

E-Notice Sheet



ST PAUL'S BECKENHAM

"God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."
1 Corinthians 1:9

Sunday 18th January 2026

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) – With Rev'd Rachel Winn
10.30am	<p>Holy Communion – In the Church</p> <p>Readings: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 read by Sue Rodgers John 1: 29-42 read by Jill Brook</p> <p>Prayers: Led by Rufus Ballaster With Rev'd Rachel Winn and Wesley Guy</p> <p><i>Children's Activities – Sunday Squad in the hall for children aged 4-11, and a stay-and-play creche that parents/carers of babies and pre-schoolers are welcome to use, if you would like to. The service is streamed in the hall.</i></p> <p><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 office.</i></p>
12.00pm	<p>Interment of Ashes – In the Garden of Remembrance</p> <p>Remembering and giving thanks for the life of Margaret Doubleday</p>

The 10.30am service will be live-streamed and available via [St Paul's You Tube Channel](#).

Collect (Special Prayer) for the 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

What's On this Week		
Mon 19 th Jan	7.30pm – 9.00pm	Resolve Course – in the hall
Wed 21 st Jan	9.00am – 9.30am 7.00pm – 9.00pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer – in the Chapel Youth Alpha – in the hall Prayer for our Parish, Community and Nation (on Zoom)
Thurs 22 nd Jan	9.00am – 9.30am 10.00am 2.30pm 6.30pm 8.00pm	Morning Prayer – in the Chapel Babies and Toddlers Friendship Group – History of St George's Beckenham, Joan Conway. All welcome Knit & Natter, Craft & Chatter Community Choir – in the hall
Fri 23 rd Jan	9.00am – 9.45am	Morning Prayer – in the Chapel, as part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Sat 24 th Jan	9.30am	Connect Café
Sun 25th Jan <i>3rd Sunday of Epiphany and St Paul's Day</i>	8.00am 10.30am 12.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) – With Rev'd Neil Fairlamb Morning Worship Readings: Acts 9: 1-22 and Proverbs 3: 5-6 With Anne Harkness and Rev'd Rachel Winn (in the Hall) Vision Fellowship Lunch for St Paul's Day

St Paul's Notices

Church Heating – On Sunday 18th January we will be in the church for Holy Communion. We have moved the portable heaters closer together and sectioned off the side pews, in order to focus the heat centrally onto all members of the congregation. Please look out for notices regarding where we hold our services in the future.

Resolve Course - On Monday evenings during January, from 7.30pm – 9pm, in the hall. It is not too late to come along and join in; everyone is welcome! The course is designed to reflect on how we make and keep our New Year resolutions, and to enable conversations! Free of charge, light refreshments provided. Any questions, please contact Keith Howick on 07747 033473.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – On Friday 23rd January, we are opening our 9am service of Morning Prayer to CTiB (Churches Together in Beckenham), running until 9.45am.

Youth Alpha – We are running Youth Alpha for teenagers and young adults on Wednesday evenings. The evenings start at 7pm with food, followed by a video and discussion about the Christian faith. You are still welcome to join us, even if you did not make it to the first session. If you are interested in attending, please speak to Rev'd Rachel, so that we can cater for you.

Connect Café - with Book Exchange and Green Corner. Saturday 24th January, 9.30am – 11.30am. Bring your friends and neighbours (and yourself!). As ever, there will be good coffee and chat, with bacon butties and pastries ready for the hungry. All free; donations welcome. Our community litter-picking team will be out from 9.30am.

Vision Fellowship Lunch for St Paul's Day – Sunday 25th January 2026 is St Paul's Day and we will be having a fellowship lunch together after the 10.30am service. Because of the space limitation, please bring a picnic with a drink, which you will need to eat on your lap. If you would like to make a spare picnic please do, in case someone turns up without one! During this time together, we will be exploring further God's vision for St Paul's over the coming years, and this will be an opportunity for everyone to take part in the discussion and pray together.

Tea and Coffee - Many thanks to the Blakely home group for serving tea and coffee on Sunday 18th January. On 25th January, the Wells home group will be on duty.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18th – 25th January)

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated worldwide every year. During this week, Christians are reminded of Jesus's prayer for his disciples and come together to pray for unity. The theme is "There is one body and one Spirit" based on Ephesians 4:4.

Churches Together in Beckenham (CTiB) have organised opportunities to share with Christians in Beckenham in a series of acts of worship and fellowship at the following times and venues:

- Sunday 18th January, 5.30pm: **Choral Evensong** at St George's Church, BR3 1AX.
- Monday 19th January, 11am – 2pm: **Craft Afternoon**
at Joy's Kitchen, Beckenham Methodist Church, Bromley Road, BR3 5JE
- Monday 19th January, 8pm: **Taize Service** at Beckenham Baptist Church, Elm Road.
- Tuesday 20th January, 4pm: **Evening Prayer** at St Edmund's, Village Way, BR3 3NP.
- Wednesday 21st January, 10.30am: **Holy Communion** at St George's Church, BR3 1AX.
- Thursday 22nd January, 9.30am – 2pm: **Green Bird Café**
at St John's Church, Eden Park Avenue, BR3 3JN.
- Friday 23rd January, 9am: **Morning Prayer**, here at St Paul's Church Beckenham.

