

St Paul's Church, Parkside



Sunday 18th August 2019 Ninth Sunday after Trinity

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	686, 161, 299, 150, 447	
Readings	Isaiah 5.1-7 Hebrews 11.29 - 12.2 Luke 12.49-56	Elizabeth Burgess Susan Leyland
Intercessions	Mark or Katie Gilbert	
Offertory	Elizabeth & Susan	
Collect	Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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	Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
18.00	Evening Prayer	Norman Allen

Weekly Services

Sundays at 10.00 am: Sung Communion with All-age Communion on the first Sunday of the month (and mattins on any 5th Sunday in a month).

Sundays 6.00 pm: Evening Prayer, led by a small group of volunteers. (Communion on any 5th Sunday in a month.)

Tuesdays at 9.00 am: Morning Prayer, usually led by Norman Allen, followed by Bible study group at 9.20.

Wednesdays at 10.00 am: Eucharist, held in the Lady Chapel and led by Revd Susan Bolen. (**Wednesday 21st and 28th August only, Morning Prayer at 10 am led by Chris Jones.**)

Thursdays at 9.00 am: Morning Prayer, usually led by Elizabeth Burgess or Margaret Brown.

Saturdays at 9.00 am: Morning Prayer, usually led by Norman Allen.

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 August:

Daisy Thompson (2nd), Peter Saxby (9th), Anne Dickenson, Sybil Russell (10th), Tom Hamilton (13th), Bryan West (21st), Keith Dawe (25th), Claude Wilson (27th)

Birthdays in the month of August:

8 th	Shirley Thompson	23 rd	Christine Brown
18 th	Emily Kirvan		James Harper-Jones
19 th	Ben Peart	25 th	Sarah Peart
20 th	Felicity Cheetham	26 th	Kevin Jones
21 st	Greg Porter		

Music today

Piano

Before the service: 'Forgotten Dreams' by Leroy Anderson (composed 1954)

Between readings: from 'Album for the Young' by Robert Schumann

After the Service: Opus 38 No. 2 ('Songs without Words') by Felix Mendelssohn

For your diary

Awkward Squad Meeting, Friday 20th September at 7.00 pm in the Lounge of the Community Centre. They're back - watch out.

St Paul's Open Day, Saturday 28th September 3.00 -7.00 pm. The church and the Community Centre will be open to welcome the community, enabling them to see what's on at St Paul's. We would like to have a variety of activities going on in both the church and Community Centre and would be grateful for volunteers to help with organising, set up, welcome, food, drinks, bouncy castle (DBS required), and clearing up. Please contact either Revd Susan or Margaret. Thank you.

Harvest Bring and Share Lunch, Sunday 6th October. Please plan to join us - and feel free to invite friends!

'Five Churches' Choral Evensong, 13th October at 6.00 pm here at St Paul's. St Paul's will be hosting Choral Evensong, together with St Andrew's Earlsfield, St Anne's Wandsworth, St Barnabas and St John the Divine. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the church.

Notices

Please note that on **Wednesday 21st and 28th August** in place of the Eucharist service there will be **Morning Prayer at 10 am, led by Chris Jones**

Creationtide, or **The Season of Creation**, is a season in the Church calendar in which Christians around the world focus our attention on God's creation and humanity's responsibility as good stewards. At St Paul's, we will be engaging with Creationtide in several ways including special liturgy, music, homilies and prayer stations. Our own Bishop Richard will be preaching for us on 15th September. The season runs from 1st September to 6th October when we will celebrate our Harvest Festival. We hope you will make time to enjoy all that will be on offer during this season.

Thank you to all those who produced a board for a **Thy Kingdom Come** prayer station. The boards have been cleared in preparation for our next Creationtide prayer stations. Please remove any items you would like to keep now, or they will be recycled within the next week. The boards will then be clear until Tuesday 27th August when they will be used for our Creationtide displays from 1st September.

Confirmation on 10th November. There will be a confirmation service at St Margaret's Putney in the evening of 10th November, to which St Paul's candidates are invited. If you are interested in taking part, there will be preparation sessions in the weeks leading up to confirmation at suitably agreed times. There is no upper age limit! Please get in touch with Reverend Susan or Reverend Nicky if you would like more information.

Collection: During this service we will take a collection to support the work of the Church. Many people instead choose to contribute by direct debit. You can also make a direct bank donation to St. Paul's Church PCC, Sort Code 60 20 09, Account No. 41649990. However you may choose to pay, contributions can attract Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer. This augments your contribution by 25% with no additional cost to you. Higher rate taxpayers can also claim back the difference between the rate they pay and the basic rate on their donation. Certain rules apply. For more information, please speak with Guy or our Treasurer, Philip Warner.

Poem

I have seen the sun break through
to illuminate a small field
for a while, and gone my way
and forgotten it. But that was the pearl
of great price, the one field that had
treasure in it. I realise now
that I must give all that I have
to possess it. Life is not hurrying
on to a receding future, nor hankering after
an imagined past. It is the turning
aside like Moses to the miracle
of the lit bush, to a brightness
that seemed as transitory as your youth
once, but is the eternity that awaits you.

R.S. Thomas

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