

**St Paul's Church,  
Parkside**



**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017  
Trinity 5**

**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>	Nicky von Fraunhofer
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Acorns / Mustard Seed</b>	
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Sung Communion</b>	Nicky von Fraunhofer
<b>Hymns</b>	131, 448, 114, 420, 221.	
<b>Readings</b>	Genesis 25.19-34 Romans 8.1-11 Matthew 13.1-9,18-23	Christine Brown Christine Brown Alison Hunt
<b>Intercessions</b>	Norman Allen	
<b>Offertory</b>	Christine & Alison	
<b>Collect</b>	Divine sower, scattering seed, never hoarding, wasting life – or so the world thinks: give us the depth to receive the gift so freely given and the maturity to revel in love's abundant, reckless growth; through Jesus Christ, the grain of life. Amen.	
<b>Post Communion Prayer</b>	Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.	
<b>18:00</b>	<b>No Evening Prayer</b>	

**For your Diary:**

The next **FUSION Youth Group** meeting will be on **16th July 2017, 6-7.45pm at St Barnabas' Church**. If you have other suggestions for activities, please send us an email: [joy@redzonecommunications.com](mailto:joy@redzonecommunications.com)

The next Awkward Squad (**St Paul's men's group**) will be on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> July from 7pm in St Paul's Community Centre. Please let Norman Allen know if you're planning to come. (8333 2461)

**Other News:**

**Sponsorship for Young People on Iona Pilgrimage** – Thank you to all who have donated and eased the burden of travel expenses for some of our young people!

**Minutes of the APCM** (provisional) and **the PCC** can be found on the notice boards.

**WANTED: Bookings secretary and "care taker" for St Paul's** – this is a voluntary position for a person who takes bookings for the church, welcomes and supports groups who are using it and arranges seating in the church for larger events (this is remunerated by the users) – must be able to handle chairs.

**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.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

For some reconciliation is a hope or dream that we might find a perfect world, a place where trouble and persecution does not come, or if it does, it can be resolved easily and quickly. The reality of our world does not reflect this very often. We can find that trouble and persecution may become engrained in our societies, perhaps so much so that we do not even see it for what it truly is.

*Prayer*

Crowded God  
I see peoples all around you  
Some are shallow, they won't stay long  
Some are worried, and can't let their concerns go  
Some are distracted by the crowd, on their phones, always fidgeting.  
In the crowd, who am I to you?

**Prayer Calendar for this week**

<b>Mon</b> <b>17</b>	9:00	No Service (staff day off)	
Birthdays			
Intercessions		Eros House, Wimbledon Parkside	
<b>Tue</b> <b>18</b>	09:00 09:25	Morning Prayer Bible Study (in the Vicarage)	
Birthdays			
Intercessions		Esher Gardens	
<b>Wed</b> <b>19</b>	9:00 10:00	Silent Morning Prayer <b>No Holy Communion Service</b>	
Birthdays			
Intercessions		Fernwood, Albert Drive	
<b>Thu</b> <b>20</b>	9:00	Morning Prayer	
Birthdays		Tom Peart, Matthew Wehrle	
Intercessions		Florys Court, Augustus Road	
<b>Fri</b> <b>21</b>	9:00	Silent Morning Prayer	
Birthdays			
Intercessions		Frimley Close, Victoria Drive	
<b>Sat</b> <b>22</b>	9:00	Morning Prayer	
Birthdays		Dexter Lee, Patricia Lane	
Intercessions		Fulwood Walk, Augustus Road	
<b>Sun</b> <b>23</b>	08:00 10:00 18:00	<b>Holy Communion (CW)</b> <b>Sung Communion</b> <b>Evening Prayer</b>	Heinz Toller Heinz Toller Heinz Toller

**In Memoriam:** Peter Jones, Joyce Bonham-Carter, Dennis Hadwick

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

What place can I have in your Kingdom?  
If I find stillness, can I hear and understand,  
Even through the crowd?  
Hear my one voice among many,  
May my faith grow in my heart:  
one willing, seeking heart,  
ready to listen and understand. AMEN.

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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](mailto:tamwilson01@yahoo.co.uk)**

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We can benefit from GiftAid if you use the envelopes provided**

**A GOOD READ**

Once upon a time our society was rich in stories. They united us and helped us to understand the world and ourselves. We called them myths. Today, we have a myth gap. Does that matter? Alex Evans argues powerfully and persuasively that it does. In this time of global crisis and transition– mass migration, inequality, resource scarcity, and climate change - it is only by finding new myths, those that speak to us of renewal and restoration, that we will navigate our way to a better future. It is stories, rather than facts and pie-charts, that have the power to animate us and bring us together to change the world.

**The Myth Gap**, What Happens When Evidence and Arguments Aren't Enough by **Alex Evans**, Penguin 2017.