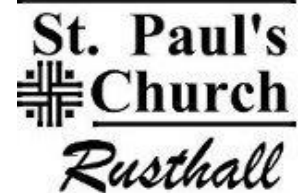


**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024**

**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**



**Collect for the Week**

Lord God,  
your Son left the riches of heaven  
and became poor for our sake:  
when we prosper save us from pride,  
when we are needy save us from despair,  
that we may trust in you alone;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)**

President & Preacher: The Vicar

**10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)**

President and Preacher: The Vicar

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

Lead: Wendy Anderson, Link: Liz Goddard

Hymns: Jesus stand among us  
In Christ alone  
Christ's is the world in which we move  
God is working His purpose out

Reading : Ephesians 2. 11-22 (NIV page 1169)

**6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) the service begins on page 16**

Minister: The Vicar

Hymn: NEH 433 (omit vs 4&5) O Worship the King  
Psalm: 106. 1-12 (BCP page 483)  
1st Reading: Isaiah 25. 1-9 (NRSV page 679) Emma Hope  
Magnificat: A  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Corinthians 1. 3-7 (NRSV page 191) Deborah Bruce  
Nunc Dimittis: A  
Anthem: How lovely are the messengers – Mendelssohn  
Hymn: NEH 245 God, that madest earth and heaven  
Amen: 19

# THE WEEK AHEAD

## **MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> *Mary Magdalene***

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

## **TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> *Bridget of Sweden, Abbess of Vadstena, 1373***

Parish Office closed

## **WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup>**

9.00 am Play Time at St Paul's

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

10.00 am Funeral of Tony Gould at the Crematorium – The Vicar (family only)

12.00 pm Funeral of Stanley Adams at Crematorium – The Vicar

## **THURSDAY 25<sup>th</sup> *James the Apostle***

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

## **FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> *Anne & Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

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 27<sup>th</sup> *Brooke Foss Westcott, Bishop of Durham, Teacher of the Faith, 1901***

3.00 pm Memorial Service for Ron and Pearl Vanns at the Parish Church  
with the Choir

## **NEXT SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup>**

### **Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

#### **8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)**

President and Preacher: The Vicar

#### **10.00 am Matins (BCP)**

Minister and Preacher: Rev. Nicholas Burton

#### **10.00 am Family Service with Communion at the Church Centre + Zoom**

President: The Vicar, Link: Chris Bassett

#### **6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (CW)**

Minister and Preacher: The Vicar

## NEWS AND NOTES

### From The Vicarage

Greetings and a very warm welcome to our services today, the eighth Sunday after Trinity. If you are new, please introduce yourself to the person who gave you this leaflet or to the vicar or person leading the service – and please stay for refreshments after the service.

May Almighty God continue to energise us in his service through the Holy Spirit and make us eager to serve one another. *Ronnie*

### Removal of three Pews at the Parish Church.

The PCC has applied for permission to temporarily remove three pews plus two book ends from the front of the Parish Church in order to make space primarily for wheel chair users. We are yet to receive approval but, if granted, the permission will last for 15 months. By that time we will need to decide whether to apply to make the removal permanent or to put the pews and book ends back. We will keep you informed.

### Tony Gould

Tony's funeral will be held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 10 am at the Crematorium, family only as a Thanksgiving Service will be held here at St Paul's at a later date.

### Playtime at St Paul's

The children's group continues to meet throughout the holidays with the exception of the 14<sup>th</sup> August. The sessions will be extended so that people can bring a packed lunch if they wish. Thank you to all the helpers who are making this possible.

### Family Service Children's Summer Break

Our last group before we break for summer will be Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup>. All children are of course still very welcome to come to the Family Service which will be running as usual. We look forward to re-starting our children's group on Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup>. Please get in touch with Mary Holmes [mandmcreative.co.uk](mailto:mandmcreative.co.uk) if you have any queries.



### Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today by  
Vivienne Sharp

In Loving Memory of her Mother,  
Ursula Sharp, who volunteered at  
Burrswood and read lessons there  
until the age of 95.

We are delighted to inform the community that following our application to the Department of Education for an Academy Order, and after a consultation with all stakeholders, the Governing Body has unanimously agreed that joining the Inspire Academy Movement Trust is in the best interest of the school. Rusthall St Paul's will officially be a part of the Trust in September 2024. With their support over this academic year, the school has already begun its journey to grow and flourish, securing the best opportunities for its pupils. We are excited about the future of the school under this new partnership.

We would warmly welcome visitors to come and see how the school is developing. Lyndsay Smurthwaite – Head of School.

## **Keys**

Our insurers are now asking for a list of all keyholders for the Parish Church, the Lodge and the Church Centre. If you do have keys for either/all please could you let Ginette know so that we can put this together. Thank you.

## **Langton & Major York's Road Works and Petition**

The works on the Langton Road between the Church and Dornden Drive have started and will continue until Saturday 27th July. The work is to be carried out overnight but starts early at 8 pm, with the road closed until 5 am the following morning. This will not interfere with Church on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>, but may be a problem for Choir practice on 19th and 26th.

Major York's Road will be closed from the bottom end up to Hungershall Park starting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July for 8 weeks.

There is a petition on the KCC website calling for the speed limit on Langton Road to be changed. The speed limit needs to be reduced before a crossing can even be considered.

A thousand signatures are needed before it will even be discussed!

Scan the code below with your phone camera to go straight to the petition.



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