

St Paul's Church, Parkside



Sunday 15th March 2020 Third 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>God is a Spirit</i> from <i>The Woman of Samaria</i> by William Sterndale-Bennett (1816-1875)
Opening Hymn	310 I heard the voice of Jesus say
Old Testament reading	Exodus 17:1-7 [Moses strikes the rock and water flows from it at Rephidim]
Music between readings	<i>Choral Prelude on Redhead (Rock of Ages)</i> by Alec Rowley (1892-1958)
Epistle	Romans 5:1-11 ["Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ"]
Gospel Hymn	297 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
Gospel	John 4:5-42 [Jesus meets the Samaritan women by the well at Sychar]
Offertory hymn	303 I cannot tell
Communion hymn	45 As the deer pants for the water
Final Hymn	389 (tune 178) Let us rejoice
Music at the end of the service	<i>Allegro</i> from <i>The Water Music</i> by G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

Collect	Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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	Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
18:00	Evening Prayer and Lent Course

Birthdays in the month of March

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

Notices

Faith & Ferment: Theologians in Context. Our **Lent Course this evening at 6 p.m.** will feature **Julian of Norwich**, Writer, anchoress and Mystical Theologian.

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.



St Paul's Church Electoral Roll: Anyone wishing to vote at our **AGM (26th April 2020)** or stand for office at St Paul's **is required to be registered** on our **Church Electoral Role**; forms at the back of the church. Those eligible are over 16, baptised, live in the Parish or have been regularly worshipping at St Paul's for six months. The last date for applications is **14th April**; any queries, please speak to **Joan Endean**.

Deanery Synod Lay Representatives: Our heartfelt thanks go to **Elizabeth Simon** and **Joan Endean**, who are standing down this spring, for all their hard work as reps for our church over the years. If you are interested in applying for a role, please see the notice at the back of the church and speak to **Revd Susan Bolen** or one of the churchwardens.

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)**.

Flowers for Mothering Sunday: The Friday Afternoon group have offered to put the bunches of flowers together again this year but we would welcome some **garden greenery**, which needs to be at Church by **midday Friday 20th**. Please speak to **Doreen Hewitt** 0208 337 4815.

Easter Lilies: If you wish to purchase an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one (£1.50 each), the forms are at the back of the church; last day for money and orders (**to Doreen**) **Sunday morning 29th March**.

Mini Sale: Sale of small handcrafted Easter gifts, **Thursday 19th March 10.30–12 noon** in the **Lounge**; proceeds go towards the Easter Flowers.

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; Stay for coffee and a chat. Contact **Claudia Porter** for more details.

The International Anglican Conference 30th June–4th July:

Anglicans from all over the world will be attending this major event, including delegates from developing countries. If you think you can offer a delegate **accommodation** 'a bed (and perhaps breakfast)', please see the notice at the back of the church and speak to **Revd Susan Bolen**.

Recital at St Paul's: Katie Gilbert will be singing a programme of **Rachmaninov, Britten** and **Debussy** songs on **Sunday 19th April**, at **3 p.m.**, lasting around an hour and perfect for a Sunday afternoon! Katie is also performing at **St Thomas a Becket Church, West Hill**, on **Sunday 29th March, 3p.m.** and **Wednesday 29th April 7.30p.m.**, with songs by **Dowland, Schubert, Villa Lobos** and **Piazzolla**.

A Celebration of the Concerto, Friday 20th March, 7 p.m. at **St Andrew's, Earlsfield**; students from the **Royal Academy of Music** performing pieces including **Vivaldi** and **J.S. Bach**; <https://bach.club/>.

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 22nd March** is **3 p.m., Tuesday 17th March**; pewsheet@stpaulsparkside.org.uk. Please do take your copy of the pew sheet with you for personal use.

Future Services	
22nd March 10.a.m. Fourth Sunday of Lent, Mothering Sunday	
29th March 10 a.m. Fifth Sunday of Lent	
5th April 10 a.m. Sunday next before Easter	
9 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays: Morning prayer:	

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