

St Paul's Church, Parkside



Sunday 1st September 2019 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Season of Creation

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	All-age Communion	Revd Susan Bolen Revd Dr Nicky von Fraunhofer
Hymns	25, 45, 202, 766	
Readings	Mark 4:1-9	Junior Church
Intercessions	Sue Chick	
Offertory	Junior Church	
Collect	God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.	
Post Communion Prayer	Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
18.00	Evening Prayer	Chris Jones

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.

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 September:

Alice Wilson (17th); Norman Smith (19th); Revd Gerard Bonham-Carter (24th)

Birthdays in the month of September:

3 rd	Denis Clark	21 st	William Brunt
5 th	Lesley Hazel	25 th	Andrew Raeburn
7 th	Sebastian Barratt	26 th	Hannah Puleston
9 th	David Mulaki	28 th	Rachel Hunt

Welcome

We welcome Margot for baptism today, her parents, Gerri and Sven and Godparents, Katherine, Emma and Kim.

For your diary

Awkward Squad Meeting, Friday 20th September at 7.00 pm in the Lounge of the Community Centre. They're back in town from holiday. But still awkward.

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

Congratulations to Andrew and Caroline Keat on the birth of **Euan Locke to Sally (nee Keat) and Thom.** He weighed in at 7lbs 2ozs, 8 days early. Both well.

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.

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.

The Kingdom by RS Thomas

It's a long way off but inside it
There are quite different things going on:
Festivals at which the poor man
Is king and the consumptive is
Healed; mirrors in which the blind look
At themselves and love looks at them
Back; and industry is for mending
The bent bones and the minds fractured
By life. It's a long way off, but to get
There takes no time and admission
Is free, if you purge yourself
Of desire, and present yourself with
Your need only and the simple offering
Of your faith, green as a leaf.

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