

Sunday 12th April 2020
EASTER DAY

St. Paul's
Church
Rusthall

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.

Collect for the Week

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.



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

THIS WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 13th

TUESDAY 14th

WEDNESDAY 15th 11.00 am Julian Meditation

THURSDAY 16th

FRIDAY 17th

SATURDAY 18th

NEXT SUNDAY 19th April

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Online service will be posted on the website

NEWS and NOTES

From the Vicarage

Alleluia Christ is risen indeed. At this time of difficulty and increased anxiety brought about by the pandemic, I would like to wish you all a joyful and peace-filled Easter. Easter reminds us of God's amazing plan. God is actively involved in all our lives. As we stay at home, let us abide in God's presence. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, alleluia!

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.. You can place items in the box outside the Vicarage or give financial contributions directly yourself.

Wednesday Meditation

There is a weekly meditation, details being sent to all the Parish family on email. It is an opportunity to light a candle at 11 am on a Wednesday and to have a time of quiet to think of each other and to focus on the meditation. Also if it is possible to print the Pew Leaflet out for those who are not on line and pop it through their letter box, that would be good, but only if it is safe to do this. So far there have been two meditations which have been both uplifting and helpful. If you would like to be included in this please email Pat Stevens on patannstevens@hotmail.com phone 529187.

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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