

# St Paul's Church, Parkside



## Sunday 9th December 2018 Second 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.

<b>10:00</b>	<b>Sung Communion</b>	Rev William Allberry
<b>Hymns</b>	263, 527, 557, 66, 217	
<b>Readings</b>	Malachi 3.1-4 Philippians 1.3-11 Luke 3.1-6	Caroline Keat  Andrew Keat
<b>Intercessions</b>	David Gooderson	
<b>Offertory</b>	Caroline & Andrew	
<b>Collect</b>	O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.	
<b>Post Communion Prayer</b>	Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; 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:

**December 16<sup>th</sup>:** John Kiddle; **23<sup>rd</sup>** Nicky von Fraunhofer; **30<sup>th</sup>** Norman Allen  
**January 6<sup>th</sup>:** Nicky von Fraunhofer

**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 Gratrack	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		

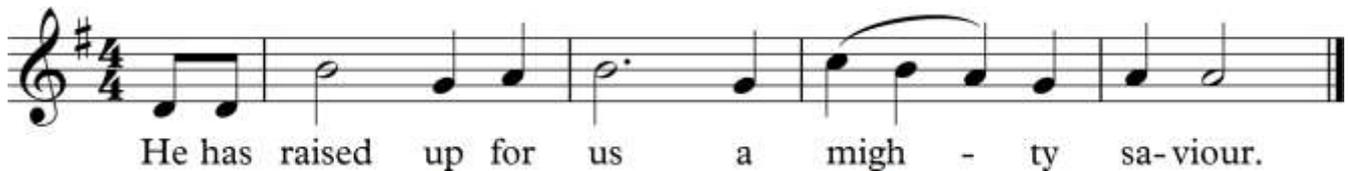
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### Welcome

We extend a very warm welcome once again to Rev William Allberry, a former vicar of our church, who leads our Sung Communion service today.

## Music today

### Psalm Antiphon



### Organ & piano

Two instrumental arrangements of music from *Messiah* by G.F.Handel (1685-1759)  
Before the service: *But who may abide the day of his coming*  
End of the service: *Ev'ry valley shall be exalted*

### For your diary

**'An Evening of French Song', Monday 10th December at 7.30pm.** Recital by **Katie Gilbert (Soprano) and Konan Tanaka (Piano)**. An hour of beautiful French music to relax and transport you by Debussy, Poulenc, Bizet, Faure and Hahn. A retiring collection will be taken for the musician's expenses. All welcome

We are having a **Christmas Tea on Sunday 16th December at 3.30 pm** in the **Community Centre Coffee Lounge**, followed by some Christmas readings and a few carols. All are welcome. We would particularly like to invite anyone who, for whatever reason, finds the time before Christmas difficult. If you know anyone living locally who you think might like the opportunity to have some company, a chat and a cup of tea, please take an invitation and encourage them to come. Further details and offers of help to Doreen Hewitt on t: 020 8337 4815.

Do please join us, if you can, for **carol singing in the parish**, details as follows:  
**Monday December 17<sup>th</sup>, 6.00-7.00 pm:** outside Southfields Tube station  
**Tuesday December 18<sup>th</sup>, 7.00-9.00 pm:** Southfields Gardens (meet corner of Kingscliffe Gardens)

### Christmas Services

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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



### 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

**Food Bank Virtual Advent Calendar:** We propose to do different window-opening during Advent, so that instead of a chocolate we put aside an item for the Food Bank each day. These will be taken on Thursday 20th December. In addition to the usual foodstuffs and toiletries (see list at back of church) how about including a treat such as mince pies, chocolate biscuits, sweets or dates (but no nuts or Christmas puddings)? Donations should have as long a shelf life as possible. Many thanks. Any queries to Deirdre Gooderson on t: 020 8874 7857.

Rev William Allberry is organising a visit to the famous **Passion Play in Oberammergau in 2020**. He and his wife, Joan, took a party in 2010 and found it a profound experience – including a delightful holiday in Austria leading up to the performance itself. Provisional arrangements have been made with McCabe, the leading Christian pilgrimage operator with whom William has travelled many times, for **13<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May 2020**. See the poster and flyers at the back of the church.

We would very much appreciate volunteers to help bring the **Christmas tree** into church and set it up after Sung Communion on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December**.

If anyone has found a **hearing aid** on the floor in church (believed lost on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December), please speak up to the Parish Administrator.

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

**Guy Booth**, Parish Administrator, at e: [stpaulsparkside@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsparkside@gmail.com)  
or m: **07533 652695** Parish Office hours: Weds-Fri 09.30-12.30

For urgent enquiries outside office hours, or pastoral assistance, please contact:  
**Margaret Brown**, Church Warden, at e: [margaret.brown@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:margaret.brown@kcl.ac.uk)  
or t: 020 8789 4344

or

**Norman Allen**, Reader, at e: [norman.homantin@gmail.com](mailto:norman.homantin@gmail.com)  
or t: **020 8333 2461**

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

**Pew sheet** contributions **by Thursday 10 am** to:  
[stpaulsparkside@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsparkside@gmail.com)

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