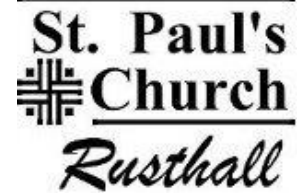


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**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021**  
**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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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**

Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:  
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

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**This week the Church at the Church Centre will be open for private prayer  
On Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between 10 am & 12 noon.**

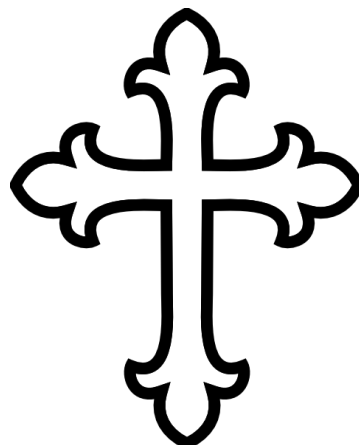
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**10.00 am Memorial Service with Holy Communion**

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

**10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre**

Also on Zoom  
Lead : Susan Powley, Link: Viv Littlechild



## THE WEEK AHEAD

**MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> April** *Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1012*  
10 am -12 noon Church Centre open for private prayer

**TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup>** - Parish Office closed

**WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup>** *Anselm, Abbot of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury,  
Teacher of the Faith, 1109*  
10 am -12 noon Church Centre open for private prayer

**THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
10 am -12 noon Church Centre open for private prayer

**FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>** ***George, Martyr, Patron Saint of England***  
12.30 – 2.15 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre  
6.30 – 7.30 pm Junior Choir practice  
8.00 – 9.00 pm Senior Choir practice

**SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup>** *Melitus, Bishop of London, first Bishop at St Paul's, 624*

**NEXT SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**Mark The Evangelist**

**10.00 am Service of the Word**  
Minister & Preacher: Tim Cripps

**10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre**  
Lead: the Vicar, Link: Wendy Anderson  
also on Zoom

### **From The Vicarage**

Warm greetings to you all in this season of Easter. A very big thank you for your continued encouragement of and support for one another, and your unstinting display of resilience and community solidarity. These qualities were amply demonstrated in various ways as we mourned the death of HRH Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh last week. Easter season reminds us that death is not the end but the gateway to eternity with God. Our thought and prayers are especially with the Queen and members of the Royal Family at this time of their loss. May the soul of His Royal Highness rest in peace and rise in glory.

*Ronnie*

### **HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh**

Sadly with Covid restrictions we are not able to have books of condolence for the Duke of Edinburgh. Please make use of online national books of condolence, available on the Church of England website and on the Royal Family's website.

### **Many Happy Returns**

This week, on Tuesday, Thomas Craig-Fleming celebrates his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Sadly we cannot celebrate with him but wish him congratulations and hope he has a great day.

### **Sensory Blankets**

Valerie Pentecost is using her time during lock to make sensory blankets. She would be very grateful for any wool donations that she can use for crocheting. You can leave wool at the Parish Office or bring to Church once we resume services. Thank you.

### **Confirmation Service**

We will be having a Confirmation Service led by Bishop Simon at St Paul's at 6:00 pm on the 27th of June. If you or someone you know would like to be confirmed (confirm your Christian faith) please contact Ronnie or the parish office.

## **APCM 2021**

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) for 2021 will be held on Monday 17th May at 7.45 pm. It will begin with the Meeting for Election of Churchwardens, open to all in the parish, and continue to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, open to all on the church Electoral Roll.

The Notice of a Meeting for the Election of Churchwardens together with the Notice of Annual Parochial Church Meeting have been posted at the Parish Church and the Church Centre.

The meeting will take place both over Zoom and physically at the Church Centre.

Zoom log in:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82577115372>

Meeting ID: 825 7711 5372

Passcode: 331097

Alternatively you can dial in using one of the following numbers

0208 080 6591 United Kingdom

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0330 088 5830 United Kingdom

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0203 481 5240 United Kingdom

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If you would like to nominate someone for the position of churchwarden or PCC representative, please do so by 14th May using the correct form. These can be downloaded from [www.parishresources.org.uk/pccs/apcms](http://www.parishresources.org.uk/pccs/apcms) - towards the bottom of the page the section entitled APCM Forms. Alternatively they can be obtained from Ginette at the Parish Office.

Group Reports of activities in 2020 – should anyone like to add an account of their activities during 2020 to the APCM papers please submit your report to Ginette at the Parish Office.

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