

St Paul's Church, Parkside



| Sunday 26th January 2020 St Paul's Patronal Festival : Conversion of St Paul | |
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| <p>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.</p> | |
| 10:00 | Sung Communion |
| Music before the service | <i>Here shall soft charity</i> by W. Boyce (1711-1779) |
| Opening Hymn | 97 Christ is made the sure foundation |
| OT Reading | Jeremiah 1:4-10 [Before you were born I knew you and consecrated you] |
| Music between readings | From <i>Messiah</i> by G. F. Handel (1685-1759): The Lord gave the word; Great was the company of the preachers - How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! - Their sound is gone out into all lands, and their words unto the ends of the world. |
| Epistle | Acts 9:1-22 [Paul is converted on the road to Damascus] |
| Gospel Hymn | 32 And can it be |
| Gospel | Matthew 19:27-30 [Those who leave everything to follow Christ will inherit eternal life] |
| Offertory hymn | 332 I, the Lord of sea and sky |
| Communion Chant | 921 Adoramus te Domine (choir will sing verses, all join in <i>Adoramus te Domine</i> response) |
| Final Hymn | 172 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness |
| Music at the end of the service | <i>Toccata in F</i> from <i>Organ Symphony no. 5</i> by Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937) |

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| Collect | Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 | Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever Amen |
| 18:00 | Evening Prayer |

Birthdays in the month of January:

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| 2nd | Rosie Hargreaves | 12th | Ciara Warner |
| 4th | Philip Warner | 21st | Susan Bolen |
| 6th | Shawn Kirvan | 22nd | 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.

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

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**.

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 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/>

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 on a **Notice** 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: 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

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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