

ST PAUL'S BECKENHAM



E-Notice Sheet

Sunday 19th July 2026

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) – With Rev'd Neil Fairlamb
10.30am	Holy Communion Readings: Isaiah 44: 6-8 read by Youla Yates Matthew 13: 24-30 & 36-43 read by John Blakely With Sarah Butler and Rev'd Ray Shergill, who we welcome from Christ Church Anerley <i>Children's Activities in the Hall – Sunday Squad for children aged 4-11, and a stay-and-play creche that parents/carers of babies and pre-schoolers are welcome to use, if they would like to. The service is streamed in the hall.</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 service will be live-streamed and available via St Paul's You Tube Channel .	

Collect (Special Prayer) for the 7th Sunday after Trinity

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

<i>What's On this Week</i>		
Mon 20 th July	10.00am – 3.00pm	Vintage Roadshow (see page 3 for details) – in the hall
Wed 22 nd July	9.00am	Morning Prayer – in the Chapel
Thurs 23 rd July	9.00am (10.00am) 2.30pm 6.30pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer - in the Chapel (No Babies & Toddler group) Friendship Group – All welcome Knit & Natter, Craft & Chatter Prayers for our Parish, Community and Nation (on Zoom)
Fri 24 th July	9.00am	Morning Prayer - in the Chapel
Sat 25 th July	9.30am	Connect Café
Sun 26th July <i>8th Sunday after Trinity</i>	8.00am 10.30am	Holy Communion (BCP) – With Rev'd Rachel Winn Morning Worship with Baptism Theme: A Mystery Journey (Abraham) Readings: Genesis 12: 1-9 and Hebrews 11:1-2 & 8-12 With Rev'd Rachel Winn and Rev'd Clive Grinham

St Paul's Notices

Many thanks to Ann Birkett for arranging the **sanctuary flowers** in memory of Peter.

Food Vouchers – We have provided 50 x £50 food vouchers to Worsley Bridge School and the St Paul's Pre-School, to help support families suffering from financial hardship over the summer. It's not too late to support this much-needed project and contribute towards the £2,500 to fund the vouchers - please see Rosemary Dear (email r2dear@hotmail.com or phone 07803 725134).

Open Garden – Thank you to all who visited Alison and David's garden and garage, when £948 was raised in aid of St Paul's Church Heating Project.

BBQ Fundraiser – Saturday 29th August, 12.30pm – 3.30pm, 154 Bromley Road, Beckenham, BR3 6PG. Suggested minimum donation £10 per person. All food and soft drinks provided. Bring your own extra drinks, if required! RSVP preferred (to Gail, 07941 095054) but not essential.

Past Members of St Paul's - Are you in touch with anyone who was a regular member of St Paul's who has moved away? We are trying to reach as many past members as possible about the proposed work on the church and, although we have addresses for many of them, there may be others that spring to mind, for whom we have no contact details. Postal or email addresses welcomed - please do not assume that we will have these details; duplicates won't matter! Please forward any helpful information either to Ann Birkett (birketta@btinternet.com) or to Anthea Prendergast (adprendergast808@gmail.com).

St Paul's Pre-School – A Special Announcement. At a Special General Meeting of St Paul's Beckenham Pre-School, the members voted to approve the closure of the charity and transfer the operations, covering the staff, resources and other assets to a new Charitable Incorporated Organisation, based on a Foundation model. Trustees for the new CIO will come from parents, the church and the community. Tracey and Manuela will be joint managers and trustees of the CIO. The current charity continues to operate until all transitional arrangements have been implemented.

Date for your Diary – We will be holding our popular BBQ after the 10.30am service on Sunday 13th September. Please keep the day free and invite your friends and neighbours!

Sponsored Walk and Pilgrimage – 17th/18th September 2026. Raising money for the heating project. Join us for a walk along the Way of St Augustine, approx. 19 miles from Ramsgate to Canterbury. Visit ten special places of interest along the way, with time for prayer and reflection at each church. Fundraising forms and/or advice on setting up a JustGiving page will be available. The costs will be: travel to/from Ramsgate/Canterbury, one night B&B, picnic/pub lunches and dinner. For more information, please contact Anne Harkness, 07768 992559, anne@alphatraining.com.

Auction of Promises – Saturday 31st October, 1pm. To raise funds for St Paul's Heating Project. What have you got to offer? Please see the flyer at the back of church, which has some ideas to start you thinking! On the back of the flyer is a Promise Form, and there is a box near the flyers where you can put your completed Promise Form. We are off to an encouraging start, and need many more to make it a really good day. Should you not be able to attend on 31st October, we can arrange a proxy bidder for you. We do need help on the day – auctioneers, cashiers, porters, servers for the food, people to make soup/sandwiches/cakes. For any queries, please contact Rosemary or Tarina.

August Notice Sheet – There will be a Notice Sheet covering 2nd to 30th August. If you would like any items included in this summer edition, please send them to Stephanie by Monday 27th July.

