

**St Paul's Church,
Parkside**



**Sunday 21st January 2018
Epiphany 3**

Welcome to St Paul's If you are here for the first time, please introduce yourself to one of the people at the door before the service and join us afterwards for coffee or juice in the community centre. Children are very welcome here. If you are here with very young children and they need a break, then please make use of the toys & books in the coffee lounge. The service is relayed there so you won't miss anything – and come and go as you like. Members of **all** churches are welcome to receive communion.

8:00	Holy Communion 1662	Heinz Toller
10:00	Sung Communion	Heinz Toller
Hymns	163, 375, 565, 548, 352.	
Readings	Genesis 14.17-20 Revelation 19.6-10 John 2.1-11	Caroline Keat Andrew Keat
Intercessions	Eve Spear	
Offertory	Caroline & Andrew	
Collect	Lord of the wedding day, passion of joining and spirit of festival: take our hearts of stone and flood them with new wine that we might savour ordinary miracles given to sense and taste, through Jesus Christ, the Winemaker. Amen.	
Post Communion Prayer	Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.	
18:00	Evensong	Norman Allen

For your Diary:

Important date for your Diary.

Heinz's last service before he retires will be on **January 28th at 10am. Caroline Risdon** will be the preacher. We hope that lots of people will be there and will come to a Bring-and-Share lunch afterwards to celebrate Heinz' and Margery's work and contribution to St Paul's over 18 years, to thank them and to wish them well.

Parish Administration at St Paul's As many people know, Claudia Porter has been doing a wonderful job as our Parish Administrator, clarifying and documenting aspects of the running of the church before Heinz leaves. We are really grateful for all her work.

However, she decided to resign for personal reasons from the end of December, so we are now again looking at filling the post, which was created to support the ministerial team, visiting clergy and church wardens, especially during the interregnum period. Part of the job is to keep the website and parish records up to date, and to look after enquiries and church bookings.

The appointment will start as soon as possible, and be for one year in the first instant, with the possibility of renewal. The number of hours each week will be at least 8 and not more than 12. Attendance at an office in the community centre will be required for a half-day on Fridays and at least one other half day on either Wednesdays or Thursdays, but some work will be possible from home. Pay is £12.50 per hour.

Please consider if you or someone you know would be suitable. Detailed job description and person specification available from me, Margaret Brown (margaret.brown@kcl.ac.uk; 020 8789 4344). I'm happy to discuss informally with anyone who is interested.

Application deadline (by letter with CV) is 23.45, January 22nd.

Interregnum arrangements. From 1st February, we will move into the interregnum period and will only be able to provide a restricted set of services. The Sunday 10.00 services will continue as now. Nicky will be here for the first two Sundays in February and is then away for three months, so we will have visiting clergy until the next vicar is appointed. Where possible, the visiting clergy will be people we know like Peter Kettle and William Allberry.

We are also hoping to have a laity-led 6.30 service which may take different forms.

Thank you to everyone who filled in a questionnaire or contributed as part of the round table discussion in October. We have now tabulated the results and the PCC are using them to draw up a Parish Profile to help in recruiting and selecting the next vicar. Copies will be available as soon as the final version is agreed.

Prayer Calendar for this week

Mon 22	9:00	No Service (staff day off)
Birthdays		Edward Harper-Jones
Intercessions		Spencer House, Parkside
Tue 23	09:00 09:25	Morning Prayer Bible Study (in the Vicarage)
Birthdays		
Intercessions		Stephen Court, Victoria Drive
Wed 24	9:00 10:00	Silent Morning Prayer Holy Communion Service
Birthdays		
Intercessions		Thursley Gardens
Thu 25	9:00	Morning Prayer
Birthdays		
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Fri 26	9:00	Silent Morning Prayer
Birthdays		
Intercessions		Verebank, Wimbledon Park Drive
Sat 27	9:00	Morning Prayer
Birthdays		
Intercessions		Victoria Drive (over 57, over 36)
Sun 28	08:00 10:00 18:00	Holy Communion (CW) Sung Communion followed by a bring and share meal (ALL WELCOME!) No service
		Heinz Toller Heinz Toller & Caroline Brennan

In Memoriam: Rosetta Francis, Jack Hodges, Ron Anderson

Please pray for: Ossie, Jeanne, Bill, Muru Thiru, Sue, David Peck, Phyllis, Paula, Helen, MT, RK, ES, Andrew, Enid Webb.

Music today:

pieces associated with weddings:

Organ before service: Canon in D by Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Piano between readings: As the bridegroom to his chosen, as the king unto his realm by John Rutter.

Organ after service: Trumpet Voluntary (Prince of Denmark's March) by Jeremiah Clarke (1674-1707).

We hope to advertise as soon as possible after the beginning of March but this depends on the agreement of the Archdeacon of Wandsworth and the Bishop of Kingston.

The Diocese is planning work during 2019 to convert the vicarage into two parts, one suitable as a family vicarage and one to house church staff who work in central London. This means that the next vicar will probably need for a time to rent a house nearby (probably 90 Augustus Road which we own and currently rent out).

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Epiphany at Cana by Malcolm Guite

Here's an epiphany to have and hold,
A truth that you can taste upon the tongue,
No distant shrines and canopies of gold
Or ladders to be clambered rung by rung,
But here and now, amidst your daily living,
Where you can taste and touch and feel and see,
The spring of love, the fount of all forgiving,
Flows when you need it, rich, abundant, free.

Better than waters of some outer weeping,
That leave you still with all your hidden sin,
Here is a vintage richer for the keeping
That works its transformation from within.
'What price?' you ask me, as we raise the glass,
'It cost our Saviour everything he has.'

Dr Malcolm Guite is a priest-poet, singer-songwriter and Chaplain and Fellow of Girton College, Cambridge