
Sunday 31st May 2020
PENTECOST
Whit Sunday

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

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 1st June *The visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth*

TUESDAY 2nd June *Ordinary Time Resumes*

WEDNESDAY 3rd *The Martyrs of Uganda 1885-7, 1977*

THURSDAY 4th *Petroc, Abbot of Padstow, 6th Century*

11.00 am Julian Meditation

FRIDAY 5th *Boniface (Wynfrith) of Crediton, Bishop, Apostle of Germany, Martyr, 754*

SATURDAY 6th *Ini Kopuria, Founder of the Melanesian Brotherhood, 1945*

NEXT SUNDAY 7th June

TRINITY SUNDAY

Online service will be posted on the website

NEWS and NOTES

From the Vicarage

We are currently having good Spring weather – and I hope that you are enjoying the sunshine rather than enduring it. As a Church we are now at the end of the Easter season – and await the promised outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is the time of that outpouring and I pray that we will all be drenched by God's Holy Spirit that we will dripping (of) Gods compassionate love and graciousness, so that others may encounter and experience Gods loving grace, to his praise and glory.

A big thank you to everyone for who you are in Christ and for all you do in his name.

Church of England Daily Hope

Daily Hope offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship service at the end of a telephone line, 24 hours a day. Free call 0800 804 8044.

It has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind.

Food Banks

Please continue to support our local food banks with you contributions. You can place items in the box outside the Vicarage or give financial contributions directly yourself.

On that note we have quite a lot of Fairtrade items left which may become out of date if we cannot sell them. It is suggested that we could donate some stock to Nourish and people could make a financial contribution to help cover costs. If you would like to help with this, please contact Ginette in the office or Liz on 535042. Thank you.

Wednesday Meditation

There is a weekly meditation 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 possible to print it 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. If you would like to be included in this please email Pat Stevens on patannstevens@hotmail.com, phone 529187.

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