

St Paul's Church, Parkside



Sunday 14th April 2019 Palm Sunday

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 Susan Bolen Revd Dr Nicky von Fraunhofer (Palm crosses are to be collected during the service)
Hymns	583, 14, 5, (Choir), 463	
Readings	Philippians 2.5-11 Luke 19.28-40 Luke 23.1-49	Richard Simon Isabel Heycock Revd Dr Nicky von Fraunhofer
Intercessions	Sue Chick	
Offertory	Sue & Richard	
Collect	Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.	
Post Communion Prayer	Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.	
18.00	Lenten Course (The Benedictines)	Revd Susan Bolen

Services for Holy Week

Monday 15th April

7.30 pm Compline

Tuesday 16th April

9.00 am Morning Prayer

7.30 pm Compline

Wednesday 17th April

10.00 am Eucharist led by Revd Susan Bolen

7:30 pm Compline

Maundy Thursday 18th April

9.00 am Morning Prayer

7:30 pm Holy Communion and Handwashing, followed by Maundy Watch

Good Friday 19th April

10.00 am Family Service followed by refreshments

12:00 noon - 1:45 pm: Good Friday Meditations on Christ's Seven Last Words, with musical interludes from Haydn's setting of the words in the version for piano solo

2:00 pm Good Friday Service

Saturday 20th April

9.00 am Morning Prayer

Easter Sunday 21st April

10.00 am Celebratory Holy Communion Service followed by refreshments

Please pray for:

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

In Memoriam for the month of April:

Bill Huson (10th); Terry Brennan (15th); Clare Lim, Ralph Williams (18th); Winnie Johnston (22nd); Violet Bishop, Vi Dalton (28th)

Birthdays in the month of April:

1 st	Joan Endean	11 th	Anne Minors
3 rd	Andrew Keat	13 th	Simon Childs
4 th	Eve Speare	17 th	Georgie Johnson
	Sue Chick	18 th	Joseph Vallance
9 th	Lois Allen	19 th	Elizabeth Simon
10 th	Julian Hunt	24 th	Paula Williams

Music today

Choir

Between Epistle and Palm Gospel: *Psalm 118: Confitemini Domino* (925 in book)

During communion: *For God so loved the world* Words: John 3:16 Music by Alfred Gaul (1837-1913)

[For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved. God is love]

Organ & piano

Organ before the service: *So lasset uns gehen in Salem* from *Cantata BWV182 for Palm Sunday* by J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

[So let us go into Jerusalem with gladness, alongside the King in love and in sadness; the way we are led, he opens ahead.]

Piano after the service: Slow Movement from *Piano Concerto No. 2* by Dmitri Shostakovich (1906-1975). Please feel free to reflect quietly without applause at the end.

For your diary

The **Good Friday Meditation** will take place from **12.00 noon until 1.45 pm on 19th April. 'Seven Last Words'**, a piano arrangement of Haydn's 'Seven Last Words of Christ', will be played at intervals during the Meditation.

Bach's St John Passion. Holy Saturday, 20th April, 7:30 pm, at St John's, SW19 4NZ: the acclaimed London chamber choir, Choir of the 21st Century, under the direction of Wimbledon conductor Max Barley, perform one of J.S. Bach's choral masterpieces, St John Passion, alongside distinguished soloists and players, as part of Wimbledon's marking of Passiontide. Tickets £24/16 (plus small booking fee): <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bachs-st-john-passion-tickets-55758480115> . Also available at the door if not sold out

Christian Aid Week will be 12th to 18th May. We will be collecting at Southfields tube station all day on Monday 13th May. Sign-up sheets for volunteers can be found at the back of the church

'Inspired for the Future', celebrating 25 years of women's ordination to the priesthood, takes place at **Southwark Cathedral on 25th May 2019.** From 10 am, a study morning of reflection and conversation with Dr Paula Gooder (on her recent book 'Phoebe') and Southwark's Lay Canon Theologian Professor Esther Mombo (on women's voices from Africa) will culminate in a Eucharist at 12.15 pm presided over by **Bishop Sarah Mullally DBE, the Bishop of London.** All members of our congregation (women and men!) are warmly encouraged to join Revd Susan at this special occasion to commemorate a landmark event in the life of the Anglican Church. Tickets are free but you must register in advance via the following Eventbrite link: bit.ly/25YearsWomen

Not to be missed either is a fantastic exhibition of photographs by Jim Grover called **'Here Am I'** which documents the stories of 12 female priests from the Diocese of Southwark ordained at different moments during the last 25 years and serving in a variety of contexts. It opens for 10 days from 22nd May at the Oxo Gallery and is free to all. Please just register using the link: bit.ly/25YearsWomen

Notices

Easter Lillies: This was so popular last year. There will be an opportunity to buy a lily in memory of a loved one to be used in the flower arrangement by the High Altar on Easter day. Lilies cost £1.50 a stem and more information, plus the necessary forms, can be found on the gold notice board at the back of church. Last day for ordering lilies is **today, Palm Sunday!** Enquiries to Doreen Hewitt

Easter Flowers: We will be decorating the church for our Easter services on **Saturday 20th April**, starting promptly at 10am. Any garden greenery would be most welcome but please check before you cut and make sure you are not disturbing any nesting birds! If you would like to help decorate, please let me know. I can find work to suit all ages and abilities. If you would prefer to help clear up, please join us for coffee at about 11.15 am and be ready to tidy away and /or sweep up afterwards. We hope to be finished by 12 noon. Offers of help to Doreen Hewitt 020 8337 4815

Forward notice - *Hallelujah Chorus*: At the end of the **Easter Sunday service** last year Kevin played an organ arrangement of the *Hallelujah Chorus* from Handel's *Messiah*, inviting members of the congregation who knew the vocal lines to join in. Many did, with enthusiasm, requesting that we might do it again - but with more notice so that they could bring their *Messiah* scores with them next time! So, at the end of next week's Easter Sunday service we will again celebrate with a 'come-and-sing' *Hallelujah Chorus*. Additional copies of the score will be available to pick up at the welcome table if you don't have one of your own and would like to join in.

Pleasant Single room to let in a large house in Albert Drive. Share kitchen and bathroom, use of large garden. Own TV, broadband. Rent £112 pw or £485 per calendar month (includes all heating and electricity costs.) Non-smoking lady required to share with 2 others. t: 020 8788 9185 or m: 07745 030232

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