

Sunday 3rd November 2024
The FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
All Saints

St. Paul's
Church
Rusthall

Collect for the Week

God of holiness,
Your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)

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10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom

Lead: Wendy Anderson, Link: Viv Littlechild

Hymns: A new commandment
 The Lord's my Shepherd
 And can it be
 God is love

Reading: Mark 12.28-34 (NIV page 1018)

6.30 pm Service for the Faithful Departed

Ministers: The Vicar, Daphne Pilcher & Tim Harrold

Preacher: Daphne Pilcher

Please see separate booklet



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today

By Shirley Barter

in loving memory her parents

Millicent and Cecil Rhodes

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 4th November

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

TUESDAY 5th

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 6th *Leonard, Hermit, 6th Century; William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith, 1944*

9.00 am Play Time at St Paul's

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

THURSDAY 7th *Willibrord of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia, 739*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre

6.00 pm Youth Council meet in The Lodge

FRIDAY 8th *The Saints and Martyrs of England*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

12.30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre

6.30 am Junior Choir practice

7.30 pm Full Choir practice

SATURDAY 9th *Margery Kempe, Mystic, c. 1440*

9.00 am Clearance of cellar at the Church Centre

NEXT SUNDAY 10th

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

President and Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Joint Parade Service of Remembrance

Ministers: The Vicar, Rev. Nicholas Burton, Daphne Pilcher

Preacher: The Vicar

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NEWS AND NOTES

From The Vicarage

Greetings to you all and a very warm welcome to our services today, the Fourth Sunday before Advent. Today, we are also celebrating the feast of All Saints. As we worship together and give thanks for the lives and ministry of all the saints who have gone before, may we be encouraged through their ministries and strengthened by their testimonies.

Remembrance Sunday

All monies collected on the 10th and 11th of November will be in aid of the Royal British Legion. The poppy collection tins are now in both Churches. Hopefully we can raise a good sum for this worthy cause.

Choristers Café in The Lodge

Please do come and support the café on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 am to 4 pm. We look forward to welcoming you (and your dogs) for hot drinks and cakes etc. Coffee after the 10 am service will be served as usual by the various groups, donations only, but if you wish to buy cakes etc from the café table you would be most welcome. Please note that we will not be open on Saturday 16th November as we will be at the Autumn Fayre.

Church Youth Council

The CYC meet on the first Thursday of every month from 6 - 7.30 pm in The Lodge and we welcome all secondary age children. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you or your child is interested stpauls.cyc@gmail.com or speak to Angela Culley, Jean Kerr or Ronnie. We would love to welcome new members and are very happy for children to try us out before committing!

FUTURE EVENTS

Thursday 7th November - Cooking with Charlie of Charlie's Angels. We shall be cooking and eating our own community supper with food which otherwise would have gone to waste.

Saturday 16th November - We will be in charge of The Secret's Room, Bric a Brac and Toys at The Church Centre from 10 am - 2 pm.

Playtime at St Paul's

Our Wednesday children's group is going from strength to strength and has remained open through half term. It would be super to have some more helpers, particularly for the coffee rota and clearing up. This could be as little as once a month or as much as every week! Please speak to Liz or Jane or contact Ginette in the office. The sessions run between 9 am and 11 am.



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by Wendy and Graeme Anderson
in loving memory of their parents
June and Ray Luck & Heather and Robin Anderson

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Autumn Fayre Saturday 16th November

Just a quick reminder that the Church autumn fayre takes place on Saturday 16th November, from 10 am – 2 pm, in the Church Centre. Thank you to everyone who has donated items for sale already. It is not too late to bring donations along to any service in either church. Alternatively items for sale can be left at the Church Centre during office opening hours (Mon, Wed, Thurs and Fri 10 -1). Donations of all kinds are wanted for the various stalls:- Bathroom, Secrets room, cakes and savouries, bottles, jams and preserves, hand crafted gifts, books, bric a brac, toys and games.

Volunteers are needed to help set up the fayre, help on the day and clear away afterwards. There will be a working party on Friday 15th Nov at 2 pm to get things down from the loft above the kitchen in the Church Centre. It will be very quick if lots of people come along. The hall will be available to start setting up stalls from 7 pm on Friday evening. The Church Centre will reopen to finish setting up on Saturday morning at 9 am. If you can help at all or have any questions, please let Jean Kerr know. Jeak4000@gmail.co

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