

St Paul's Church, Parkside



Sunday 19th January 2020 Second Sunday of Epiphany	
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
Music before the service	<i>O Lamm Gottes unschuldig (O spotless Lamb of God)</i> by Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)
Opening Hymn	359 <i>Jesus shall reign</i>
OT Reading	Isaiah 49:1-7 [The mission of the servant, to restore the survivors of Israel]
Music between readings	<i>From virgin's womb</i> by Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625) [Isaiah 49:1]
Epistle	1 Corinthians 1:1-9 [Paul greets and thanks God for the Corinthians, celebrating their spiritual gifts]
Gospel Hymn	347 <i>Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult</i>
Gospel	John 1:29-42 [John acclaim the lamb of God who takes away sins; Jesus calls the first disciples]
Offertory hymn	137 <i>Crown him with many crowns</i>
Communion Hymn	658 <i>There is a redeemer</i>
Final Hymn	319 <i>In Christ there is no east or west</i> [Tune 655]
Music at the end of the service	<i>Overture to Messiah</i> by G. F. Handel (1685-1759) [John 1:41 – <i>We have found the Messiah!</i>]

Collect	Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
18:00	Evening Prayer

Birthdays in the month of January:

2nd	Rosie Hargreaves	12th.	Ciara Warner
4th	Philip Warner	21st	Susan Bolen
6th	Shawn Kirvan	22 nd	Edward Harper-Jones
10th	Carl McNamara	28th	Grainne Warner

For your diary

Bible Story Time is a session for pre-school infants which will take place **every third Sunday** at St Paul's from **10.00–10.30 am**. Parents and carers are invited to bring their new-born to 4-year-olds for some reading, singing and rattle shaking. Stay for coffee and a chat. Contact Claudia Porter for more details.

To Celebrate St Paul's Day – Sunday 26th January

Everyone is invited to our **Patronal Bring and Share Lunch** on **26th** at **12.15pm**

Please sign up on the **Food** and **Help** list at the back of the church.
Any queries speak to **Joan Endean**



Music at next week's Patronal Service will include extracts from **Handel's Messiah: *The Lord gave the word, How beautiful are the feet*** and ***Their sound is gone out***, an inspiring anthem for the **Conversion of St Paul** by an eminent German composer of sacred music, **Hugo Distler** (1908–1942) ***Rejoice in the Lord always***, and to conclude **Widor's monumental Toccata in F** from his *Organ Symphony no. 5*.

Coming soon: Tea and Toys – Tuesdays at 9:30 starting in

February: A time for mums and carers to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee while babies and toddlers have fun with toys, followed by a story and singing.

Notices

Memorial service: The memorial service of the late **Anthony Wadling** will take place at **St Paul's** church this **Monday, 20 January at 11:30**. We hold his wife, Jacque, and two sons, Ben and Sam, in our prayers.

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. Details are currently shown on the Notice Board at the back of the church. Please look at this notice to see how such changes would affect St Paul's Parish.

Radios for prisoners: We have received a letter of thanks from the Chaplain of Wandsworth Prison for donations received for the above appeal. Their need for donations continues as many radios are not returned when a prisoner is released and other radios get damaged. If you feel able to send a donation to this worthwhile project please read the notice on the board at the back of church near the coffee lounge for the details.

Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability Winter Sponsored Walk: The Royal Hospital which is nearby on West Hill, and where people with complex disabilities are cared for, is organising a fundraising walk on **Saturday, 8th February, 10.30 am–1.00 pm**. The **5-mile walk** starts at the Hospital and takes you to Wimbledon Common and back to the Hospital, where hot soup and a roll awaits. 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/>

Food Bank: We are continuing with our support for our local Food Bank this year. Contributions of the following items are always appreciated: 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.

Friday Afternoon Group: This is a group especially for older people who enjoy some company, a cup of tea, a chat and a gentle low key activity. We meet from **1.30–3.30 p.m. in the Coffee Lounge** each week. If you know anyone who may be interested in joining us, please do encourage them to come along. The Group is a really friendly bunch of people and new members are always made very welcome.

New Year Greetings: The **Chandran** family are well and all wish to be remembered to us and wish their St Paul's Family a **Happy New Year**.

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: Please speak to **Ann Parkin** for future entries to the Diary events and Notices of interest to the congregation and please do take your copy of the pew sheet with you for personal use.

Future Services

26 January 10 a.m. St Paul's Patronal Festival & Parish Lunch

2 February 10a.m. The Presentation of Christ in the Temple – All Age

9 February 10 a.m. Third Sunday before Lent

16 February 10 a.m. Second Sunday before Lent

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