

# St Paul's Church, Parkside



<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020</b> <b>Sunday next before Lent</b>	
<p><b>Welcome to St Paul's.</b> 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 &amp; books in the children's corner to the side of the nave. Members of <b>all</b> churches are welcome to receive communion.</p>	
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Sung Communion</b>
<b>Music before the service</b>	<i>In Festo Transfigurationis Domini Nostri Jesu Christi (At the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ)</i> by Franz Liszt (1811-1886)
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<b>225</b> God of grace and God of glory
<b>OT reading</b>	Exodus 24:12-18 [Moses spends forty days and nights on the mountain in the presence of God]
<b>Music between readings</b>	<i>Le Nuage (The Cloud)</i> by Peter Benoit (1834-1901)
<b>Epistle</b>	2 Peter 1:16-21 [As witnesses of glory, men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God]
<b>Gospel Hymn</b>	<b>105</b> Christ, whose glory fills the skies
<b>Gospel</b>	Matthew 17:1-9 [The Transfiguration]
<b>Offertory hymn</b>	<b>205</b> Glorious things of thee are spoken
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<b>117</b> Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire
<b>Final Hymn</b>	<b>357</b> (tune 354) Jesus, on the mountain peak
<b>Music at the end of the service</b>	<i>Fuga en montant et en descendant (Fugue: climbing and descending)</i> by Jean-Jacques Beauvarlet-Charpentier (1734-1794)

<b>Collect</b>	Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. <b>Amen</b>
<b>Post Communion Prayer</b>	Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. <b>Amen</b>
<b>18:00</b>	Evening Prayer

### Birthdays in the month of February:

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

### Notices

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



**Tea and Toys: every Tuesday 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**.

**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 **15<sup>th</sup> March**. Stay for coffee and a chat. Contact **Claudia Porter** for more details.

**Faith & Ferment: Theologians in Context.** Our Lent Course begins **next Sunday at 6 p.m.** with a talk on **Hildegard of Bingen.**

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

\* Evening prayer; <sup>†</sup>Short Eucharist in lieu of Evening Prayer; followed by light Lenten supper

**Music in coming weeks:** On **Ash Wednesday 7:30 p.m.**, the choir will sing music from the *Ash Wednesday Liturgy* of the Antiochan Syriac Church plus the anthem *Dust and ashes touch our face.* 

On **1st March**, The choir will sing *As the winter days grow longer*, an arrangement of *Suo Gân*, a traditional Welsh melody for **St David's Day**, with **flute accompaniment.**

**Wimbledon Symphony Orchestra:** On Saturday **29th February, 7:30 p.m.**, at **St Paul's** Church, WSO are performing a concert in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. The programme includes **Beethoven's 'Eroica'** Symphony and **Brahm's Violin Concerto**; light refreshments served in the interval. Please see the **flyers** at the back of the church or speak to **Caroline Keat** for more details. Tickets at [www.wimso.org.uk](http://www.wimso.org.uk).

**World Day of Prayer: Friday 6th March at 2pm, St Luke's Church,** Ryfold Road, SW19, with contributions from the women of Zimbabwe. All welcome – a very friendly occasion with refreshments afterwards; limited, charged parking available or a 2-minute walk from Wimbledon Park tube.

**Understanding Islam—the Basics: Friday 28th February, 9.30 a.m.–4.30 p.m.** the **Guildhall, Kingston**, led by Dr Chris Hewer. **Topics:** The Big Picture: a Muslim world view; Prayer, Fasting and Pilgrimage; Building a Just Society. Admission free, drinks provided, but bring lunch. For information contact Diana Mills: 07804866349 or [dianamills@gmail.com](mailto:dianamills@gmail.com)

**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**. Tickets available at [www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk](http://www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk).

**Request from St Cecilia's:** The new chaplain at St Cecilia's has asked for helpers for a **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 entries for **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March** sheet is **3 p.m., Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February;** [pewsheet@stpaulsparkside.org.uk](mailto:pewsheet@stpaulsparkside.org.uk). Please do take your copy of the pew sheet with you for personal use.

<b>Future Services</b>	
<b>Ash Wednesday 26th February at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.</b> Services of Holy Communion with Ashing	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> March 10 a.m.</b> First Sunday of Lent	
<b>8<sup>th</sup> March 10 a.m.</b> Second Sunday of Lent	

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