

**St Paul's Church,
Parkside**



**Sunday 2nd July 2017
Trinity 3**

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)	Heinz Toller
10:00	All-age Communion	Heinz Toller
Hymns	467, Choir, Let us build a house (sheet), Choirs, 29, We are marching in the light of God (sheet)	
Readings	Romans 6.12-23 (8am only) Matthew 10.40-42 Junior Church	
Intercessions	Daphne Foster	
Offertory	Junior Church	
Collect	Welcoming God, giving space for creation to return your love: make us apostles of the open table, a place of hospitality to challenge the world with the gift of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, who offered himself for us. Amen.	
Post Communion Prayer	O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.	
18:00	Evening Prayer	Heinz Toller

Music for today:

Before service: *Here shall soft charity* by William Boyce (1711-1779)

After service: *Salut d'amour (Love's greeting)* by Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Children before gospel: *Funga Alafia*

(a traditional Nigerian song of welcome)

1. *Funga alafia ashé, ashé ...*
2. *Welcome the lofty ... the lowly ... to old folks ... to young folks ...*
3. *Welcome to fathers ... to mothers ... to sisters ... to brothers ...*
4. *Welcome to northerners ... to southerners ... easterners ... westerners ...*
5. *Welcome the Father ... to Jesus ... His Spirit ... to everyone ...*

Adults and children during communion: *Take my hands, Lord* by Margaret Rizza (words can be found 264 in the hymn book)

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

Other News:

Sponsorship for Young People on Iona Pilgrimage – if you feel able to sponsor the travel expenses for our five youngsters, please make a donation to the Jean Garling Fund – this can increase the value of your gift through a tax refund. Thank you to all who have donated already!

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.

Prayer Calendar for this week

Mon 3	9:00	No Service (staff day off)
Birthdays		
Intercessions		Chartwell House, Parkside
Tue 4	09:00 09:25	Morning Prayer Bible Study (in the Vicarage)
Birthdays		
Intercessions		Chivelston, Parkside
Wed 5	9:00 10:00	Silent Morning Prayer Holy Communion Service
Birthdays		
Intercessions		Norma Cox Chobham Gardens
Thu 6	9:00	Morning Prayer
Birthdays		
Intercessions		Claudia Place, Augustus Road
Fri 7	9:00	Silent Morning Prayer
Birthdays		
Intercessions		Conifer Court, Inner Park Road
Sat 8	9:00	Morning Prayer
Birthdays		
Intercessions		Jenny Simon, Madeleine Barratt, Daniel Chandran Cranford Lodge, Victoria Drive
Sun 9	08:00 10:00 18:00	Holy Communion (CW) Sung Communion Evening Prayer
		Nicky von Fraunhofer Nicky von Fraunhofer Norman Allen

Today's Birthday: Caroline Endean

In Memoriam: Ruby Bishop

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

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

God of transforming welcomes, who continually reaches out to bring Good News to those who need it And invites us to participate in the continuing work of Jesus; May we so act in generosity of spirit, and loving concern for others That we may become members of your community of grace, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. Amen.

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.

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Our Parish website

<http://www.stpaulswimbletonpark.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:**
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