

**St Paul's Church,
Parkside**



**Sunday 5th March 2017
Lent 1**

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 (CW)	+Richard Cheetham
10:00	All-age Communion	Heinz Toller
Hymns	379, Choir, 224, 733, 590.	
Readings	Romans 5.12-19 Matthew 4.1-11* Junior Church	
Intercessions	Pauline Wright	
Offertory	Junior Church	
Collect	Spirit of the desert, you drove Jesus to the edge of the world to find his truth and calling: scour our hearts and awaken our hunger that freed from empty clinging we might find ourselves in you; through Jesus Christ, the Lord of the wilds. 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.	
18:00	Evening Prayer	Sue Chick

Stump the trickster ... In His Spirit - stand very firm.
Children and adults during communion: *Kyrie Eleison* (music by Kevin Jones)
Organ before the service: *The Desert's Dusty Face* by Charles Cadman (1881-1946)
Piano after the service: *O chicote do diabinho (The Little Devil's Whip)* by Heitor Villa-Lobos (Born 5 March 1887 - 1959)

For your Diary:

LENT 2017: "Conflict and Spirituality"

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

As always, there are **Lent Groups** (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:

- 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.

The **Gospel of Matthew by Candlelight** performed by George Dillon **1st April 2017, 7pm** St Barnabas £10 (Concessions £5)

5churches **Joint Sponsored Walk** for the Bishop's Lent Appeal followed by lunch (£5) in the Community Centre. **Palm Sunday 9th April**, 11.45am. Sponsor forms will be available soon.

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. 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**.

Prayer Calendar for this week

Mon 6	9:00	No Service (staff day off)
Birthdays		Phyllis Jessop
Intercessions		Cameron Court, Princes Way
Tue 7	09:00 09:25	Morning Prayer Bible Study (in the Vicarage)
Birthdays		
Intercessions		Campen Close, Victoria Drive
Wed 8	9:00 10:00	Silent Morning Prayer Holy Communion Service
Birthdays		Elaine Sutherland
Intercessions		Chapman Square, Inner Park Road
Thu 9	9:00	Morning Prayer
Birthdays		Deborah Barratt
Intercessions		Chartwell House, Parkside
Fri 10	9:00	Silent Morning Prayer
Birthdays		Alice Parkin
Intercessions		Chiveston, Parkside
Sat 11	9:00	Morning Prayer
Birthdays		Tilly Gratrix
Intercessions		Chobham Gardens
Sun 12	08:00 10:00 18:00	Holy Communion (CW) Sung Communion Healing Service
		Nicky von Fraunhofer Nicky von Fraunhofer/Norman Allen Heinz Toller

In Memoriam: Geoffrey Gill

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

Music this Sunday:

Children's choir before gospel: *Stand Firm!* (Traditional Cameroon adapted and arranged by Kevin Jones)

Stand, O stand firm: and see what the Lord can do.

When you're tempted - stand very firm.

Trust in Jesus ... God will guide you ... Truth will triumph ...

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 **TODAY**. 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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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"Stories are the secret reservoir of values: change the stories individuals and nations live by and tell themselves, and you change the individuals and nations. Nations and peoples are largely the stories they feed themselves. If they tell themselves stories that are lies, they will suffer the future consequences of those lies. If they tell themselves stories that face their own truths, they will free their histories for future flowerings."

Ben Okri