

St Paul's Church, Parkside



Sunday 1st March 2020 First Sunday of 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 – All-age service
	During Lent we are singing the Gregory Murray setting of the Eucharist, 952 in the hymn book
Music before the service	Variations on the Welsh air <i>Ar hyd y nos (All through the night)</i>
Opening Hymn	379 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
Gospel Hymn	29 Amazing grace
Gospel	Matthew 4:1-11 [Jesus tempted by Satan in the wilderness]
Offertory hymn	503 O Jesus, I have promised
Communion Anthem	<i>As the winter days grow longer</i> (traditional Welsh melody <i>Suo Gan</i> arranged by Kevin Jones- words on sheet)
Final Hymn	252 Guide me, O though great Redeemer
Music at the end of the service	<i>Let all the angels of God worship Him</i> from <i>Messiah</i> by G. F. Handel (1685-1659) [Matthew 4:11]

Collect	Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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	Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
18:00	Evening Prayer

Birthdays in the month of March:

1 st	Thomas Harper Jones	17 th	Terry Woolgar
2 nd	Pam Saxby	18 th	Norman Allen
3 rd	Tom Heycock	19 th	Rosemary Booth
4 th	Benedict Hazel	20 th	Sally Keat
8 th	Elaine Sutherland	21 st	Deirdre Gooderson
10 th	Alice Parkin	21 st	Charlie Stoneham
11 th	Tilly Gratrack	29 th	Aaron Vallance
15 th	Nina Stoneham		

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

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

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

* Evening prayer; [†]Short Eucharist in lieu of Evening Prayer; followed by light Lenten supper

Stations of the Cross: Many people find it meaningful to pray during Lent with *Stations of the Cross* which depict Jesus's journey toward Calvary. This involves walking from one station to the next, stopping to reflect on an image and remember the events of Jesus' suffering and death. It is a way of prayer. The fourteen stations by Sieger Köder are arranged clockwise around the church, including two by the high altar. There is a leaflet at the welcome table to assist you.

Deanery Synod Lay Representatives: We are seeking two new reps for the Deanery Synod Elections, as **Elizabeth Simon** and **Joan Endean** are standing down this spring. Our heartfelt thanks go to them for all their hard work for our church over so many years. We invite members of the congregation to consider standing for these positions, which would also make them ex-officio members of the PCC. Please see the notice at the back of the church for more information or speak to **Revd Susan Bolen** or one of the churchwardens if you are interested in applying for this role.

Jean Garling Fund: The fund, which was set up in memory of Jean, our first Spa worker and long time member of this church, provides small grants for lay members of the congregation wishing to undertake training or for spiritual development. Each application is considered individually on its own merits. If you are interested please speak to **Doreen Hewitt** or **Elizabeth Burgess** for more information and an application form.

Parkside Post – note to delivers: The plan is for the next edition to be ready in bundles by **Sunday, 22nd March** (Mothering Sunday). The aim will be to get all copies delivered before **Palm Sunday (5th April)**.

Community Café: Our café (**Thursday 10.30–12.30 a.m.** during term time), which is an important outreach to our local community, is currently looking for additional people to help with the rota (**approx. once a month**). Please contact **Sam Egan** or **Amanda Gould** (0208 789 8888; amanda@goulSdzone.co.uk) if you can help.



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.

The International Anglican Conference: Anglicans from all over the world will be attending the IAC, which is being held in **Whitelands College** during **30th June to 4th July**. We have been asked whether any of our congregation can offer accommodation for delegates, who come from many different environments. **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; please see more details 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: The **deadline** for entries for **Sunday 8th March** is **3 p.m., Tuesday 3rd March;** pewsheets@stpaulsparkside.org.uk. Please do take your copy of the pew sheet with you for personal use.

Future Services
8th March 10 a.m. Second Sunday of Lent
15th March 10 a.m. Third Sunday of Lent
22nd March 10.a.m. Fourth Sunday of March, Mothering Sunday

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