

**St Paul's Church,
Parkside**



**Sunday 6th August 2017
The Transfiguration**

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 227, 429 (1-3), 88, 216, 511.	
Readings	2 Peter 1.16-19 Luke 9.28-36*	David Gooderson David Gooderson
Intercessions	David Gooderson	
Offertory	Junior Church	
Collect	God of compassion, whose heart goes out to the hungry and destitute; who takes our lack and transforms it into much: give us the bread that satisfies, the food without price, that our lives may be freed to share your overflowing love; through Jesus Christ, the breaker of bread. Amen.	
Post Communion Prayer	Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask 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> Thank you *Julia Raeburn* more information: JuliaRaeburn@aol.com 07798 863 967

From the Churchwardens:

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 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 until after Easter but will then as now 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).

Prayer Calendar for this week		
Mon 7	9:00	No Service (staff day off)
Birthdays		
Intercessions		Kent Lodge, Inner Park Road
Tue 8	09:00 09:25	Morning Prayer Bible Study (in the Vicarage)
Birthdays		
Intercessions		Shirley Thompson King Charles Walk, Princes Way
Wed 9	9:00 10:00	Silent Morning Prayer Holy Communion Service
Birthdays		
Intercessions		Kingfisher Court, Queensmere Road
Thu 10	9:00	Morning Prayer
Birthdays		
Intercessions		Kingscliffe Gardens
Fri 11	9:00	Silent Morning Prayer
Birthdays		
Intercessions		Kingsmere Place, Parkside
Sat 12	9:00	Morning Prayer
Birthdays		
Intercessions		Kingsmere Road
Sun 13	08:00 10:00 18:00	Holy Communion (CW) Sung Communion NO Evening Prayer
		Margery Toller Margery Toller / Norman Allen

In Memoriam: Peter Saxby, Anne Dickenson, Sybil Russell, Tom Hamilton

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

Today we welcome David Leyland on the organ bench.

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 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 instant, 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.**

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Nicky von Fraunhofer, Curate nickyvonfr@yahoo.co.uk



Our Parish website
<http://www.stpaulswimbledonpark.org.uk>

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