



ST PAUL'S BECKENHAM



Sunday 11th October
and Sunday 18th October 2026

Sunday 11 th October	
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) - With Rev'd Mark Sanger
10.30am	Morning Worship with Adult Baptisms With Rev'd Rachel Winn and Keith Howick Readings: Philippians 4: 1-9 read by Ishmael Gowero Matthew 3: 13-17 read by Jovinie Kamembele Prayers: Led by Ian Johnson <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>

Sunday 18 th October	
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) – With Rev'd Neil Fairlamb
10.30am	Morning Worship With Anne Harkness and Sarah Butler Readings: Isaiah 35: 3-6 read by Anthea Prendergast Luke 7: 36-50 read by James Bramwell Prayers: Led by Rev'd Clive Grinham <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>

*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 **St Paul's You Tube Channel***

Special Prayers (Collects)

19th Sunday after Trinity (11th October) - Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

20th Sunday after Trinity (18th October) - God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

<i>What's On</i>		
Sat 10 th Oct	9.30am	Purely Prayer – in the Chapel
Sun 11 th Oct	7.30pm	Cheese, Wine and Conversation with St Paul's neighbours
Wed 14 th Oct	9.00am	Morning Prayer – in the Chapel
Thurs 15 th Oct	9.00am 10.00am 2.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer – in the Chapel Babies & Toddler Group Friendship Group: 'A Good Goodbye', with Rev'd Rachel. Everybody welcome PCC Meeting Prayer for our Parish, Community and Nation (on Zoom)
Fri 16 th Oct	9.00am	Morning Prayer – in the Chapel
Wed 21 st Oct	9.00am	Morning Prayer – in the Chapel
Thurs 22 nd Oct	9.30am 10.00am 2.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer – in the Chapel Babies & Toddler Group 'Wellbeing – looking at your diet', Lorna Pearce, Clinical Lead, Rehab & Wellbeing at St Christopher's Explore Together Prayer for our Parish, Community and Nation (on Zoom)
Fri 23 rd Oct	9.00am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer – in the Chapel Quiz Night – in the Hall
Sat 24 th Oct	9.30am	Connect Café
Sun 25 th Oct <i>Bible Sunday</i>	8.00am 10.30am	Holy Communion (BCP) – With Rev'd Neil Fairlamb Morning Worship Readings: Nehemiah 8: 1-4a, 5-12 and Colossians 3: 12-17 With Keith Howick and Rev'd Rachel Winn, and Nelson Pallister from Good News for Everyone (formerly the Gideons) will be visiting and sharing with us the joys of reading the Bible

St Paul's Notices

Purely Prayer – Saturday 10th 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.

An Evening of Piano Duets – POSTPONED. Unfortunately, John and Marion Blakely's concert has had to be postponed, due to ill health. Please pass the word around to anyone you know who may have been planning to come along.

We are delighted to welcome Bela and Vanetta **for baptism** on Sunday 11th October, with their family, friends and sponsors.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to our **Harvest Foodbank Collection** on 4th October. CAP and Living Well are most grateful for our support throughout the year.

Many thanks to David Holmes for his donation for the **sanctuary flowers** on 18th October in memory of Mary and Caroline McColl.

Church Office – The office will be closed on Thursday 15th October. In the week beginning 19th October, it will be open as usual (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9.15am – 2.15pm.)

Quiz Night - Friday 23rd October, 7pm, to raise funds for the Warm Welcome Campaign. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church. Bread and cheese will be offered; please bring your own drinks and glasses. Suggested donation £15.

Auction of Promises – Saturday 31st October, 12pm. Catalogues will be available to buy for £2 from Sunday 11th October. Fun for everyone – bring your family and friends!

St Paul's Notices Contd...

Songs of Praise – Save the Date! 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 sandrahorner53@gmail.com or 07701 069638. 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.

