

# St Paul's Church, Parkside



## Sunday 30th December 2018 First Sunday of Christmas

**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.

<b>10:00</b>	<b>Mattins</b>	Norman Allen
<b>Hymns</b>	4, 427, 486 (vs 1,2,3,4), 536, 479 (vs 1,2,5,6)	
<b>Readings</b>	1 Samuel 2.18-20,26 Colossians 3.12-17 Luke 2.41-52	Norma Cox  Amber Bonham-Carter
<b>Intercessions</b>	Norman Allen	
<b>Offertory</b>		
<b>Collect</b>	Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.	
<b>Post Communion Prayer</b>	Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help your Church to live as one family, united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
<b>18.00</b>	Evening Prayer	Chris Jones

## 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:

**January 6<sup>th</sup>:** Nicky von Fraunhofer; **13<sup>th</sup>** Nicky von Fraunhofer;  
**20<sup>th</sup>** William Allberry; **27<sup>th</sup>** Richard Truss

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

### Birthdays in the month of December

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

## Music today

### Choir anthem

Go peaceful, in gentleness, through the violence of these days,  
Give freely, show tenderness in all your ways.  
Through darkness in troubled times, let holiness be your aim,  
Seek wisdom, let faithfulness burn like a flame.

God speed you, God lead you, and keep you wrapped around his heart,  
May you be known by love.

Be righteous, speak truthfully, in a world of greed and lies,  
Show kindness, see everyone through heaven's eyes.

(Words and music by Paul Field)

### Organ & piano

Organ before the service: *Noël "Or, dites-nous, Marie" (But tell us, Mary)* by Charles Alexis Chauvet (1837-1871)

Piano end of the service: *December: "Vom Himmel hoch, da komm ich her" ("From Heaven Above to Earth I Come")* by Fanny Hensel-Mendelssohn (1805-1847)



### For your diary

#### 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

Thank you to all the many people who contributed to make our Christmas services at St Paul's such a success. We have enjoyed wonderful music to enhance our worship, in a beautifully decorated church, with warm and generous hospitality. Over the five services held between Sung Communion on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December and Christmas Morning, we had over 400 attendees at St Paul's.

In addition, many choirs and schools have used our church as the venue for their festive events during December. Thanks to all those who gave their time to support them with logistics and set-up, and especially to Chris Wright.

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>

**Pew sheet contributions by Thursday 10 am to:**  
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