

**St Paul's Church,
Parkside**



**Sunday 24th of December 2017
Advent 4**

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 (CW)	Heinz Toller
10:00	Sung Communion	Heinz Toller / Norman Allen
Hymns	370, Advent carol, 589, 740, 646, 588.	
Readings	2 Samuel 7.1-11, 16 Romans 16.25-27 Luke 1.26-38	Alison Hunt Dexter Lee
Intercessions	Sue Chick	
Offertory	Alison & Dexter	
Collect	God of impossible love, you needed Mary to give consent, to bear the scandal, to carry your word within herself: may her courage give hope to women and men who yearn to sing new songs of justice and find the world a dwelling place for God; through Jesus Christ, the one who is to come. Amen.	
Post Communion Prayer	Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
16:00	Crib Service	Nicky von Fraunhofer
23:30	Midnight Communion	Heinz Toller

Music today:

Organ music this morning is from the 'Organ Magnificat in C Major' by Guillaume Lasceux (1710-1831): Before the service: Part 1 (*Plein-Jeu*) & 2 (*Duo de Tierces*); Between readings: Part 4 (*Le Clarion avec les fonds au Gd. Orgue*); After the service: Part 6 (*Grand Jeu*)

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
believe and we obey

Verse 3

And three is for John the Baptist;
He calls on us to sing,
'O prepare the way for Jesus Christ,
He is coming Christ the King.'

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.

Verse 4

And four for Mother Mary
'I cannot see the way,
But you promise me a baby,
I believe you, I obey.

For your Diary:

Adventures in Anglicanism, a collaboration between Whitelands College and three local deaneries, is an opportunity to explore various Christian themes from an Anglican perspective. Our next two sessions, on the theme 'Is life meant to be fair?' will be on **17th January** 'A Theology of Human Rights' introduced by Prof Tina Beattie, University of Roehampton, and on **24th January** 'Is Fairness a Christian Concept?' introduced by our very own Revd Dr Nicky von Fraunhofer. There will be ample opportunity in each session to ask questions and discuss the various issues raised. The sessions are free and run from 7pm (for 7.30pm) to 9pm. Refreshments are served beforehand and afterwards. For more information contact the Head of College, Revd Dr Mark Garner (mark.garner@roehampton.ac.uk; 8392 3501)

Prayer Calendar for this week			
Mon 25	10:00	Holy Communion with Carols	Nicky von Fraunhofer
Birthdays			
Intercessions Lydney Close, Albert Drive			
Tue 26	09:00 09:25	No Morning Prayer No Bible Study	
Birthdays Matthew Parkin, Sue Mares, Sophie Vallance			
Intercessions Marlborough, Inner Park Road			
Wed 27	9:00 10:00	No Silent Morning Prayer No Service	
Birthdays			
Intercessions Marsham Court, Victoria Drive			
Thu 28	9:00	Morning Prayer	
Birthdays Richie Bancroft			
Intercessions Mortimer Lodge, Albert Drive			
Fri 29	9:00 11:00	Silent Morning Prayer Funeral for Margaret Brennan	
Birthdays Sharmila Chandran			
Intercessions Oakman House, Tilford Gardens			
Sat 30	9:00	Morning Prayer	
Birthdays			
Intercessions Osborne House, Wimbledon Park Road			
Sun 31	08:00 10:00 18:00	Holy Communion (1662) Mattins No Service	Heinz Toller Norman Allen

RIP: Margaret Brennan

The **funeral** service for Margaret will take place in church on **Friday, 29th December at 11am**, followed by a private cremation and a wake for all in the Community Centre.

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

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 We are continuing to collect 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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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

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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, under the Admissions section. The consultation period will run until 12 January 2018.