

St Paul's Church, Parkside



Sunday 23rd December 2018 Fourth Sunday of Advent

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 have come 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 – come and go as you like. Members of **all** churches are welcome to receive communion.

10:00	Sung Communion	Revd Dr Nicky von Fraunhofer
Hymns	411, 588, 508, 634, 631	
Readings	Micah 5.2-5a Hebrews 10.5-10 Luke 1.39-45(46-55)	Rosemary Booth Susan Leyland
Intercessions	Pauline Wright	
Offertory	Pauline & Chris	
Collect	God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.	
Post Communion Prayer	Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
18.00	Service of lessons and carols	

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 5th Sunday in a month) will continue as now.

Celebrants/preachers for Sunday 10.00am communion:

December 30th: Norman Allen (mattins)

January 6th: Nicky von Fraunhofer; **13th** Nicky von Fraunhofer; **20th** William Allberry

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 Allen, followed by Bible study group at 9.20.

Wednesdays at 10.00am (not 9.00am): 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 Allen.

Please pray for:

Ossie, Bill, Muru Thiru, Sue, David Peck, Phyllis, Paula, Helen, MT, RK, ES, Andrew, Enid Webb, Sheila Bain, David, David and Liz Sippy

In Memoriam for the month of December:

Maeve Ellen Osler (1st); Daphne Pares, Tony Saville (6th); Janet Leyland (7th); Margaret Brennan (9th); Joyce Mann (10th); Brian Barton (12th) Helena Bedin-Bello, Danie Nel (22nd)

Birthdays in the month of December

1 st	Jake Grattrick	21 st	Nick Harper-Jones
14 th	Jana Bruwer	26 th	Matthew Parkin
	Jenny Wright		Sue Mares
15 th	Doreen Hewitt		Sophie Vallance
16 th	Tamara Mulaki	28 th	Richie Bancroft
18 th	Bette Waller	29 th	Sharmila Chandran
19 th	Daphne Foster		

Music today

Organ

Selections from *Pièces d'Orgue pour le Magnificat: Suite du 2me Ton* by Jean-Adam Guilain (c.1680-1739)

Before the service: *Prélude & Duo*

Between the readings: *Trio de flutes*

End of the service: *Dialogue*

For your diary

Christmas Services

Sunday 23rd December, 6.00 pm: Service of lessons and carols, followed by mince pies and refreshments

Christmas Eve, 4.00 pm: Crib service for children and families.

Children are encouraged to come dressed in Nativity or other costumes

Christmas Eve, 11.00 pm music in church

11.30 pm Holy Communion with carols

Christmas Day, 10.00 am: Family Communion with carols



Please note that there will be no **Morning Prayer** on **Wednesday 26th** or **Thursday 27th December**.

Interfaith Women's Peace Symposium, Tuesday 24th January 2019, 5.00 pm (dinner 8.00 pm). An invitation has been extended by our friends from the Ahmadiyya Women's Group to any ladies in our congregation who would like to attend this interfaith event, which will take place at the **Baitul Futuh Mosque, Morden**. Further details from Margaret Brown.

Induction celebration for Rev Susan Bolen

The Induction of our new Priest-in-Charge, Rev Susan Bolen, by the Bishop of Kingston will take place at **7.30 pm on Tuesday 5th February 2019**. It will be followed by a bring-and-share supper in the Community Centre. Please come and bring friends to help us lay on a great welcome for Susan. (This Supper will replace the usual bring-and-share lunch that we normally have on the Feast of St Paul, towards the end of January.) A photo and short biography are on the website at w: <http://www.stpaulsparkside.org.uk/wordpress/rev-susan-bolen-appointed-next-priest-in-charge-of-st-pauls/> and on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

Notices

Christmas Tea. Many thanks to all those who gave their time and talents to make last Sunday's afternoon tea a success for our visitors. It is clear from the positive feedback received, both on the day and since, that everyone had a very enjoyable time. Special thanks to Doreen Hewitt for organising the event.

Christmas Flowers. Owing to the many offers of material and help received, the church will be beautifully decorated for our Christmas celebrations. Thank you to all those who have raided their gardens and/or so generously given their time to make this possible. Doreen Hewitt

Bishop Gilpin Church of England Primary School is currently consulting on proposed changes to its Admissions Arrangements for the 2020/2021 academic year. The proposed new policy for admissions is available to view on the school website at www.bishopgilpin.org, under the Admissions section. The consultation period will run until 25th January 2019.

St Paul's is currently in an **interregnum**, which means there is no resident vicar.
In the first instance please contact:

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Our Parish website <http://www.stpaulsparkside.org.uk>

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