
Sunday 27th December 2020
THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
John the Apostle



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 in Trinity,
eternal unity of perfect love:
gather the nations to be one family,
and draw us into your holy life
through the birth of Emmanuel,
our Lord Jesus Christ.

10.00 am Short Said Communion

President & Preacher : The Vicar, Minister: Tim Cripps
Please see separate booklet

10.00 am Family Carol Service at the Church Centre

Planned & prepared by Jean Kerr – please follow on the screen

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 28th December

Parish Office closed

TUESDAY 29th

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 30th

Parish Office closed

THURSDAY 31st

Parish Office closed

FRIDAY 1st January Happy New Year

Parish Office closed

SATURDAY 2nd

NEXT SUNDAY 3rd January

Second Sunday After Christmas- Epiphany

10.00 am Short Said Holy Communion

President: The Vicar, Minister & Preacher: Tim Cripps
(this service will be live streamed and posted on YouTube later)

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

Lead : Jenny Cooper, Link: Rosemary Romano

From the Vicarage

Season's greetings. I hope you all had a peaceful Christmas. Yes, this one will definitely 'go down in history' – and so will we, by the grace of God. As we contemplate and look forward to 2021, we may now not be too rash in making our New Year's resolutions but I pray that, considering all that we have been through, we shall all readily acknowledge God's continual presence and guidance in our lives. I wish you all a New Year of increased awareness of and peace with 'self, 'others' and 'God'. *Ronnie*

Community Larder

Rusthall village has come together to start a Community Larder in the New Year. Beginning on Friday 8th January, we will be based at the Church Centre. Volunteers will be required, the more the merrier. Set up will begin at 11.15 am, if you would like to be involved please let me know, or go to the RVA website. My email is p.cripps@talk21.com and telephone number is 543355 - Pat Cripps

Christmas Charity Appeal 2020

The Just Giving page is now open. Log on to the Just Giving site, select 'Search for a charity' and type in 'St Paul's Church, **Rustall**' scroll down to find us and select donate when the page appears.

Now you may have noticed the 'h' is missing in Rusthall, (the compiler's error - Pat - mea culpa - very very embarrassed!). I hope this type of fund raising will be successful for our two charities.

Or if you wish to contribute to the appeal, then place your donation in an envelope with cash or a cheque payable to 'St Pauls Church Rusthall' and posted to Parish Office, Church Centre, Rusthall, TN4 8RE (not cash please) or posted through the Church Centre post box. Please clearly mark the envelope with 'Christmas Appeal'. Unless otherwise stated the donations will be divided equally between the two charities mentioned above.

Our annual appeal has always been very successful in raising money for local charities and it would be good if this year we can continue the good work.

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