

**St Paul's Church,
Parkside**



**Sunday 28th January 2018
Conversion of Paul**

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 BCP	Heinz Toller
10:00	Sung Communion	Heinz Toller & Caroline Brennan
Hymns	We will walk with God (sheet), Choir, 509, For every-one born (sheet), 929, Now go in peace, now go in love (sheet).	
Readings	Jeremiah 1.4-10 Acts 9.1-22 Matthew 19.27-30	Lois Allen Margaret Brown
Intercessions	Norman Allen	
Offertory	Lois & Margaret	
Collect	God of all people from every tribe and language; you call true witnesses who sing your praise, live your grace and work for peace: may we share their faith and know our need for you that we might be a blessing to the hunger of your world; through Jesus Christ, whose body we are.	
Post Communion Prayer	God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.	
18:00	No service	

Prayer Calendar for this week		
Mon 29	9:00	No Service (staff day off)
Birthdays		
Intercessions Weydown Close, Princes Way		
Tue 30	09:00 09:20	Morning Prayer Bible Study
Birthdays		
Intercessions Wimbledon Park Court		
Wed 31	10:00	Morning Prayer
Birthdays		
Intercessions Wimbledon Park Road (251-381, 250-418)		
Thu 01	9:00	Morning Prayer
Birthdays Ruth Williams		
Intercessions Winterfold Close, Albert Drive		
Fri 02	9:00	No Service
Birthdays Joan Wilson		
Intercessions Woodspring Road		
Sat 03	9:00	Morning Prayer
Birthdays		
Intercessions Acorns, Augustus Road		
Sun 04	10:00	All Age Communion Nicky v Fraunhofer

In Memoriam: Alexander Rumbol, Tom Foster, Amanda Baldock, Muriel Alden

Today's birthday: David Wright, Grainne Warner

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

Music today:

Organ before the service: "A new Scotch Tune & A new Ground" by Henry Purcell (1658-1695)
Piano after the service: "Parson's Farewell" traditional, Playford Collection (1651)

For your Diary:

Services during the interregnum - Weekly schedule

Sundays at 8.00am: No early communion services

Sundays at 10.00am: The pattern of communion services (with mattins on any 5th Sunday in a month) will continue as now. (See below for list of visiting celebrants/preachers)

Sundays at 6.00pm: We're hoping to have a laity-led service each week which may take different forms. Occasionally it may just mean that the church will be open for silent prayer and that there will be at least one other person there! Offers to lead this occasionally or regularly would be gratefully received – see below.

Tuesdays at 9.00am: Morning Prayer, usually led by Norman, followed by Bible study group at 9.20.

Wednesdays at 10.00am (not 9.00): Morning Prayer, usually led by Chris Jones.

Thursdays at 9.00am: Morning Prayer, usually led by Elizabeth Burgess or Margaret Brown.

Saturdays at 9.00am: Morning Prayer, usually led by Norman.

Celebrants/preachers for Sunday 10.00am communion:

February 4th & 11th: Nicky; **18th:** Joy Boyce; **25th:** Peter Kettle;
March 4th: Nick Todd; **11th:** Ian Tattum; **18th:** Peter Kettle;
25th: +Richard Cheetham.

Holy week: Richard Cheetham, the Bishop of Kingston, has also generously offered to lead our Holy Week and Easter services, with the exception of the Good Friday (12-2pm) meditations which will be led by Norman.

Volunteers to lead services Bob and Margaret would be very grateful for offers to lead a service of evening prayer on one or more Sundays at 6pm, and also for offers to fill in an occasional gap in the mid-week morning prayer when others are away. In all these cases we anticipate a small attendance in the Lady chapel. There will be a meeting on **February 5th at 4pm** at 34 Girdwood Road when Nicky will explain what are the requirements of laity-led services and answer questions.

Traidcraft crafts sale

There will be an 'Everything must go' clearance sale of the SW London stock of Traidcraft crafts that has been housed in the vicarage. It will be in the vicarage on Thurs 1st and Fri 2nd Feb from 6-9pm and Sat 3rd Feb from 11am - 4pm. Everything 50% off!

Please come and find a bargain.

Office supplies: I have a pile of old pads of A4 and smaller paper, clear plastic A4 sleeves and folders, overhead projector acetates and carbon sheets which might possibly be useful for church, children's groups, office, or some other use. If they are of any use to you please let me know. Andrew Keat. 02087885864.

From **29th January 2018**, St Paul's is in an **interregnum** - which means there is no resident vicar.

In the first instance contact:
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Our Parish website
<http://www.stpaulswimbledonpark.org.uk>
You can access the site directly by scanning the code on the left with your smartphone.

Pew sheet contributions **by Thursday 10 am** to:
stpaulsparkside@gmail.com

St Paul's is a registered charity – No 1142917
We can benefit from GiftAid if you use the envelopes provided

Apostle (St Paul)

An enemy whom God has made a friend,
A righteous man discounting righteousness,
Last to believe and first for God to send,
He found the fountain in the wilderness.
Thrown to the ground and raised at the same moment,
A prisoner who set his captors free,
A naked man with love his only garment,

A blinded man who helped the world to see,
A Jew who had been perfect in the law,
Blesses the flesh of every other race
And helps them see what the apostles saw;
The glory of the lord in Jesus' face.
Strong in his weakness, joyful in his pains,
And bound by love, he freed us from our chains.