

# St Paul's Church, Parkside



## Sunday 4th February 2018 Presentation of Christ

**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.

<b>10:00</b>	<b>All-age Communion</b>	Nicky von Fraunhofer
<b>Hymns</b>	6; (Children: Peace in our time); 684; (Choir: 764 You give, Lord); 428	
<b>Readings</b>	Malachi 3.1-5 Hebrews 2.14-18 Luke 2.22-40*	Junior Church
<b>Intercessions</b>	David Gooderson	
<b>Offertory</b>	Junior Church	
<b>Collect</b>	Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God. <b>Amen</b>	
<b>Post Communion Prayer</b>	Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.	

## Services during the Interregnum

**Sundays at 8.00am:** No early communion services

**Sundays at 10.00am:** The pattern of communion services (with mattins on any 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in a month) will continue as now.

### **Celebrants/preachers for Sunday 10.00am communion:**

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

**Sundays at 6.00pm:** This will be led each week by a small group of volunteers.

**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.

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

### **In Memoriam for the month of February:**

Alexander Rumbol (1<sup>st</sup>); Tom Foster (2<sup>nd</sup>); Amanda Baldock, Muriel Alden (4<sup>th</sup>); Pearl Saxby (13<sup>th</sup>); Lilian Burgess (16<sup>th</sup>); Charles Speare (17<sup>th</sup>); Sydney Lodge (19<sup>th</sup>); Peter Heron (20<sup>th</sup>); Charles Burgess (27<sup>th</sup>).

### **Birthdays in the month of February:**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ruth Williams	9 <sup>th</sup>	Charlotte Lee
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Joan Wilson	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Soyeon Park
6 <sup>th</sup>	John Hewitt	24 <sup>th</sup>	David Gooderson; Nicholas Childs
7 <sup>th</sup>	Jamie Johnson	25 <sup>th</sup>	Josephine Mulaki; Geoff Hargreaves; Bob Essert
8 <sup>th</sup>	Chris Wright		

### **Intercessions for the month of February:**

#### **Week 1:**

Albemarle, Parkside; Albert Court, Albert Drive; Allenswood, Albert Drive; Ambleside, Albert Drive; Arden, Victoria Drive;

#### **Week 2:**

Augustus Court, Augustus Road; Augustus Road (evens & 87); Bathgate Road (odds 63 upwards); Beaumont Mews, Inner Park Road; Bedgebury Gardens; Bisley House, Parkside;

#### **Week 3:**

Blenheim House, Parkside; Blincoe Close, Thursley Gardens; Boddicott Close, Queensmere Road; Briardale, Wimbledon Park Road; Broadheath, Parkside; Cameron Court, Princes Way;

#### **Week 4:**

Campen Close, Victoria Drive; Chapman Square, Inner Park Road; Chartwell House, Parkside; Chivelston, Parkside; Chobham Gardens; Claudia Place, Augustus Road; Conifer Court, Inner Park Road

## Music today:

Children before gospel: *Peace in our time* by Dave Brown

Vs 1 Light transcendent, shine into our hearts today,  
Fan the breeze of compassion, guide our sacrificial action.  
Living God, stand beside us on the way  
Take the lives that we offer, Show us peace in our days.

Vs 2 Love transcendent, source of life and of our song,  
Spark the flames of your justice, Be our righteous indignation.  
Living One, always with us on the road,  
Take the lives that we offer, Show us peace at the close.

Vs 3 Joy transcendent, Lord of history and now,  
Open eyes that are blinded, Teach us Christ to be disciples.  
Living God, walk beside us on the climb,  
Take the lives that we offer, Show us peace in our time,

Children and adults during communion: *You give Lord, the sign to your servant* by Gregory Murray (1905-1992) words 764 in the hymn book.

Organ music this week celebrates the 100th anniversary of the *Representation of the People Act 1918* with music by composer and leading suffragette campaigner Dame Ethel Smyth. [A visitor to Holloway Prison, finding inmates marching in the exercise yard to the strains of *March of the Women*, famously looked up to observe Dame Ethel leaning out of an upstairs window vigourously conducting the marchers with her toothbrush!]

Before the service: *Sarabande* introduction to *Fête Galante (Noble Festivities)* by Dame Ethel Smyth (1858-1944)

After the service: "*The March of the Women*" by Dame Ethel Smyth (1858-1944)

**A HUGE THANK YOU- to everyone who contributed in any way to last Sunday's Party to celebrate St Pauls Day and also say 'goodbye' to Heinz and Marge. I am so grateful for all the help and support I got from everyone involved - especially in the setting up and the washing up and clearing away - I am proud to be a member of this church family - love Joan Endean**

## For your Diary:

**Holy week:** Richard Cheetham, the Bishop of Kingston, has 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 more 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.

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**Women's World Day of Prayer Service:** Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at Holy Trinity

**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.

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<http://www.stpaulswimbletonpark.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](mailto:stpaulsparkside@gmail.com)

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