Tea and Coffee - Many thanks to the Wells home group for serving tea and coffee on Sunday 19th July. On 26th July, the Birkett home group will be on duty.

Turn your leftover Foreign Coins into Warmth



Do you have old holiday money or foreign coins sitting at home in a jar? Don't let them gather dust! We are collecting all foreign coins and bank notes to raise vital funds for our church heating system. Every single Euro, Cent and Dime counts towards keeping our church community warm this winter. Please put your donations in the green glass jar that will be at the back of church on Sundays. If you have any queries, please speak to Tony Pilgrim. Thank you very much.

Community Notices

Vintage Roadshow – Monday 20th July, 10am – 3pm, in the hall here at St Paul's. No fees, no commission, free valuations, no obligation. Silver & silverplate, vintage toys, costume jewellery, watches & clocks, gold, medals & militaria, vintage lighters, cameras & lenses, fountain pens.

Coldplay Candlelight Experience – Saturday 1st August, 7pm - 8pm and 9pm - 10pm, here at St Paul's Church. A string trio playing songs including Clocks, Ever-glow, Paradise, Yellow, Magic, My universe, Fix you, Sky full of stars, The Scientist, Viva La Vida. Tickets available here: [A Coldplay Candlelight Experience In Beckenham - Saturday 1st August | Lumos Experiences](#).

CAP Online Money Coaching Course for Students – Wednesday 9th September, 10am – 3pm (with a lunch break). Learn to budget well during further education and embed a system that will work throughout all life's changes to help you stick to your budget and achieve your financial goals. Trained CAP (Christians Against Poverty) Money Coaches will explain how to build your first budget, balance the budget, stick to the budget and control spending so that you start out as you mean to go on, in control of your finances. Please sign up using the following link: <https://moneycoaching.capuk.org/join-course/64963f76-4305-483e-bbd6-5c3c2e5e8e9d>

Ride and Stride – Saturday 12th September, 10am – 6pm. Cycle or walk around Kent churches, including St Paul's Beckenham! Sponsorship money raised is divided equally between The Friends of Kent Churches and the church of your choice. Sponsorship forms available from the back of church or to download from www.kentrideandstride.co.uk. Enquiries to David Brazier (kentrideandstridesecretary@gmail.com) or Rosemary Dymond (kent.rs.countyorg@gmail.com, 01474 814143).

Eco Conference: Saturday 19th September, 9.30am – 1pm, at Rochester Cathedral. A joint conference organised by the Joint Net Zero Team for Canterbury and Rochester Dioceses. Come together to affirm our commitment to Creation Care and gather ideas as to how we can best live out our commitment practically in our own lives and churches, given our local actions have global impacts. The conference will include a talk from Dr Ruth Valerio, environmentalist, theologian, activist and Canon Theologian at Rochester Cathedral. There will be workshops on sustainable floristry, church hospitality, and using thermal imaging cameras/data loggers to improve your church's energy efficiency. [Book here](#)

Community Engagement and Social Action Adviser - Are you passionate about the Church's role at the heart of community life? Do you have the drive to support parishes in living out their faith through social action and local engagement? The Diocese of Rochester is seeking a Community Engagement and Social Action Adviser to join their dynamic team supporting parishes as they respond to the needs of their communities. Closing date: 26th July. [Find out more](#)

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**.*

Mission of the Month (July and August) - Ben and Katy Ray with CMS in Tanzania



It was lovely to welcome Ben Ray last Sunday and to hear more about the work with CMS and SAFI (See Ability First International) in Usa River, near Arusha in Tanzania. Ben and Katy are building a community where people with disabilities can belong, explore faith and receive training so they can earn a living. They currently have 26 deaf and physically disabled participants training at the SAFI Centre, and plan to train fifty more. Pray that they will have secure space in which to grow this programme, and for inspiration as they seek to empower people pushed to the edges of life to release their God-given potential.

Please see the mission board at the back of church for more information, and if you would like to receive regular updates from Ben and Katy, please speak to Marie Read or contact her on marieread1@gmail.com.

Please pray...

- give thanks for all the funds already pledged and raised from last weekend.
- for children, teachers and families in the summer holidays.
- for Sir Keir Starmer as he steps down as Prime Minister.
- for Andy Burnham as he steps into the position of Prime Minister and for his appointment of new colleagues.
- for those most vulnerable in the hot weather and for everyone to keep cool and hydrated.
- for safety at the World Cup final on Sunday.
- for all those affected by the Spanish wildfires.
- for all areas of the world where there is violence, war or conflict.
- for CAP and Living Well, and for all who come to them for support and guidance.
- for those in hospital, receiving treatment, recovering from operations.
- 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 Audrey Burford, Sarah Butler, Caroline Caddick, Julia Callow, and for our parishioners in Pool Close.

Get in touch...

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Office hours: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays, 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).

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*