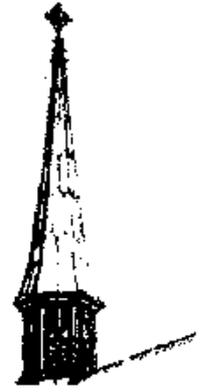


St Paul's Church, Parkside



Sunday 2nd February 2020 Presentation of Christ in the Temple: Candlemas	
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 – All age
Organ music before the service	<i>Himne pour le jour de la Purification (Hymns for the day of Purification)</i> by Jean-Jacques Beauvarlet-Charpentier (1734-1794) [Luke 2:22]
Opening Hymn	755 Ye holy angels bright
Gospel Hymn	<p>Walk in the light (<i>Tune 666 in the hymn book</i>)</p> <p>1. The Holy Family go with Christ, (Walk, walk, in the light.) To make their faithful sacrifice. (Walk, walk, in the light.) <i>Refrain:</i> Walk in the light ... Walk in the light of God.</p> <p>2. God's Spirit said to Simeon, (Walk, walk ...) That Jesus was the chosen one. (Walk, walk ...)</p> <p>3. Salvation set for all to share, (Walk, walk ...) A light for people everywhere. (Walk, walk ...)</p> <p>4. Rejoice and sing at Candlemas: (Walk, walk ...) The light has come; the dark will pass. (Walk, walk ...)</p> <p><i>Traditional, words adapted by Kevin Jones</i></p>
Gospel	Luke 2:22-40 [Jesus is presented in the Temple, after which the family return to Nazareth]
Offertory hymn	343 Jesu, lover of my soul
Communion Anthem	<p>Taizé <i>Nunc dimittis</i></p> <p>Nunc dimittis servum tuum Domine secundum verbum tuum in pace ... Let your servant now go in peace, O Lord, now go in peace according to your word ...</p>
Final Hymn	419 Lord, the light of your love
Music at the end of the service	<i>Pas de deux pigeons (Dance of two pigeons)</i> by André Messager (1853-1929) [Luke 2:24]

Collect	Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ 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, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen
18:00	Evening Prayer

Birthdays in the month of February:

2 nd	Joan Wilson	24 th	Nicholas Childs
6 th	John Hewitt	25 th	Josephine Mulaki
7 th	Jamie Johnson	25 th	Bob Essert
18 th	Kay Woolgar	28 th	Geoff Hargreaves
24 th	David Gooderson		

Notices

Events for babies and toddlers – as well as parents and carers



Bible Story Time: a session for **pre-school infants every third Sunday**, in the lounge from **10.00–10.30 a.m.** Parents and carers are invited to bring their new-born to 4-year-olds for some reading, singing and rattle shaking. Next session is **16th February**. Stay for coffee and a chat. Contact **Claudia Porter** for more details.

Tea and Toys – Tuesdays from 9:30–10:45 a.m., starting 4th February: a time for mums and carers to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee in church while babies and toddlers have fun with toys, followed by a story and singing. If you can help with serving tea and squash, please contact **Revd Susan Bolen** or **Katie Gilbert**.

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who contributed in any way to the meal on Sunday. The food was wonderful and I am especially very grateful for all the help given setting up and clearing away. **Joan**



Faith & Ferment: Theologians in Context. Lent Course with simple suppers on Sunday evenings starting on **1 March at 6 p.m. in church.** The evenings will begin with a short service of Evening Prayer, followed by a talk by one of various speakers and finishing with a light lenten supper. Further details will follow.

Important – Proposed change to Council Ward Boundaries in St Paul’s Parish: You may already have heard about the proposed boundary changes in Wandsworth Wards. If implemented, these changes would, for the first time, divide St Paul’s parish between two council wards; details of the division are currently shown on the **Notice Board** at the back of the church. The PCC will be raising objections to these changes on the grounds that they will impact on our ability to represent local matters of interest to our community to the council. The deadline for objections is **17th February.** If you would like to input into the objections the PCC are raising, please contact **Margaret Brown.**

Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability Sponsored Walk:

Why not join local people on a sponsored walk for The Royal Hospital on **Saturday, 8th February, 10.30 am–1.00 pm?**



The **5-mile walk** is from the hospital to Wimbledon Common and back, where **hot soup and a roll await.** Registration fee: £10 (individuals); £25 (families), and any additional sponsorship you can raise would be very welcome. For more information and to register, phone 020 8780 4560, email events@rhn.org.uk or go to the website:

<https://www.rhn.org.uk/events/winterwalk/>

Thursday morning Community Café is looking for a couple of people to run the café from 10.30–12.30 during term time as part of a rota (approx. once a month). For more information contact **Amanda Gould** on 0208 789 8888 / email: amanda@gouldzone.co.uk or speak to **Sam Egan.**

A Date for the Summer: The International Anglican Conference, which is a conference for Anglican churches all over the world, is being held very close to us this year, in **Whitelands College** in **Roehampton,** during the week **30th June to 4th July.** The theme of this year’s conference is *'The Promise and Danger of Technology for Christian Higher*

Education'. Members of local churches are invited to attend the conference sessions, as well as the opening **Eucharist** where the preacher will be the **Archbishop of Canterbury** and the **Bishop of Southwark** will preside; more details are shown in documents on the **Noticeboard** and on the table at the back of the church.

Collection: During this service we will take a collection to support the work of the Church. Donations can also be made via the contactless payment system at the back of church. You can also contribute by direct debit or make a direct bank donation to St. Paul's Church PCC, Sort Code 60 20 09, Account No. 41649990. If you are a UK taxpayer, Gift Aid will augment your contribution by 25% with no additional cost to you. For more information, please speak with our Treasurer, **Philip Warner**.

The pew sheet: A new email address has been created for submission of future entries for Diary events and Notices of interest to the congregation: pewsheet@stpaulsparkside.org.uk. The **deadline** for new entries for the **Sunday 9th February** pew sheet is **3 p.m., Tuesday 4th February**. Later requests will be included in the 16th February pew sheet. Please do take your copy of the pew sheet with you for personal use.

Future Services

9 February 10 a.m. Third Sunday before Lent

16 February 10 a.m. Second Sunday before Lent

23 February 10 a.m. Sunday next before Lent

Ash Wednesday 26th February at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Services of Holy Communion with Ashing

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