

**St Paul's Church,  
Parkside**



**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017  
The Third Sunday of Easter**

**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.

<b>8:00</b>	<b>Holy Communion (1662)</b>	Jonathan Brown
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Mattins</b>	Norman Allen
<b>Readings</b>	Acts 2.14a,36-41 1 Peter 1.17-23 Luke 24.13-35	Lois Allen Lois Allen Christine Brown
<b>Intercessions</b>	Norman Allen	
<b>Collect</b>	Lord of the gathering feast, you walk with us on the shadowed road: burn our hearts with scripture's open flame; unveil our darkened eyes as bread is torn and shared and from the broken fragments bless a people for yourself; through Jesus Christ, the host of the world. Amen.	
<b>Post Communion Prayer</b>	Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.	
<b>18:00</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	Sue Chick

Prayer Calendar for this week		
<b>Mon</b> <b>1</b>	9:00	No Service (staff day off)
Birthdays		K Avitha, K Vinetha
Intercessions		Lydney Close, Albert Drive
<b>Tue</b> <b>2</b>	09:00 09:25	Morning Prayer Bible Study (in the Vicarage)
Birthdays		Sam Jones
Intercessions		Marlborough, Inner Park Road
<b>Wed</b> <b>3</b>	9:00 10:00	Silent Morning Prayer <b>Holy Communion Service</b>
Birthdays		Sagarika Chandran
Intercessions		Marsham Court, Victoria Drive
<b>Thu</b> <b>4</b>	9:00	Morning Prayer
Birthdays		Jacqueline Johnson
Intercessions		Mortimer Lodge, Albert Drive
<b>Fri</b> <b>5</b>	9:00	Silent Morning Prayer
Birthdays		
Intercessions		Oakman House, Tilford Gardens
<b>Sat</b> <b>6</b>	9:00	Morning Prayer
Birthdays		Clayton Wehrle
Intercessions		Osborne House, Wimbledon Park
<b>Sun</b> <b>7</b>	08:00 10:00 18:00	<b>Holy Communion (1662)</b> <b>All-age Communion</b> <b>Evening Prayer</b>
		Heinz Toller Heinz Toller Norman Allen

**In Memoriam:** Jean Garling, Helen Anderson

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

**Today's music:**

Before the service: *Sinfonia (Prelude) to Cantata No.12 (Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Zagen)* for the 3rd Sunday of Easter by J. S. Bach (1685-1750) After the service: *Abendlied ('Bide with us')* from Luke 24:29) by Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901).

**For your Diary:**

**Christian Aid week: 14<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> May.** This is about sharing the world's resources more fairly. The money we raise goes towards sustainable projects in developing countries as well as direct help to those experiencing the results of wars and natural disasters, in particular the current drought in East Africa. Last year we collected nearly £6000, so it would be good to increase this total. More than half of this money came from our own generous church members, but the rest came from door-to-door collections and a tube station collection.

**A list of about 30 street collection rounds (chosen as easy to do) is on the noticeboard to sign up for, with corresponding packs to pick up on the table** - it would be really good to be able to have all these covered, which will need some people who haven't collected before. I'm very happy to help new collectors and there's also a set of instructions. As well as offering people who live in the Parish a chance to contribute to overseas aid, it is also an opportunity to introduce ourselves to them and to show they have an active local Anglican church!

**We have permission to collect at Southfields tube station on Friday May 19th. Please sign up on the sheet on the noticeboard at the back if you can help with this.**

There is also a **sponsored walk** for individuals and families on the afternoon of Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May strolling around the City churches (either 8km or 5km). On the route there will be family-friendly activities. Details on the poster at the back. *Margaret Brown*

**Joint Evensong with the 4churches Group 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017 6pm at St Barnabas Church**

The Bishop of Kingston invites all lay people in the Kingston Area to a Day Conference on **Saturday June 17th 2017. Arrive at 9.15am for a 9.30am start; ends at 2.30pm - St Cecilia's Church of England School, Sutherland Grove, London SW18 5JR**

The Conference will offer a choice from ten workshops which are designed to support participants in deepening their Christian lives. There will be encouragement to develop confidence as disciples, opportunities for fellowship and prayer, and sessions on particular ways in which lay people can support the growth of their church. The event will include practical training for churchwardens, and I shall be talking about the nature of the relationship between religion and science, one of the great challenges in the 21st Century. I hope that participants will go away renewed, challenged and equipped, with their hearts on fire to follow Jesus.

**Garden party with and for the local community** 17th June 2017  
Tea, coffee and cakes, plant sales, music and fun in the Vicarage Garden.

**FAIR TRADE STALL**

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

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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**

**St Paul's is a registered charity – No 1142917  
We can benefit from GiftAid if you use the envelopes provided**

**APPLICATIONS TO THE JEAN GARLING FUND for 2017-8**

The fund is used to make "small grants to assist with the training or spiritual development of regular communicant lay members of St Paul's Church". Applications are invited for 2017-8. Examples of grants which have been made are:- payment for a day's course on Godly Play for a Junior Church Leader; contribution for the expenses of attending a retreat; another towards the fees for a Diploma Course in Pastoral Counselling; others for book grants. **Application forms are available from Elizabeth Burgess or Doreen Hewitt.**

**Retirement** As I will hopefully complete the 65<sup>th</sup> year of my life at the end of this year and reach what has traditionally been retirement age, I have been thinking about my own future – as well as the future of the church – and I have come to the conclusion that it's time for me to retire. Not today or tomorrow, but at the end of January 2018. I'm telling you this today so that we can all get used to the idea and so that the PCC and the Churchwardens have got plenty of time to get into gear and prepare all the necessary for the search for a new vicar.

*Heinz Toller*