Assistant Church Administrator

We are looking for a part-time Assistant Church Administrator to support Stephanie in our busy Church Office. This is a public facing role dealing with enquiries from parishioners, visitors and members of the public. The ability to communicate sensitively and effectively with a variety of people is essential.

Location – St Paul’s Church Office, Lawn Road, Beckenham, BR3 1TP

Hours – 15 hours per week (preferably 3 mornings x 5 hours per morning)

Salary - London Living Wage £14.80 per hour (equivalent to £11,544 per annum)

Pension – Contributory pension (auto enrolment)

Annual leave - 16.8 days (84 hours) per year (inclusive of bank/public holidays)

Closing Date - Friday 30th January 2026

Interviews – To take place between 19th and 24th February 2026

Start date – April, after Easter, subject to DBS check and references

Interested? Email admin@stpaulsbeckenham.org.uk or call 020 8650 0501 for a Role Description/ Person Specification and Application Form.

Community Notices

Romantic Melodies – A classical vocal concert on Saturday 24th January, 6pm, at St Cuthbert’s Church, Earl’s Court, 50 Philbeach Gardens, London SW5 9EB (close to Earl’s Court tube station). With Silva McQueen (Soprano), Leonel Pinheiro (Tenor) and Timothy End (Piano). Some of us will remember Silva, who held a concert here at St Paul’s a few years ago with Leonel and Timothy. The concert will include music by Mozart, Verdi, Bellini, Puccini as well as some English and Serbian tunes. Tickets £16 (£5 for children) via: [Romantic Melodies - Serbian Month of Great Britain - Booking by Bookwhen](#)

Liam Conlon MP in Conversation with ‘HOPE Not Hate’ – Thursday 29th January, 6pm – 7pm (doors open 5.30pm), at St George’s Beckenham, on ‘How we address the rise of the far-right’. HOPE Not Hate is a UK charity that brings people together by challenging extremism and promoting inclusion and understanding. There is limited space; **RSVP** is essential: <https://bit.ly/HOPEnothateRSVP> or email liam.conlon.mp@parliament.uk.

Welcare Fundraiser: Bob Ogley is giving a talk on the 1987 Great Storm. Saturday 7th February, 3pm at St Peter & St Paul Church hall, Bromley (behind Primark). Light refreshments and raffle. Cost: £10 on the door, but please register attendance to sheilabee498@gmail.com or telephone 01689 851605, for catering purposes.

Allegri Singers: Tudor Reflections. Saturday 7th February, 7.45pm, St Mark’s Church, Westmoreland Road, Bromley BR2 0TB. Exploring Tudor choral masterpieces and their modern echoes. Tickets £15 (u18 £5), via [Allegri Singers – A chamber choir in the London Borough of Bromley](#) or on the door.

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. Please also ensure tins have ring pulls, as many people do not have a tin opener. It is very helpful if you can leave your donations in a **strong bag**.

Wycliffe Bible Translators – Mission of the Month (Jan & Feb)

Julian tells us that in the last year the first copies of the latest Yakar publication containing 1 & 2 Samuel and 1 & 2 Kings have just arrived in the region. “Just think – the stories of Samuel, Hannah, Saul, David, Abigail, Solomon, Elijah, Josiah – and all the rest – are now available in the Yakar language for the first time EVER!” As God’s Word comes alive in their own language, let us pray for the thrill of it and understanding on a deep level for those in Yakarland.



Please see the mission board at the back of church for more information.

Please pray...

- for the Resolve course, running on Monday evenings during January.
- for the Youth Alpha course on Wednesday evenings.
- for the Connect Café on Saturday 24th January.
- for all of us on St Paul’s Day, as we celebrate together and further seek God’s vision.
- for home groups as they meet up again.
- for guidance regarding the church heating.
- for the application process for an Assistant Church Administrator.
- for people to keep warm and safe in the cold weather and while out walking.
- for all areas of the world where there is war or conflict, for peace and reconciliation.
- for CAP and Living Well, and for all who come to them for support and financial guidance.
- for those in hospital, recovering from operations or having treatment and for their families.
- for all those struggling with health problems, pain and loneliness.
- for the family and friends of Margaret Doubleday as her ashes are interred in the Garden of Remembrance, giving thanks for all her pastoral work at St Paul’s.
- for all who are grieving the loss of a loved one.



On our Electoral Roll we pray for Sandra Horner, Keith and Anne Howick, Pam Hudson, and for our parishioners in Chislet Close.

Get in touch...

Administrator - Stephanie Fox: 020 8650 0501, admin@stpaulsbeckenham.org.uk

Office hours: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9.15am – 2.15pm

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

Churchwardens - Anne Harkness: 07768 992559; Anthea Prendergast: 07811 530230

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).