

**St Paul's Church,
Parkside**



**Sunday 19th February 2017
The Second Sunday Before Lent**

Welcome to St Paul's If you are here for the first time, please introduce yourself to one of the people at the door before the service and join us afterwards for coffee or juice in the community centre. Children are very welcome here. If you are here with very young children and they need a break, then please make use of the toys & books in the coffee lounge. The service is relayed there so you won't miss anything – and come and go as you like. Members of **all** churches are welcome to receive communion.

8:00	Holy Communion (1662)	Nicky von Fraunhofer
10:00	Sung Communion	Nicky von Fraunhofer/ Norman Allen
Hymns	25, 325 vv1-4, 114, 437, 303.	
Readings	Genesis 1.1 - 2.3 Romans 8.18-25 Matthew 6.25-34	Jacqueline Johnson Jacqueline Johnson Amber Bonham-Carter
Intercessions	Joan Endean	
Offertory	Jacqueline & Joan	
Collect	God revealed in winged delight and glory of earth: give us grace to respect the creatures with whom we share this earth and to learn from living things the end of anxious striving; through Jesus Christ, from whom all things have life. 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.	
18:00	Evening Prayer	Heinz Toller

For your Diary:

Women's World Day of Prayer on Friday March 3rd at 2.30pm

The service this year is at St Michael's Church at the corner of Wimbledon Park Road and Granville Road (on the 39 bus route). The service has been contributed by representatives of Christian women of the Philippines on the theme of social justice. The Women's World Day of Prayer is associated with International Women's Day and is celebrated by groups of Christian churches throughout the world. Our service is organised by a local group representing 7 churches in Southfields and Wimbledon Park. It is usually a pleasant occasion with about 60 people attending (including men, who are welcome!) There will be refreshments afterwards to allow people from different local churches to meet. Please come and support if you can!

Girls' night out All St Paul's women who'd like to spend an evening in each other's company, are welcome at the vicarage for supper on Saturday 4th March from 7pm. Please let me know you're coming if you can, for cooking numbers. **We also need a volunteer cook.**

Margery Toller (8788 2024)

Christian Aid Week: 14th-20th May, with Southfields tube station collection on Friday 19th May

Garden party for the local community 17th June 2017

Tea, coffee and cakes, plant sales, music and fun in the Vicarage Garden.

Iona abbey pilgrimage

Are you are interested in spending a week at Iona Abbey on the island of Iona from **Sat 26 Aug - Fri 1st September**? We will be "focusing on the 'wisdom in the room', the experience of the community gathered that week and the core values of the Iona Community: working for justice, healing and peace in our localities and the whole of creation". For more information, please speak to Margery Toller. 0208 788 2024

The General Synod of the Church of England has voted "**not to take note**" of a Report by the House of Bishops following a moving debate on the report earlier on Wednesday on "**Marriage and Same Sex Relationships**".

A take note debate is a neutral motion which allows Synod to discuss the content and recommendations contained in a report without committing the Synod to the formal acceptance of any matter.

Prayer Calendar for this week

Mon 20	9:00	No Service (staff day off)
Birthdays		
Intercessions Arden, Victoria Drive		
Tue 21	09:00 09:25	Morning Prayer Bible Study (in the Vicarage)
Birthdays		
Intercessions Augustus Court, Augustus Road		
Wed 22	9:00 10:00	Silent Morning Prayer Holy Communion Service
Birthdays		
Intercessions Augustus Road (evens & 87)		
Thu 23	9:00	Morning Prayer
Birthdays Soyeon Park		
Intercessions Bathgate Road (odds 63 upwards)		
Fri 24	9:00	Silent Morning Prayer
Birthdays David Gooderson, Nicholas Childs		
Intercessions Beaumont Mews, Inner Park Road		
Sat 25	9:00	Morning Prayer
Birthdays Josphine Mulaki, Geoff Hargreaves, Bob Essert		
Intercessions Bedgebury Gardens		
Sun 26	08:00 10:00 18:00	Holy Communion (CW) Sung Communion Evening Prayer
		Heinz Toller Heinz Toller Nicky von Fraunhofer

In Memoriam: Sydney Lodge, Peter Heron

Please pray for: Ossie, Muru Thiru, Sue, David Peck, Phyllis, Paula, Helen, MT, Jeanne, Yvette, Andrew, RK, Lisa, Bridget, Margaret, John, Sheila Baines.

Organ music this Sunday is the

Triptych of Peace by Carlotta Ferrari (2016)

Before the service: 1. *The Pure*

Between readings: 2. *The Peacemaker*

After the service: 3. *The Believer*

The vote required simple majorities in each of the three Synodical Houses; the report failed to obtain that in the House of Clergy.

The House of Bishops voted 43 in favour and 1 against. The House of Clergy voted 93 in favour and 100 against with 2 abstentions. The House of Laity voted 106 in favour and 83 against with 4 abstentions.

With the take note motion now rejected, the Bishops of the Church of England will have to reflect on the views expressed at the General Synod. The diversity of opinion and strong views expressed will need to be taken into account by the Bishops in their consideration of the discussion going forward.

You can listen to the debate here:

<https://soundcloud.com/the-church-of-england/wednesday-15-february-marriage-and-same-sex-relationships-after-the-shared-conversations?in=the-church-of-england/sets/general-synod-february-2017>

The bishops' report can be read here:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/media/3863472/gs-2055-marriage-and-same-sex-relationships-after-the-shared-conversations-report-from-the-house-of-bishops.pdf>

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Our Parish website

<http://www.stpaulswimbledonpark.org.uk>
You can access the site directly by scanning the code on the left with your smartphone.

PCC info: <http://sp2.forkgen.com/category/pcc-documents/>

Pew sheet contributions **by Wednesday 6pm** to:
tamwilson01@yahoo.co.uk

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