



ST PAUL'S BECKENHAM

E-Notice Sheet



Sunday 1st November 2026

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) – With Rev'd Rachel Winn
10.30am	Holy Communion and Baptisms With Rev'd Rachel Winn and Keith Howick Readings: Revelation 7: 9-17 read by John Blakely Matthew 5: 1-12 Prayers: Led by Marion Blakely <i>Children's Activities in the Hall – Sunday Squad for children aged 4-11</i> <i>Prayer after the Service – If you would like someone to pray with you, members of the prayer ministry group will be available in the Chapel.</i>
4.00pm	Confirmation Service At St John's Beckenham, 251 Eden Park Avenue.
<i>The 10.30am services are usually live-streamed; however if live-streaming is not possible, the service is recorded and made available after the service on <u>St Paul's You Tube Channel</u></i>	

Collect (Special Prayer) for All Saints' Day

God of holiness,
 your glory is proclaimed in every age:
 as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
 inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

<i>What's On this Week</i>		
Sat 31 st Oct	9.30am 12.00pm	Purely Prayer – in the Chapel Auction of Promises – in the Hall
Wed 4 th Nov	9.00am	Morning Prayer – in the Chapel
Thurs 5 th Nov	9.00am 10.00am 2.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer - in the Chapel Babies & Toddler group Friendship Group – Strummers Ukuleles group. All welcome Explore Together Prayers for our Parish, Community and Nation (on Zoom)
Fri 6 th Nov	9.00am	Morning Prayer – in the Chapel
Sat 7 th Nov	10.00am	Gardening Team
Sun 8th Nov <i>3rd Sunday before Advent</i>	8.00am 10.30am 3.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) – With Rev'd Rachel Winn Morning Worship – Remembrance Sunday Readings: Micah 4: 1-5 and 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 With Rev'd Rachel Winn and Sarah Butler Memorial Service With Sarah Butler and Rev'd Rachel Winn

Happy Birthday
to everyone at St Paul's who has a
birthday in November!



St Paul's Notices

Purely Prayer – Saturday 31st October, 9.30am – 10.30am in the Chapel. Join us for an hour of prayer as we seek God and how he is leading us forward at St Paul's. All welcome.

Auction of Promises – Saturday 31st October, in the church hall. Sandwiches, soup, cakes, wine and hot drinks available to buy 12 – 1pm; auction starts at 1pm. £2 entrance fee to include catalogue. Fun for everyone – bring your family and friends!

Sunday 1st November - We are delighted to welcome Melissa, Guy and Santi **for baptism** at the 10.30 am service. We will be in the church, so please wear warm clothing and feel free to borrow a blanket from the baskets at the back of church if you are feeling cold. *Please note that from Sunday 8th November we will be worshipping in the hall.*

Confirmation Service – Sunday 1st November, 4pm at St John's Beckenham, 251 Eden Park Ave, BR3 3JN. Five members of St Paul's will be taking this step of confirmation: Bela Benichou, Ashton Calvete, Daisy Everett, Vanetta Reid and Felicity Rickard. Please support them in prayer and in person at the service.

There is a **table with items** we have sorted through from the hall cupboards. Please help yourself from anything on the table in the north aisle and make a donation on the CollectTin.

Poppies for Remembrance Day – Poppies and a donation box are available at the back of church.

Remembrance Services – There will be an Act of Remembrance including a 2-minute silence at our 10.30am service (in the hall) on Sunday 8th November, and an outdoor service on Remembrance Day, Wednesday 11th November, 10.45am, in the church garden.

Thanksgiving/Memorial Service – Sunday 8th November, 3pm. We will be having our annual service, when we remember those we love but see no longer. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church, if you would like a name read out during the service, or contact Anne Howick.

TBB Mark's Gospel Initiative - Transforming Bromley Borough's Gospels of Mark are soon going to be distributed to churches in the borough. We have ordered 400 copies to gift to our friends (the final order in the borough was for 16,500 gospels). There is a training session with Rachel Jordan-Wolf (Hope Together's Executive Director) on Wednesday 11th November, 7.30pm at Christ Church Beckenham, BR3 3LE. If you are interested in finding out more about it and would like to attend, please let Rev'd Rachel know.

Link to Hope Shoeboxes – We are collecting items again this year for the Link to Hope shoeboxes which are taken to Moldova, Romania, Ukraine and Bulgaria and given personally to people of all ages. If you would like to donate any items to go into a shoebox, there are collection boxes at the back of church for toiletries, stationery, small toys, hats, gloves, scarves. If you would like to make a financial donation, please speak to Jill Brook.

