

**St Paul's Church,  
Parkside**



**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> of December 2017  
Advent 2**

**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 (CW)</b>	Nicky von Fraunhofer
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Sung Communion</b>	Nicky von Fraunhofer
<b>Hymns</b>	128, Advent wreath song (sheet), Ps 85, Your kingdom come on earth O lord (sheet) 405, 949, 295	
<b>Readings</b>	Isaiah 40.1-11 Psalm 85 (Antiphon on Page 3) 2 Peter 3.8-15a Mark 1.1-8	John Hewitt  Sarah Peart
<b>Intercessions</b>	Norman Allen	
<b>Offertory</b>	John & Sarah	
<b>Collect</b>	Wild God of the wastes, whose gospel begins with a cry and a summons: take us to a pathless place where we can start again to taste creation's gifts anew and await the Spirit's touch; through Jesus Christ, the one who is to come. Amen.	
<b>Post Communion Prayer</b>	Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.	
<b>19:30</b>	<b>Music and Readings for Advent</b>	

**Music today:**

Before the service: *O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion* from *Messiah* by G. F. Handel (1685-1750); After the service: *Prepare Ye the Way (In Adventus)* by Joseph W. Clokey (1890-1960)

**Advent Ring Carol**

*To the tune of 'The Holly And The Ivy'*

**Chorus:**

The Holly and the Ivy  
Are dancing in a ring  
Round the berry bright red candles  
And the white and shining King.

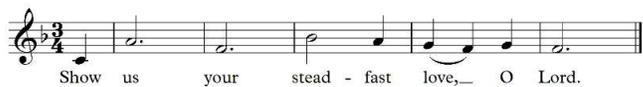
**Verse 1**

Oh, one is for God's people  
In every age and day  
We are watching for His coming  
We believe and we obey

**Verse 2**

And two is for the prophets,  
And for the light they bring,  
They are candles in the darkness  
All alight for Christ the King.

**Antiphon to Psalm 85:**



**For your diary: for all Advent and Christmas events see flyer**

**Stuart Raeburn Recital.** A big thank you to all that attended and those that made the evening possible. £130 were raised for Crisis at Christmas.

**Helpers needed.** Advent tea in the Community Centre on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December from 4-5.45**. Please contact Doreen Hewitt with offers of help and food donations phone number 02083374815.

**Helpers needed.** We will be decorating the Church for our Christmas Services on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December starting at 10 am**. The usual help would be most welcome so could you donate some seasonal greenery (with or without berries) form your garden or come and help on the day. Helping to decorate from 10 am but if you are able to come and help clear up please join us for coffee about 11.15am and stay to make sure the church is clean and tidy for the Christmas services. Offers of help please to me Doreen Hewitt, phone number 02083374815.

**Prayer Calendar for this week**

<b>Mon</b> <b>11</b>	9:00	No Service (staff day off)	
Birthdays			
Intercessions		Kingscliffe Gardens	
<b>Tue</b> <b>12</b>	09:00 09:25	Morning Prayer Bible Study (in the Vicarage)	
Birthdays			
Intercessions		Kingsmere Place, Parkside	
<b>Wed</b> <b>13</b>	9:00 10:00	Silent Morning Prayer <b>Holy Communion Service</b>	
Birthdays			
Intercessions		Kingsmere Road	
<b>Thu</b> <b>14</b>	9:00	Morning Prayer	
Birthdays		Jana Bruwer, Jenny Wright	
Intercessions		Kingsridge, Albert Drive	
<b>Fri</b> <b>15</b>	9:00	Silent Morning Prayer	
Birthdays		Doreen Hewitt	
Intercessions		Lake View Court, Wimbledon Park Road	
<b>Sat</b> <b>16</b>	9:00	Morning Prayer	
Birthdays		Tamara Mulaki	
Intercessions		Levana Close	
<b>Sun</b> <b>17</b>	08:00 10:00 18:00	<b>Holy Communion (1662)</b> <b>Sung Communion</b> <b>Carol Service</b>	Margery Toller Margery Toller Heinz Toller

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

**RIP** Maeve Ellen Osler 05.07.1924 – 01.12.2017

Friends and family and members of the church are warmly invited to join Sarah Peart and the family for a service of remembrance at 12 midday on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at St Paul's Church followed by refreshments. Thank you, Sarah

**Important date for your Diary.** Heinz's last service before he retires will be on **January 28th at 10.00**. We hope that lots of people will be there and will come to a Bring-and-Share lunch afterwards to celebrate Heinz' and Margery's work and contribution to St Paul's over 18 years, to thank them and to wish them well.

**Food Bank** Thank you everyone who contributed to the last collection for the Food Bank at St John's Earlsfield, including those who bought our harvest produce which raised £50. We are now starting to collect again ready for the Christmas season. Contributions please, in the big box under the noticeboard near the main door of the Church. (Always needed are long life milk, tea, coffee, cereals tinned fish, tinned meat.)

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or 07533652695 during office hours,

**Wed-Fri: 9:30-12:30,**  
based in the Community Centre Meeting Room.



**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 Thursday 10 am** to:  
[stpaulsparkside@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsparkside@gmail.com)

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**Bishop Gilpin CofE Primary School** is currently consulting on proposed changes to its Admissions Arrangements for the 2019/2020 academic year. Specifically, it is proposed that the current admissions criteria and explanatory notes documents are combined to form a single admissions policy and that the activities which will be deemed to constitute "active involvement in the work and mission of a church" are defined, in order to provide clarity to parents. The proposed new policy for admissions and the revised supplementary information form are available to view on the school website at [www.bishopgilpin.org](http://www.bishopgilpin.org), under the Admissions section. The consultation period will run until 12 January 2018.