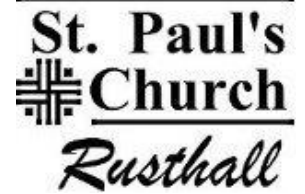


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**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020**  
**The Sunday Next before Easter**  
**PALM SUNDAY**

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*At this time of great difficulty we hold you all in our prayers and ask God to be with each one of us and all those who are unwell, worried or lonely*

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**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.

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**An online service, via our YouTube channel, will be posted on the website today.**

**THIS WEEK AHEAD**

**MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup>**

*Holy Week begins*

**TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup>**

**WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup>**

**THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup>**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup>**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup>**

**NEXT SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> April**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**Online service will be posted on the website**

## **NEWS and NOTES**

### **Advice from the Church of England - Coronavirus**

Our Church buildings are closed. The Parish Office is also closed for visitors but phone calls and emails will be picked up and attended to. Do call if we can be of any help or support. Thank you to those who have offered to help.

### **PRAYER FROM THE DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER**

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy.

Sustain and support the anxious, be with those who care for the sick, and lift up all who are brought low: that we may find comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Amen**

### **Food Banks**

Please continue to support our local food banks with your contributions. Their stocks are already running low, as shopping has become so difficult. You can place items in the box outside the Vicarage or give financial contributions directly yourself.

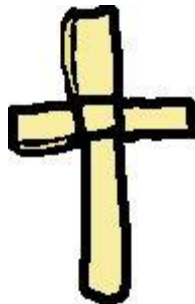
### **Safeguarding**

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)

Perhaps now is an ideal time to do the course, with so many of us at home.

### **Fairtrade Goods**

We have a good stock of food items, and the usual goodies, at the Parish Office. If you need anything, please call Ginette and she will arrange for the items to be delivered.



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