

St Paul's Church, Parkside



Sunday 22nd September 2019 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to St Paul's If you are here for the first time, we are delighted you have joined us. You are most welcome to come afterwards for coffee or juice in the community centre. Children are very welcome; please feel free to make use of the toys & books in the children's corner to the side of the nave. Members of **all** churches are welcome to receive communion.

10:00	Sung Communion	Revd Dr Nicky von Fraunhofer
Hymns	352 Jesus is Lord! 675 (Tune 733) This is my will 346 (Tune 337) Jesus calls us here to meet him 35 A new commandment 910 When God made the garden of creation	
Readings	Isaiah 24: 1-23 2 Corinthians 9.9-11a John 15. 1-17	Alison Hunt Guy Booth
Intercessions	Joan Endean	
Offertory	Alison & Guy	
Collect	God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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	God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven that he may deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: may the eyes of our understanding be opened through these holy mysteries that we, knowing the way of life, may walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen	
18.00	Evening Prayer	Revd Dr Nicky von Fraunhofer

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

Music today

Organ & piano

Organ and piano music this Sunday consist of arrangements of *Autumn* from *The Seasons* by Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

Before service: 1st Movement: (*Merrymakers celebrate a bountiful wine harvest*)

Between readings: 2nd Movement (*The drunken revellers sleep*)

End of the service: 3rd Movement (*Then off to hunt*)

For your diary

St Paul's Open Day, Saturday 28th September 3.00 -7.00 pm. There is still time to volunteer! To ensure our Open Day is a huge success we really do require as many church members as possible to sign up and support the wide variety of activities we will be offering in the church and at the Community Centre. It's an ambitious event and help is still required in many areas including set up on the day, welcome, food, drinks, bouncy castle and children's activities (DBS required), and clearing up. **See the sign-up sheets at the back of church** to find your niche and demonstrate your talent! Let's give a huge welcome from St Paul's to the entire community!

Decorating Church for Harvest Festival. We will be decorating the church for our Harvest celebrations on **Saturday October 5th** and there are several ways to help! Firstly, we would like garden produce and seasonal garden greenery (with or without berries). This needs to be in church by 10 am on Saturday 5th ready for us to use. If you would like to help decorate, please join us at 10 am when there will be a variety of jobs available. Finally, if you are willing to clean or tidy up, come along for coffee at about 11.15 am and stay afterwards to give a hand. We hope to finish by 12.30 pm at the latest. Offers of help please to Doreen Hewitt 020 8337 4815. Donations towards Harvest flowers would be most welcome. Please see Rosemary Booth or Doreen if you would like to contribute.

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.

Open Events at St Cecilia's Church of England School, Autumn 2019

Open Morning: Monday 14th October from 9.00 am to 12 noon (Headteacher's presentation at 9.45 am)

Sixth Form Open Evening: Thursday 3rd October from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm

Bookings can be made at [Eventbrite](#) or visitors are welcome to just turn up on the day at Sutherland Grove, Southfields SW18 5JR.

Enquiries to e: admissions@saintcecilias.london

The school looks forward to welcoming many visitors.

Confirmation classes: For those of you who have signed up for confirmation, we will meet after the 10am service on Sunday 13th, 20th and 27th October for about an hour. If anyone else is considering putting themselves forward for confirmation this year, please speak to Nicky or Susan. There is no upper age limit!

Notices

The Rt Revd Roy Williamson, 8th Bishop of Southwark

It was with much sadness that we learnt that Bishop Roy Williamson died in the early hours of Tuesday 17th September. Roy was surrounded by his children and slipped slowly into a calm and peaceful death. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Bishop Roy was enthroned as the Bishop of Southwark in 1991 and retired from our diocese in 1998. He will be remembered as a warm, gentle pastor, a real father-in-God to many, a great preacher, a shepherd to his flock. He was always supported in ministry by his wife Ann. She died a few years ago and left Roy to continue life in the place that they loved on the edge of Nottingham.

The Bishop of Southwark, The Rt Revd Christopher Chessun will celebrate a Requiem Eucharist in Southwark Cathedral on Wednesday 25th September, the Feast of Bishop Lancelot Andrewes, at 12.45pm. All are welcome. A memorial service will follow at a later date.

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 are engaging with Creationtide in several ways including special liturgy, music, homilies and prayer stations. 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 Creationtide has to offer.

The Discipleship and Ministry Events and Courses Programme for 2019/2020 is available at the back of the church. There is a wide range of interesting courses and day sessions on offer. Please do have a look.

Food Bank. As in recent years we will be supporting our local food bank at harvest this year. At the moment any of the following would be welcome: cereals (Weetabix, Cornflakes, etc; not the sugary varieties), canned fish, meat, fruit; long life milk (full-fat and semi-skimmed); long life fruit juice; tea; coffee; toiletries. Please speak to **Deirdre Gooderson** for more information. We will also be selling any fresh produce used to decorate the church after the 10am service on Harvest Sunday. All monies raised will go to the food bank.

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.

Contacts at St Paul's

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or m: **07533 652695**. Parish Office hours: Weds-Fri 09.30 am -12.30 pm

For urgent enquiries outside office hours, or pastoral assistance, please contact:

Revd Susan Bolen, Priest-in-Charge, at e: revsusan@stpaulsparkside.org.uk
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or

Norman Allen, Reader, at e: 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:
office@stpaulsparkside.org.uk

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