

Sunday 2nd June 2024

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Collect for the Week

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Eucharist (CW)
President & Preacher:

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom
Lead: Daphne Pilcher, Link: Liz Mankelow

Hymns: Spirit of God unseen as the wind
Father I place into your hands
May the mind of Christ my Saviour
O Jesus I have promised

Reading: 1 Samuel 3.1- 21

5.30 pm Pet Service
Minister: The Vicar, Speaker: Tim Cripps

Please see separate booklet

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 3rd June *The Martyrs of Uganda, 1885-7 and 1977*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

8.00 pm PCC meet in the Lodge

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

Parish Office closed

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

9.00 am Play Time at St Paul's

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

10.30 am Julian Group meet at 30 Chancellor House

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

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

6.00 pm Youth Council meet in the Lodge

FRIDAY 7th

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

12.30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre

6.30 pm Junior Choir practice

7.30 pm Full Choir practice

SATURDAY 8th *Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, Nonjuror, Hymn Writer 1711*

NEXT SUNDAY 9th

Second Sunday after Trinity

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

President and Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Eucharist with Baptism (CW)

President: Rev. Nicholas Burton Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom

Lead: Liz Goddard, Link: Viv Littlechild

6.30 pm Choral Evensong (BCP)

Minister: The Vicar

NEWS AND NOTES

From The Vicarage

Warm greetings and a special welcome to our services, including the Pet service, on this the First Sunday After Trinity. I'm delighted that you could all join us as we start our journey in the longest season of the Church's calendar. I'm equally delighted that we are giving thanks today for the vital role that pets – of all shapes and sizes play in our lives. So, as we worship and give thanks together, may we always reflect God's loving care in the way we treat all of God's creation.

Ronnie

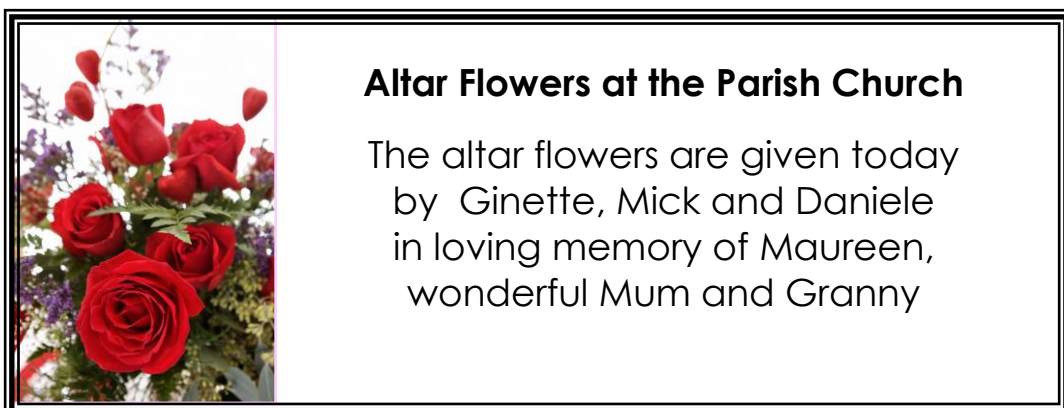
Calling All Pets

Please do come and join us this evening at 5.30 pm in the Parish Churchyard for our annual Pet Service. All creatures are most welcome, water and snacks will be available. You can bring your humans if they are well behaved – Pimms will be served for them in the Lodge afterwards. Unaccompanied humans are also invited.

The Youth Council 'Buzzy Bee' Raffle

The Youth Council are raffling two hampers each worth over £50 and full of bee related goodies including a pot of honey! Tickets are £1 a strip and are on sale at The Parish Church, The Church Centre, The Church Office or through Angela Culley and Jean Kerr. The draw will be on Sunday July 7th after the joint service at the Church Centre. All profits will go towards the purchase of our second hive.

We are extremely grateful to Rusthall Parish Council who have awarded a grant of £250 to go towards our Bees in the Churchyard Initiative. This will enable us to purchase our first queen in time to allow us to enjoy the fruits of their hard labour later this year.



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today by Ginette, Mick and Daniele in loving memory of Maureen, wonderful Mum and Granny

General Election

As you will know the General Election is taking place on Thursday 4th July. The Church Centre will be used as one of the Polling Stations. If you are involved in a group that uses the building on a Thursday we would be most grateful if you could make alternative arrangements. Please feel free to contact Ginette in the office with any queries.

St. Paul's Church Youth Council Meeting

Our next meeting is Thursday June 6th at 6 pm in The Lodge. We are looking forward to welcoming Sarah Stanley, our PCSO (Police Community Support Officer) who will be telling us about her job and what we can do to keep our community, friends and ourselves safe and thriving. The Youth Council welcomes all children between the ages of 11 and 17. If your child is entering the final half term of Year 6 please do come along on Thursday - they will be warmly welcomed as they prepare for the move to secondary school. Any questions please contact Angela Culley 07779098026. We look forward to seeing you all.

Hugh Baker +

Hugh's funeral and committal will be held on Wednesday 12th June at 2 pm at the Church Centre.

Next Joint Service

On Sunday 7th of July we will be holding our Summer Joint Service at the Church Centre. This will be followed by a picnic, hopefully outside. A BBQ will also be on the go, serving breakfast before the service and lunch items afterwards. Do put the date in your diary and lets hope the weather is kind to us. The picnic will be indoors if it is not fine.

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