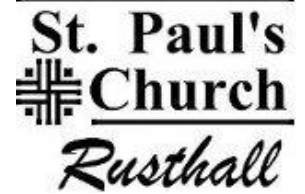


Sunday 16th May 2021
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



At this time of continued restrictions 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

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

**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.**

10.00 am Said Eucharist

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

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

Also on Zoom

Lead: Lynde Horsman, Link: Rosemary Romano

Hymns: The Lord's my shepherd
 Brother, sister let me serve you

Reading: John 17.6-19 (NIV)

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 17th May

10 am -12 noon Church Centre open for private prayer
7.45 pm APCM at the Church Centre and via Zoom

TUESDAY 18th

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 18th

10 am -12 noon Church Centre open for private prayer

THURSDAY 20th

10 am -12 noon Church Centre open for private prayer

FRIDAY 21st

12.30 – 2.15 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre
6.30 – 7.30 pm Junior Choir practice
8.00 – 9.00 pm Full Choir practice

SATURDAY 22nd

NEXT SUNDAY 23rd May

Pentecost

10.00 am Festival Eucharist

President: The Vicar : Minister & Preacher: Tim Cripps

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

also on Zoom

From The Vicarage

Easter greetings to you all. Many thanks to those of you who joined us for our service on Ascension Day and first of our Prayer Time for 'Thy Kingdom Come'. I look forward to seeing some of you at the other Prayer Time. I also look forward to seeing you via zoom or at the Church Centre for our APCM on Monday evening. The details are on the Pew Leaflet and on the Parish website.

I hope that as we enter a new stage of the easing of restrictions we may do so with renewed confidence and continue to be supportive of one another.

Thy Kingdome Come

'Thy Kingdome Come' began on the 13th of May (Ascension Day) and Continues until the 23rd of May (Pentecost). As part of our involvement in this global period of prayer for God's Kingdom to come, we will be having a series of prayer time via zoom. The days and times are: Saturday 15th from 9:30 to 10:30; Monday 17th from 9:30 to 10:30 am, Wednesday 19th from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Saturday 22nd from 9:00 am to 10:00 am, then from 10:30 to 11:30 am – five sessions in total. These will all be different and 'stand alone' sessions.

The Zoom details for the morning sessions are:

Meeting ID: 875 3903 5698 (Please note this is the CORRECT code – the wrong details were published last week)

Passcode: 461384

The Zoom details for the Wednesday evening session is:

Meeting ID: 817 1949 2143; Passcode: 217435

I hope you will be able to join in on some of these as, together we plead for God's Kingdom to come more fully and for all of God's creation to experience God's caring and loving presence. For more details and to access online resources, please log on to:

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>

Ascension Day

It was lovely to have our first service in the evening for over a year and with a small choir singing. We look forward to restrictions easing further so that we can all join in with singing.

Don't forget the Choir is recruiting both children and adults, please talk to Fiona or Ginette

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.

QR Code

We have been asked by the council to remind people to scan the QR codes when visiting either Church. For people without smart phones our track and trace lists will be sufficient.

Hall Hire

From this week some of our groups will be resuming their activities at the Church Centre. It will be wonderful to welcome them back and look we look forward to seeing the remaining organisations resume over the coming months.

APCM 2021

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) for 2021 will be held tomorrow, 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 meeting will take place both over Zoom and physically at the Church Centre.

The annual accounts and annual report will be on the web site for the APCM for those joining by zoom.

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

0208 080 6592 United Kingdom

0330 088 5830 United Kingdom

0131 460 1196 United Kingdom

0203 481 5237 United Kingdom

0203 481 5240 United Kingdom

0203 901 7895 United Kingdom

Meeting ID: 825 7711 5372

Passcode: 331097

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