

St Paul's Church, Parkside



Sunday 7th January 2018 Epiphany

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	Nicky von Fraunhofer
10:00	All-age Communion	Nicky von Fraunhofer
Hymns	85; JC: Can you count, 36, choirs: Look up to heaven, 49	
Readings	Isaiah 60.1-6 Ephesians 3.1-12 Matthew 2.1-12* Junior Church	
Intercessions	Daphne Foster	
Offertory	Junior Church	
Collect	Shepherd of Israel and Light of all Nations, made known in the gifts of those who call to other names and walk on different ways: may unjust powers and the hatred within us be dismayed by your friendship and dethroned by your love; through Jesus Christ, the open arms of grace.	
Post Communion Prayer	Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.	
18:00	Evening prayer	Chris Jones

Prayer Calendar for this week

Mon 08	9:00	No Service (staff day off)
Birthdays		
Intercessions		Plowman House, Limpsfield Avenue
Tue 09	09:00 09:25	Morning Prayer Bible Study (in the Vicarage)
Birthdays		
Intercessions		Princes Way (59-79, 64-100)
Wed 10	9:00 10:00	Silent Morning Prayer Holy Communion Service
Birthdays		
Intercessions		Queensmere Road (odds)
Thu 11	9:00	Morning Prayer
Birthdays		
Intercessions		Radley Lodge, Inner Park Road
Fri 12	9:00	Silent Morning Prayer
Birthdays		
Intercessions		Ciara Warner Roundacre, Inner Park Road
Sat 13	9:00	Morning Prayer
Birthdays		
Intercessions		Sarjant Path, Queensmere Road
Sun 14	08:00 10:00 18:00	Holy Communion (CW) Sung Communion Healing Service
		Margery Toller Margery Toller Heinz Toller

In Memoriam: Arthur Bainbridge, Joan Greenaway, Marilyn Goldstone

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

Music today:

Children before the gospel: *Soon, and very soon* by Andrae Crouch
 1. *Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King ... Alleluia ...*
 2. *No more crying there ...* 3. *No more suffering there ...* 4. *With the saints in heaven ...*

Adults & children during communion: *The Beatitudes* by Charles Gounod (1818-1893) "He has said, They are blessed, the poor in spirit, for they have the Kingdom of Heaven. They are blessed that mourn, for they shall have comfort. They are blessed, they that are meek. They

are blessed that hunger and thirst to be righteous. They are blessed, they that are kind, pure in heart, seeking peace, falsely blamed for My sake; they the earth shall inherit, they shall have their reward in Heaven."

Organ before: *Caravan of the Magi* by J. H. Maunder (1858-1920)
Children before the gospel: *Can you count the stars* Music: German trad. (1809) Words: Wilhelm Hey (1789-1854) English paraphrase Kevin Jones. Soloist: Ellie Porter; Communion anthem: *Look up to heaven* words by Rev. W. J. Irons (1812-1883) music by Kevin Jones
St Paul's Strings after the service: *March of the Three Kings* by Georges Bizet (1838-1875)

For your Diary:

Kevin is giving a **lecture recital** on Holman Hunt's painting ***The Light of the World*** to members of the Japanese Church that meets at St Hugh's Church Bermondsey (SE1 3PT) at 3.30 pm next **Sunday 14th Jan**, to which all are welcome.

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.

Parish Administration at St Paul's As many people know, Claudia Porter has been doing a wonderful job as our Parish Administrator, clarifying and documenting aspects of the running of the church before Heinz leaves. We are really grateful for all her work.

However, she decided to resign for personal reasons from the end of December, so we are now again looking at filling the post, which was created to support the ministerial team, visiting clergy and church wardens, especially during the interregnum period. Part of the job is to keep the website and parish records up to date, and to look after enquiries and church bookings.

The appointment will start as soon as possible, 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 on either Wednesdays or Thursdays, but some work will be possible from home. Pay is £12.50 per hour. 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 23.45 on January 22nd.

Interregnum arrangements From 1st February, we will move into the interregnum period and will only be able to provide a restricted set of services. The Sunday 10.00 services will continue as now. Nicky will be here for the first two Sundays in February and is then away for three months, so we will have visiting clergy until the next vicar is appointed. Where possible, the visiting clergy will be people we know like Peter Kettle and William Allberry.

We are also hoping to occasionally have a laity-led 6.30 service which may take different forms.

Thank you to everyone who filled in a questionnaire or contributed as part of the round table discussion in October. We have now tabulated the results and the PCC are using them to draw up a Parish Profile to help in recruiting and selecting the next vicar. Copies will be available as soon as the final version is agreed.

We hope to advertise as soon as possible after the beginning of March but this depends on the agreement of the Archdeacon of Wandsworth and the Bishop of Kingston.

The Diocese is planning work during 2019 to convert the vicarage into two parts, one suitable as a family vicarage and one to house church staff who work in central London. This means that the next vicar will probably need for a time to rent a house nearby (probably 90 Augustus Road which we own and currently rent out).

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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)