Songs of Praise – Saturday 21st November, at 3pm in the church hall. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to sponsor a hymn for £10, please contact Sandra Horner on 07701 069638 or sandrahorner53@gmail.com. There are only twelve slots, so please let Sandra know as soon as possible! Please also be willing to say why you chose your particular hymn.

Tea and Coffee - Many thanks to the Wells home group for serving tea and coffee on Sunday 1st November. On 8th November the Birkett home group will be on duty.

Hymns/Songs on Sunday 1st November

Praise my soul, the king of heaven / One more step along the world I go /
There is a Redeemer / Jesus loves me / Living Waters / Our God is an awesome God /
Great is thy faithfulness

Welcare - Mission of the Month (Nov & Dec)



Welcare is a Christian charity set up originally by the Bromley Anglican Churches. They are based in Bromley and work with families with children under 13 years, where there are difficulties, typically involving mental health, drug abuse, domestic violence and/or special needs. Welcare can offer targeted 1:1 help, organising access to services from other agencies, as well as providing practical and emotional support themselves.

The number of groups in schools have increased, nurturing wellbeing where children are struggling with anxiety and self-esteem. They offer online and face to face parenting courses and have run a successful Caring Dads programme, accredited by the Courts, to support fathers. See Welcare.org for more information

Please pray for the staff, clients of Welcare and Parish Representatives who support them by fundraising.

Community Notices

South London Singers Concert – Sunday 1st November, at 4.30pm at Beckenham Methodist Church. Fauré's Requiem plus works by Mendelssohn and Vaughan Williams.

Dementia Café – On the first Wednesday of every month, 10.30am - 12pm at Avenue Baptist Church, BR3 4RX, for people living with Dementia/Alzheimers and their carers. Pop in for a cuppa, cake, a friendly chat. They are celebrating their 3-year anniversary on 4th November. For more information, contact Claire on 07872 302907.

Celebrate Interfaith Week – Thursday 12th November, 5.30pm – 7.30pm at St George's Church, Beckenham, BR3 1AX. Join Liam Conlon MP and faith leaders from across Beckenham and Penge for an evening of connection and community. Limited places, RSVP essential: visit www.bit/4hkf5Jz, or email liam.conlon.mp@parliament.uk.

Stay and Play Session at Worsley Bridge School – Friday 13th November, at 10am. A relaxed and fun session for children and their parents/carers.

Big Sleep-Out – Saturday 14th November, 7pm, Bromley Parish Church. For one night only, give up the luxury of your bed and swap it for a sleeping bag outside. This is an opportunity to raise awareness of the causes and plight of the homeless. All funds raised will support those facing homelessness this winter. <https://bromleyhomeless.org/big-sleep-out-2026/>

Bach's Christmas Oratorio - On Wednesday 18th November, at 7pm, the London Chorus and the Meridian Sinfonia, conducted by William Vann, will be performing Bach's Christmas Oratorio at Southwark Cathedral. Tickets can be purchased from [Concerts – The London Chorus](#)

Foodbanks - Tubs for foodbank donations, which are shared between Living Well and CAP, can be found in the porch, by the main church entrance. *Please do not leave perishable food in the box, and please check items do not contain any alcohol and are not past their expiry date. It is helpful if tins have ring pulls and if you can leave your donations in a strong bag.*

Please pray...



- for the Auction of Promises on Saturday 31st October.
- for those being baptised and/or confirmed on Sunday 1st November.
- for people who may attend the Memorial Service after losing a loved one.
- for us as a congregation as we transition into using the hall for our services in the colder weather.
- for children, students and teachers as they return to school/college after the half term break.
- for hospital staff as they cope with pressure across hospitals and in particular in A&E departments.
- for all those affected by the Government budget.
- for all to keep warm as the temperatures start to fall.
- for those in nursing homes, and for all who care for them.
- for all those struggling with health problems.
- for all who are grieving the loss of a loved one, especially Vanetta and family on the loss of Gordon.

On our Electoral Roll we pray for Ian Johnson, Alicia Kysow, Lindsey Lamb, Moreen Lane, and for our parishioners in Worsley Bridge Road.

Get in touch...

Church Administrator - Stephanie Fox: admin@stpaulsbeckenham.org.uk; Tel: 020 8650 0501

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Vicar - Rev'd Rachel Winn: 07566 274388, vicar@stpaulsbeckenham.org.uk

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Parish Safeguarding Officer - Sandra Horner: 07701 069638; safeguarding@stpaulsbeckenham.org.uk

Communion at Home - If you are unable to make our Communion services but would like to receive Communion at home, please get in touch with Rev'd Rachel or Anne Howick (020 8658 0808).

Verse for the Year 2026

‘Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.’ *Proverbs 3: 5-6*