

**St Paul's Church,
Parkside**



**Sunday 26th February 2017
The 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.

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| 8:00 | Holy Communion (CW) | Heinz Toller |
| 10:00 | Sung Communion | Heinz Toller |
| Hymns | 225, 118, 150, Lord J Chr your light shines, 580. | |
| Readings | Exodus 24.12-18 2 Peter 1.16-21 Matthew 17.1-9 | Richard Simon Richard Simon Alison Hunt |
| Intercessions | Sue Chick | |
| Offertory | Richard & Alison | |
| Collect | Friend of Moses, strength of Elijah, you go with your people and give them your Spirit: may the Child of your heart transfigure the mortal world that love may know no bounds; through Jesus Christ, the beloved one. Amen. | |
| Post Communion Prayer | 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. | |
| 18:00 | Evening Prayer | Nicky von Fraunhofer |

For your Diary:

LENT 2017: "Conflict and Spirituality"

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday this week with a Communion at 8pm.

As always, there are **Lentgroups** (Mondays and Fridays – please speak to Heinz).

In our **Sunday 10am Service**, instead of the sermon, we will be having Gospel Conversations between two biblical characters:

- 5th March Conversation with Satan
- 12th March Conversation with Nicodemus
- 19th March Conversation with a woman at the well
- 26th March Conversation with Mary
- 2nd April Conversation with Lazarus

and an opportunity to enter that conversation with each other after the service (about 11.45 in the Studio of the Community Centre).

If you want to **DO LENT GENEROUSLY** there is an opportunity to join in the **40acts** challenge: commit an act of generosity every week day in lent – there are three levels to choose from each day.

Want to know more: go to www.40acts.org.uk where you can also join the programme.

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.
Margery Toller (8788 2024)

APCM 23rd April 2017 12noon in the Community Centre

If you're leading any activity in the church, please send your annual report to htoller@gmail.com . **Subject line: APCM Report 2017** – please use this exact subject line so your report can be easily retrieved. →

| Prayer Calendar for this week | | |
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| Mon 27 | 9:00 | No Service (staff day off) |
| Birthdays | | |
| Intercessions Bisley House, Parkside | | |
| Tue 28 | 09:00 09:25 | Morning Prayer Bible Study (in the Vicarage) |
| Birthdays | | |
| Intercessions Blenheim House, Parkside | | |
| Wed 1 | 9:00 10:00 14:00 20:00 | Silent Morning Prayer NO Holy Communion Service Communion in the Community (St Cecilia's) Holy Communion with imposition of ashes |
| Birthdays | | |
| Intercessions Blincoe Close, Thursley Gardens | | |
| Thu 2 | 9:00 | Morning Prayer |
| Birthdays Pam Saxby | | |
| Intercessions Boddicott Close, Queensmere Road | | |
| Fri 3 | 9:00 | Silent Morning Prayer |
| Birthdays Tom Heycock | | |
| Intercessions Briardale, Wimbledon Park Road | | |
| Sat 4 | 9:00 | Morning Prayer |
| Birthdays Benedict Hazel, K John Ritesh | | |
| Intercessions Broadheath, Parkside | | |
| Sun 5 | 08:00 10:00 18:00 | Holy Communion (CW) All-age Communion Evening Prayer |
| | | Heinz Toller Heinz Toller Sue Chick |

In Memoriam: Charles Burgess, Marian (Marilyn) Goldstone

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

Before the service: Opening of *The Cloud Messenger* by Gustav Holst (18734-1934) **Between readings:** *Der Morgenstern (The Morning Star)* by Franz Schubert (1797-1828) **After the service:** *In Festo Transfigurationis Domini Nostri Jesu Christi (At the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ)* by Franz Liszt (1811-1886)

If you are interested in being a member of **St Paul's PCC**, please speak to Margaret Brown, Nicky von Fraunhofer or Heinz Toller. We will also be looking for a new member or two of **Wandsworth Deanery Synod**.

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

Garden party with and 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**? 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**".

For more information visit our website which has links to the debate and other relevant documents.

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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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Fair trade continues to be a straightforward way we can all contribute to greater justice for some of the poorest people in the world.