

**St Paul's Church,
Parkside**



**Sunday 30th July 2017
Trinity 7**

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	Mattins	Norman Allen
Hymns	210, 646, 8, 108.	
Readings	Genesis 29.15-28 Romans 8.26-39 Matthew 13.31-33,44-52	Christine Brown Christine Brown Lois Allen
Intercessions	Norman Allen	
Collect	Scandalous God, sowing weeds among the crop, raising bread with impure yeast, offering treasure beyond price, casting a net that catches good and bad: throw down our mean idols of purity and possession and let the Son of Man show us your inclusive, provocative, wide-branching love; through Jesus Christ, the stumbling block. Amen.	
Post Communion Prayer	Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.	
18:00	No Evening Prayer	

Prayer Calendar for this week		
Mon 31	9:00	No Service (staff day off)
Birthdays		Caroline Keat
Intercessions		Green House (The), Augustus Road
Tue 1	09:00 09:25	Morning Prayer Bible Study (in the Vicarage)
Birthdays		
Intercessions		Greenfield House, Tilford Gardens
Wed 2	9:00 10:00	Silent Morning Prayer Holy Communion Service
Birthdays		
Intercessions		Heathview Court, Parkside
Thu 3	9:00	Morning Prayer
Birthdays		
Intercessions		Hertford Lodge, Albert Drive
Fri 4	9:00	Silent Morning Prayer
Birthdays		
Intercessions		Hollytree Close, Inner Park Road
Sat 5	9:00	Morning Prayer
Birthdays		
Intercessions		Inner Park Road
Sun 6	08:00 10:00 18:00	Holy Communion (1662) All-age Communion No Evening Prayer
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Today's Birthday: Theo Mulaki

In Memoriam: Daisy Thompson

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

Today, we welcome Julia Raeburn as our musician. Next week, David Leyland will return to the organ bench for three Sundays. On the 27th August, Sue Chick will tickle the ivories of the piano. Thank you to all three of them for stepping in while Kevin is on holiday.

New Arrival

Deirdre and David Gooderson are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Hannah Ruth on 11th July. Frances and Damien are "thrilled with the miracle of this new little life and very grateful for the skill and kindness of the hospital staff." Restrained rapture from "big" sister Freya.

Other News:

During August, the carpet of the coffee lounge will be replaced by a floor that is hopefully less prone to soiling, followed by the corridor of the community centre.

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

God of the mustard seed,
whose hidden kingdom grows in the smallest of us,
grow your kingdom in me,
that I may spread huge loving branches of hope for all whom I meet
this day, so that the secret growth of heaven may be a little greater in
our world. 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.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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Thank you to Andy Forkgen, a former resident of Southfields, whose company **GlobalizeMe** provides free hosting of the parish website. We ran out of space last week-end so we were not able to upload the pewsheet – Andy has now tripled our space, and all is working again.