Hand-sewn Patchwork Quilt - Daisy is hand sewing a square patchwork quilt of 1000 squares for the Auction of Promises on 31st October. It will be for a double bed with a drape down to the floor and a fold at the head, and the finished item will be ready in time for Advent, or Christmas at the latest. Regular updates on how the quilt is doing can be seen on the Facebook page on 'Sponsor a quilt for st Paul's church Beckenham' or on Instagram @sponser_a_quilt4stpauls. 200 squares have been made at the last count! If you would like to donate or sponsor, the link is: https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/quilt?utm_medium=CA&utm_source=CL

Sanctuary Flowers - If anyone would like to arrange the sanctuary flowers or make a donation in celebration of an event or in memory of a loved one, there are several dates in November which are available. Please speak to Anne Howick for further details.

Tea and Coffee – Many thanks to the Birkett home group for serving tea and coffee on 11th October and to the Bradley group on 18th October. On 25th October, the Howick home group will be on duty.

Hymns/Songs on Sunday 11th October 🎵

Rejoice, the Lord is king / Amazing grace / Living Waters (Are you thirsty?) /
I love you, Lord / I will praise you, Lord (chorus of Lord, you have my heart) /
Worthy of every song (Build my life) / Praise my soul, the king of heaven

Mission News

Christians Against Poverty - Mission of the Month (Sept & Oct) - At St Paul's we support the CAP Penge Centre which runs from St John's Church, Penge. CAP works with local churches to tackle the causes of poverty and to help people out of debt. Their services, which are free and open to people of all faiths and none, include:



- Debt advice (delivered through CAP's support office in Bradford) which provides advice and solutions for people who are heavily in debt.
- Money coaching courses that are open to all and teach good household budgeting skills.

CAP Penge has been accepted for **match-funding by Aviva**: for every pound donated up to £250, Aviva will match it, up to £250,000. For more information about CAP Penge and the appeal, including a video and how to make a donation: <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/pengecap>

News from Ben and Katy Ray - Give thanks with Ben and Katy Ray for the time spent in the UK over the summer with some church visits and family time and the baptisms of two of their children, Zaki and Alessia. Back in Tanzania at Usa River they are now sleeping in a tent (by choice), as they build a volunteer house where their family can also live. Please pray for the many practical needs as the project continues and also praise God for this amazing provision of the land. In his perfect timing, He has provided a CMS volunteer, Martin Barnett, a semi-retired building contractor who will oversee the layout and establishment of a new business incubation park. As well as being a great space for fledgling craft businesses to thrive, it is hoped that visitors and tourists will enjoy seeing the crafts being made and perhaps even make their own crafts alongside their artisans. Please pray for Martin as he joins the team.

Community Notices

Stay and Play Sessions at Worsley Bridge School – Fridays 9th October and 13th November, 10am. Relaxed and fun sessions for children and their parents/carers.

Concert in Aid of Welcare in Bromley – Sunday 18th October, 2.30pm – 3.30pm, at St Mary's Church, Worlds End Lane, Green St Street, Orpington BR6 6AG. The Orpington Band is giving a concert, which will be followed by refreshments and a raffle.

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](#)

Website for Bromley Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND): <https://bromleysend.org/> - with information, advice and support for children and young people with SEND aged 0 to 25, including information about education, health and social care services, preparing for adulthood, employment, support groups, independent living, local activities and community opportunities. The site also includes an [Adult Learning Disability Hub](#), with easy-read information.

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 meeting with our neighbours on Sunday 11th October in the evening, to help clarify the impact of our Warm Welcome Campaign.
- for the PCC meeting on 15th October and for all their discussions.
- for the Explore Together group.
- for the fundraising events which will be taking place in the next few weeks in support of the Warm Welcome campaign.
- for all those affected by the demonstrations in France, and for safety for all at this time.
- for all areas of the world where there is violence, war or conflict.
- for those in nursing homes and hospitals, 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.



On our Electoral Roll we pray for Chris Harris, Mandy Harris, Tarina Hill-Carroll, David Holmes, and for our parishioners in Stumps Hill Lane.

Get in touch...

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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*