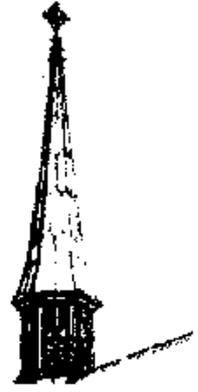


St Paul's Church, Parkside



Sunday 8th March 2020 Second 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
	During Lent we are singing the Gregory Murray setting of the Eucharist, 952 in the hymn book
Music before the service	<i>Exiles</i> [Genesis 12:1] by Amy Beach (1867-1944) - To mark <i>International Women's Day</i> today music before and after the service is by women composers 
Opening Hymn	642 The God of Abraham praise
Old Testament reading	Genesis 12:1-4a [God calls Abram away from his home at the age of 75]
Psalm 121 Response	 My help comes from the Lord who made heav'n and earth.
Epistle	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 [Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness]
Gospel Hymn	315 Immortal love, for ever full
Gospel	John 3:1-17 [Nicodemus comes to Jesus by night: 'For God so loved the world ...']
Offertory hymn	612 (Tune 28) Spirit of God within me
Communion hymn	706 (Tune 733) Warm as the sun
Final Hymn	689 Thy hand, O God, has guided
Music at the end of the service	<i>Sólo amor</i> by Carlotta Ferrari (2017) [Sólo amor es el que da valor a todas las cosas - Love alone is what gives value to all things - Teresa of Ávila] 

Collect	Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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 God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
18:00	Evening Prayer and Lent Course

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

Faith & Ferment: Theologians in Context. Our **Lent Course this evening at 6 p.m.** will feature a personal, musical story of encounters with the life and thought of the 15th century radical **Jan Hus**.

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.

Forthcoming music: On Mothering Sunday 22nd March the choir will sing *Under his wings*, an arrangement of Handel's *Ombra mai fu*, better known as *Handel's Largo*, with string accompaniment.



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)**.

The International Anglican Conference: As mentioned in previous weeks, the IAC is in Whitelands College this year, **30th June–4th July**. Anglicans from all over the world will be attending this major event, including delegates from developing countries. We have been asked whether any of our congregation can offer **accommodation:** *'a bed (and perhaps breakfast)'* for delegates, *'a wonderful opportunity to get to know an Anglican from a very different context'*. Please see the notice at the back of the church, and speak to **Revd Susan Bolen** if you can help.

Update on Co-op donations to St Paul's Lunch Club: donations to our Lunch Club continue to grow; last month the **Co-op contributed £57** to the funds. Many thanks to those of you who have joined the Co-op on Inner Park Road and nominated our Lunch Club as your local cause.

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 15th March** is **3 p.m., Tuesday 10th March;** pewsheet@stpaulsparkside.org.uk. Please do take your copy of the pew sheet with you for personal use.

Future Services
15th March 10 a.m. Third Sunday of Lent
22nd March 10.a.m. Fourth Sunday of Lent, Mothering Sunday
29th March 10 a.m. Fifth Sunday of Lent
9 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays: Morning prayer:

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