 10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW) The Vicar & Tim Cripps**
- 10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre**
- 6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) - The Vicar**

## **NEWS and NOTES**

### **St Paul's Festival June 2020**

Our next planning meeting will be held in the Lodge on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March** at 10 am. If you are already involved we look forward to seeing you. If not but you are able to be a part of this exciting weekend, do come along. The more help the merrier!

### **Lent Course for 2020**

This year Ronnie is using a Bible Study book by Bruce Wilkinson called "The Prayer of Jabez". Copies of the book are 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.

### **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

### **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/](http://www.rochester.anglican.org/resources/safeguarding/) On completion, please send certificates to: [office@stpaulsrusthall.org.uk](mailto: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 to those who have already completed courses.

### **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.

## **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.

## **Easter Eggs**

If anyone would like me to order any of the 'original Real Easter Eggs', please could you let me know by next Sunday (March 15th) – Liz Goddard 535042 or [liz.goddard2017@hotmail.com](mailto:liz.goddard2017@hotmail.com).

## **The Pinks**

Tricia and David would like to share their landline number in case anyone wants to get in touch – 01243 585302. Please continue to remember them in your prayers as they settle into their new home.

## **Plastic Free Tunbridge Wells**

On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at the Zero Waste Company, 13 the Pantiles, there will be an open action meeting at 2.30 pm, more details to follow.

### **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**  
**(closed Tuesdays)**

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