

**St Paul's Church,
Parkside**



**Sunday 20th August 2017
Trinity 10**

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	Mustard Seed	
10:00	Sung Communion	Margery Toller / Heinz Toller
Hymns	286, 77, 118, 649, 758.	
Readings	Genesis 45.1-15 Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15. 21-28	Margaret Brown Margaret Brown Amber Bonham-Carter
Intercessions	Nicky von Fraunhofer	
Offertory	Margaret & Nicky	
Collect	Unclean God, braving defilement, inviting offence; you share your bread with vermin and outsiders; you let the Gentile woman subvert your plans: give us the faith that comes from the heart and walks beyond our boundary posts that we might be surprised by outrageous grace; through Jesus Christ, son of David and light of the world. Amen.	
Post Communion Prayer	God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
18:00	No Evening Prayer	

For your Diary:

Christian Aid Richmond Riverside walk There will be an all-age family-friendly sponsored walk along the riverside from Richmond to Kew Green on **23rd September**. If you would like to join in, please register via the Christian Aid website. You are encouraged to try to get your family and friends to sponsor you, but you can just pay a £20 entry fee and enjoy the walk!

John Shepherd's Celebration John, who was vicar here during the 1980s, will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of his ordination on **30th September at 4.30 at St Luke's Battersea**, service followed by drinks. He and Cynthia would be very pleased if any old friends from St Paul's could attend – please let them know if you are coming (02392 837387 or johnshepherd36@gmail.com)

Cycle Ride for Amnesty I'm entered to do the 4-day London to Paris cycle ride on the **27th Sept - 1st October**, to raise money for Amnesty International, a very worthwhile and vital charity, working tirelessly to achieve freedom and justice for those imprisoned for political convictions that would be considered mainstream in the UK. These political prisoners often suffer torture and appalling deprivation. I have sponsored myself for most of the expenses the trip entails, be assured that any sponsorship you sign up for will benefit Amnesty, not my Eurostar ticket! Here is my fundraising page link: <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/JuliaRaeburn> There is also a paper sponsorship form on the main table at the back of the church. Cases can be found at: <https://www.amnesty.org.uk/issues/action-individuals> (These links will be easily accessed via the Pew Sheet on St Paul's website) Thank you! Julia Raeburn more information: JuliaRaeburn@aol.com 07798 863 967

1. Farewell to Heinz and Margery The last 10am service that Heinz will conduct as Vicar at St Paul's will be on **January 28th 2018**, our Patronal Festival (the Sunday when we celebrate the Feast of St Paul). Afterwards there will be a big party to say farewell to Heinz and Margery and to thank them for 19 years of service to St Paul's. Details later but please keep the date.

2. Arrangements for the Interregnum It is likely to be at least 9 months before we have a new vicar in place. During the interregnum period we are committed to continuing the pattern of 10am services as at present so are getting in place a programme of visiting preachers. Nicky will be away from mid-February to the end of May, but will otherwise be available on two Sundays each month. Peter Kettle and Joy Boyce, both frequent guests at St Paul's, have agreed to support us. We are unlikely to be able to continue weekday services or the 8am Sunday service, but are hoping to have the occasional evensong. We have also decided to appoint a part-time Parish Administrator especially to help co-ordinate activity during the interregnum (see advert).

3. Parish Profile As part of the process of recruiting a new vicar, we have to produce a Parish Profile describing distinctive features of St Paul's and explaining how we see the church developing in the future. To enable everyone to contribute to this we will be circulating a questionnaire during September and October, and are organising an open consultation meeting with small discussion groups on **Sunday October 8th at 11.30**. Please note the date as we would like to have a healthy attendance.

4. Vicarage The Archdeacon of Wandsworth, John Kiddle, together with the Diocesan secretary, Ruth Martin, have been to look round the Vicarage. They recognised its impracticability as a family residence, at least in its current condition, and seemed sympathetic to our desires not to lose use of the garden and to use the

Prayer Calendar for this week		
Mon 21	9:00	No Service (staff day off)
Birthdays		Greg Porter
Intercessions		Linden Court, Augustus Road
Tue 22	09:00 09:25	Morning Prayer Bible Study (in the Vicarage)
Birthdays		
Intercessions		Linden House, Victoria Drive
Wed 23	9:00 10:00	Silent Morning Prayer Holy Communion Service
Birthdays		Christine Brown, James Harper-Jones
Intercessions		Linden Lodge School, Princes Way
Thu 24	9:00	Morning Prayer
Birthdays		
Intercessions		Lydney Close, Albert Drive
Fri 25	9:00	Silent Morning Prayer
Birthdays		Sarah Peart
Intercessions		Marlborough, Inner Park Road
Sat 26	9:00	Morning Prayer
Birthdays		Kevin Jones
Intercessions		Marsham Court, Victoria Drive
Sun 27	08:00 10:00 18:00	Holy Communion (CW) Sung Communion No Evening Prayer
		Nicky von Fraunhofer Nicky von Fraunhofer

Today's Birthday: Felicity Cheetham

In Memoriam: Bryan West, Keith Dawe

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

Our organist today is David Leyland.

Today's music before the service: Chorale Preludes on "Beloved Jesu we are here"; between readings: In memoriam (Rosalie Bonington, b. 1946); after the service: Prelude and Fugue in F minor (J.S. Bach)

building for some worthwhile purpose. The PCC will be meeting with the Archdeacon about the appointment process and interregnum support on **September 20th**, and will ask about further progress then. We will try to keep everyone informed about what is happening. Please ask us if you have any concerns or suggestions. Bob Essert and Margaret Brown (Church Wardens)

Post of Parish Administrator at St Paul's

The PCC has decided to create a part-time post of Parish Administrator to support the ministerial team, visiting clergy and church wardens, especially during the interregnum period. Part of the job will be keeping the website and parish records up to date, and looking after enquiries and church bookings.

The post will start on 1st November 2017, and be for one year in the first instance, with the possibility of renewal. The number of hours each week will be at least 8 and not more than 12. Attendance at an office in the community centre will be required for a half-day on Fridays and at least one other half day, but some work will be possible from home. Pay is £12.50 per hour.

It would be great if we could appoint someone from our own congregation, so please consider if you or someone you know would be suitable. Detailed job description and person specification available from me, Margaret Brown (margaret.brown@kcl.ac.uk; 020 8789 4344). I'm happy to discuss informally with anyone who is interested. **Deadline for application (by letter with CV) is 11.00pm on Monday September 11th.**

**Contacts: Heinz Toller, Vicar 8788 2024 or htoller@gmail.com
Nicky von Fraunhofer, Curate nickyvonfr@yahoo.co.uk**



Our Parish website

<http://www.stpaulswimbledonpark.org.uk>

You can access the site directly by scanning the code on the left with your smartphone.

Pew sheet contributions by **Wednesday 6pm** to: tamwilson01@yahoo.co.uk

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"The country is in deep trouble. We've forgotten that a rich life consists fundamentally of serving others, trying to leave the world a little better than you found it. We need the courage to question the powers that be, the courage to be impatient with evil and patient with people, the courage to fight for social justice. In many instances we will be stepping out on nothing, and just hoping to land on something. But that's the struggle. To live is to wrestle with despair, yet never allow despair to have the last word." *Cornel West (Professor at Union Theological Seminary, New York)*