

**St Paul's Church,
Parkside**



**Sunday 31st of December 2017
Christmas 1**

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	see service sheet	
Readings	Isaiah 61.10 – 62.3 Galatians 4.4-7 Luke 2.15-21	Eve Speare Lois Allen
Intercessions	Norman Allen	
Collect	God of every creature, whose Son was born for all the world; we praise you for the shepherds who lived between the earth and sky, who, with animals and angels, greeted the Word made flesh: may we share their urgency to meet the promised child with wonder and with joy; through Jesus Christ, who binds all things together. Amen.	
Post Communion Prayer	Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help your Church to live as one family, united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
18:00	No Service	

Thank you to all who made contributions to worship and events throughout Advent and Christmas.

Carol Singing at the tube and in the gardens for GlassDoor, our local homeless charity raised £468.16 and we have since received another gift voucher for £100, making a total of **£568.16** – thank you.

For your Diary:

Heinz's last service before he retires will be on **January 28th at 10am**. 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.

Prayer

Dear Lord of all,
at the turn of year
we pray for courage
to trust our inner eye
as we turn ourselves
towards you,
and a new year.

Grant us the wisdom of Simeon
that we might be guided by your spirit
in the decisions we make.

Grant us the discipline and commitment
of Anna to trust that you will speak
when we need to hear,
that we will listen
when we need to be led.

We pray for all leaders,
the likely, and the unlikely,
that they will find an inner
truth to guide them and us
through this new year, and always.

This we pray in the name of Jesus,
our likely, unlikely leader. Amen.

Prayer Calendar for this week

Mon 01	9:00	No Service (staff day off)	
Birthdays		2018	
Intercessions		Parkland Gardens, Inner Park Road	
Tue 02	09:00 09:25	Morning Prayer Bible Study (in the Vicarage)	
Birthdays		Rosie Hargreaves	
Intercessions		Parkside (65- 83)	
Wed 03	9:00 10:00	Silent Morning Prayer Holy Communion Service	
Birthdays			
Intercessions		Penner Close, Victoria Drive	
Thu 04	9:00	Morning Prayer	
Birthdays		Philip Warner, Sophie Brunt	
Intercessions		Peterstow Close, Princes Way	
Fri 05	9:00	Silent Morning Prayer	
Birthdays			
Intercessions		Pilsdon Close, Inner Park Road	
Sat 06	9:00	Morning Prayer	
Birthdays		Shawn Kirvan	
Intercessions		Pines Court, Victoria Drive	
Sun 07	08:00 10:00 18:00	Holy Communion (1662) All-age Communion Evening Prayer	Nicky von Fraunhofer Nicky von Fraunhofer Chris Jones

In Memoriam: Phyllis Canham, Kathleen Johnson,

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

Music today:

Organ before service: *Il Piccolo Neonato (The little babe)* by Jean-François Dandrieu (1682-1738)

Piano after service: *Variations on Auld Lang Syne* by Joseph Holbrooke (1878-1958)

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)

Food Bank We are continuing to collect during the festive 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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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.