

St Paul's Church, Parkside



Sunday 16th February 2020 Second Sunday before Lent	
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>With verdure clad</i> from <i>The Creation</i> by Joseph Haydn (1732-1809) [celebrating the creation of plants Genesis 1:12]
Opening Hymn	392 Let us with a gladsome mind
OT reading	Genesis 1:1-2:3 [The six days of creation and the Sabbath instituted]
Music between readings	<i>Water Lily</i> from the piano suite <i>Sicut Liliium (As the lily)</i> by Kevin Jones [from dark, murky waters emerges a beautiful creation – a potent symbol of redemption and renewal, especially in the East]
Epistle	Romans 8:18-25 [Creation waits with eager longing for redemption]
Gospel Hymn	186 For the healing of the nations
Gospel	Matthew 6:25-34 [Do not worry about anything: consider the lilies of the field who neither reap nor sow]
Offertory hymn	244 Gracious God, in adoration (Tune 398)
Communion Hymn	476 O breath of life
Final Hymn	19 All my hope on God is founded
Music at the end of the service	<i>Forget-me-not</i> from the piano suite <i>Sicut Liliium (As the lily)</i> by Kevin Jones [A musical interpretation of the floral legend: As God walks through his Garden of Creation naming the flowers, one tiny flower keeps calling "Forget-me-not" fearful she has been overlooked. But God hears and gives her that name as a reminder that he will never forget any of us.]

Collect	Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. Amen
Post Communion Prayer	God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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. Stay for coffee and a chat. Contact **Claudia Porter** for more details.

Tea and Toys – Tuesdays from 9:30–10:45 a.m., a time for parents 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**.

Faith & Ferment: Theologians in Context. Lent Course and simple suppers on Sunday evenings starting on **1st March at 6 p.m. in church.** The evenings will begin with a short service of Evening Prayer*, followed by a 30-minute talk/discussion and finishing with a light lenten supper.

Programme		
1 March	Katie & Mark Gilbert	Hildegard of Bingen
8 March	Kevin Jones	Jan Hus
15 March	Revd Susan Bolen	Julian of Norwich
22 March	Norman Allen	Dietrich Bonhoeffer:
29 March	Revd Nicky Fraunhofer*	Augustine of Hippo:
5 April	Margaret & Hugh Brown	Don Cupitt

* Short Eucharist in lieu of Evening Prayer

World Day of Prayer: The 2020 service for our local area, partly contributed by the women of Zimbabwe, will be held on **Friday 6th March at 2pm at St Luke's Church**, Ryfold Road, SW19. Everyone welcome – it is always a very friendly occasion with refreshments afterwards. The parking is very limited (and charged), but it is only a 2-minute walk from Wimbledon Park tube.

The International Anglican Conference is being held 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*'. **Kevin**, with the support of **St Paul's Choir**, has been asked to help lead a **Deanery Choir** for a special opening **Eucharist** on **30th June**, where the preacher will be the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of Southwark will preside; more details at the back of the church.



Glass Door: We have had a very nice letter from Glass Door, a church-based homeless charity in London, thanking us for the **£815** we raised at our carol-singing (see Noticeboard at the back of the church).

Academy Choir Wimbledon concert **14 March, St John's**, Spencer Hill: A very special performance of **Handel's** dramatic and engaging oratorio **Saul**, alongside the **Academy Baroque Players** and a quintet of top operatic soloists, including **Christopher Purves** who sang the role at **Glyndebourne** in 2015 and **Sarah Tynan** who also performed at Glyndebourne and is a frequent leading lady at the **ENO**. Tickets, from £15–30 (£5 for students and under-18s) are available from the website, www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk. Please see the **flyers** on the table at the back of the church.

Request from St Cecilia's: The new chaplain at St Cecilia's has asked for helpers for a new **Board Games Club** that he is setting up for the students on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. If anyone is interested in getting involved, playing games and talking to students (**12-2 p.m. any day**), please get in touch with **Revd Susan Bolen**.

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: The **deadline** for new entries for the **Sunday 23rd February** pew sheet is **3 p.m., Tuesday 18th February**. Please submit entries to pewsheet@stpaulsparkside.org.uk. Please do take your copy of the pew sheet with you for personal use.



Future Services
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
1st March 10 a.m. First Sunday of Lent

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