

ST PAUL'S BECKENHAM

E-Notice Sheet



Sunday 13th September 2026

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) – With Rev'd Rachel Winn
10.30am	Holy Communion Readings: 1 Samuel 9: 7-14 read by Youla Yates Matthew 14: 13-21 read by Ann Birkett Prayers: Led by Ian Johnson With Sarah Butler and Rev'd Nigel Poole <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>
<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 the 14th Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

What's On this Week

Wed 9 th Sept	9.00am 10.00am	Morning Prayer – in the Chapel Emergency Life Support Training – in the Chapel
Thurs 10 th Sept	9.00am 10.00am 2.30pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer - in the Chapel Babies & Toddler Group Friendship Group – P C Robbins, Neighbourhood Police. All welcome Prayers for our Parish, Community and Nation (on Zoom)
Fri 11 th Sept	9.00am 7.30pm 8.00pm	Morning Prayer - in the Chapel Community Choir Rehearsal – in the Hall Crystal Palace Band rehearsal – in the Church
Sat 12 th Sept	All day 9.30am 5.00pm	Church open for Ride & Stride Purely Prayer Beetle Drive – in the Church
Sun 13 th Sept <i>15th Sunday after Trinity</i>	8.00am 10.30am 1.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) – With Rev'd Rachel Winn Morning Worship with Adult Baptism Readings: Romans 14: 1-12 and Matthew 18: 21-35 With Anne Harkness and Rev'd Rachel Winn Sausage Sizzle BBQ

Happy Birthday

to everyone at St Paul's who has a birthday in September!



St Paul's Notices

Many thanks to Roger and Gail Wells for hosting the BBQ on 29th August, which raised £696 in support of the Heating Project.

St Paul's Community Choir will be singing at the Evensong Service in church on Sunday 27th Sept at 5.30pm. The rehearsals will be on Fridays 11th, 18th and 25th Sept, 7.30pm - 9pm in the hall. Everyone welcome. Any queries, please contact David Storey on 07989 251287.

Purely Prayer – Saturday 12th September, 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.

Beetle Drive – Saturday 12th September, 5pm – 7.30pm, in the Church Hall. Fun for all Ages! £6 for adults, £3.50 for children. Refreshments available in the interval.



Sausage Sizzle BBQ – On Sunday 13th September we will be holding our popular BBQ after the 10.30am service. We need lots help on the day – [please see the sign-up sheets](#) at the back of church.

More September Dates for your Diary - Pet Service on Sunday 20th September, at 4pm and Evensong on Sunday 27th September, at 5.30pm.

Garden Pots - Surplus large garden pots available in return for donations towards the Heating Project. Some of the pots originally belonged to Juliet and Brian Bull. Flyers at back of church. lizspencer9104@gmail.com 07884 426585.

The Way of St Augustine, 17th – 18th Sept. If anyone would like to join us for one day of the two-day sponsored walk, please do speak with Anne Harkness.

Piano Duet Recital - Save the date! Marion and John Blakely will be giving a piano duet recital on Saturday 10th October at 7.30pm, followed by light refreshments. Proceeds to the Heating Fund.

Don't forget about your leftover Foreign Coins - 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. Please put your donations in the green glass jar that is at the back of church on Sundays.



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 where you can put your completed Form. If you are not 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.

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 as possible about the heating project, and there may be some for whom we have no contact details. Postal or email addresses welcomed - please do not assume we will have these details; duplicates won't matter! Please give any information to Ann B (birketta@btinternet.com) or to Anthea (adprendergast808@gmail.com).

Tea and Coffee - Many thanks to the Blakely home group for serving tea and coffee on Sunday 6th September. On 13th September, the Bradley home group will be on duty.

Hymns on Sunday 6th September



We have been asked if a list of hymns/songs to be sung at the upcoming 10.30am service could be given in the Notice Sheet, so that if people are not familiar with any of them, they have the opportunity to look them up on YouTube and get to know them. The hymns for this Sunday are:

Love divine, all loves excelling [Rowlands: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling \(Blaenwern\)](#)

Restore, O Lord, the honour of Your name [Restore O Lord - Graham Kendrick Lyric Video](#)

The other two songs, Promised Land and Let our Hands be Yours, which will be led by the band, are not available on YouTube, as they were composed in-house.

Tearfund Flood Appeal

We are hoping to send a donation from our Mission of the Month Contingency Fund, but if you would like to make a personal donation to the Tearfund Flood Appeal, please use the following link: <https://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/nepal-floods-appeal>

Heating Project Update (given at 10.30am service on 13-9-26)

Our heating failure has become an opportunity to consider prayerfully how St Paul's can better serve God's mission for generations to come. In keeping with our core value of Caring, the new heating will be environmentally responsible and aligned with the Diocese's Net Zero vision, while the expanded works will respect and enhance the beauty of our church and create a warmer, more welcoming, flexible and sustainable space for worship, families, community activities and outreach for generations to come. As such, the cost is expected to be significantly more than originally anticipated. Tenders are expected shortly to enable cost to be known, and through extraordinary generosity, fundraising and pledges, around £275,000 has already been secured, alongside ongoing grant applications. The Heating Working Group is now meeting weekly to accelerate progress, and we ask everyone to continue praying for God's guidance and consider supporting the project.

Community Notices

Prayer for Street Pastors – Could you spare half an hour once a month on a Friday evening to meet and pray with the street pastors before they head out to the High Street? You don't need to be a minister, deacon, on the PCC or any of those things - you just need to have a heart for what the Street Pastors do and believe that prayer matters. You will be very welcome to come along at 8.45pm at Christ Church Beckenham. For details of the dates, please contact Liz King on lizing1000@gmail.com or 07817 713256.

The People's Emergency Briefing is a film about what the climate and nature crisis means for our lives, our economy and our future. If you missed the screening at the Methodist Church in June, there are further opportunities locally this month: Tuesday 8th September, 6.30pm – 8.30pm, Everyman Cinema, Crystal Palace SE19 2TE. To book: bit.ly/4z5ArT1. Saturday 12th September, 7pm – 9pm, St John's Church, West Wickham BR4 9FA. To book: eventbrite.co.uk/e/film-night-the-national-emergency-briefing-on-climate-change-tickets-1996438366898. Tuesday 29th September, 7pm – 8.45pm, Penge East Community Centre SE20 7BE. To book: bit.ly/4z5ArT1. More information about the film can be found here: nebriefing.org/the-film.

Community Notices Cont'd

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](#)

Autumn Table-Top Sale & Craft Fair – Saturday 19th September, 11am – 3pm, at St Michael's Church, Beckenham. Arts, crafts, pre-loved gifts, refreshments. Stalls available for £20 – to book, contact Jo at office.stmichaelbeckenham@gmail.com / 07838 146467.

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**.*

Christians Against Poverty - Mission of the Month (September & October)



CAP was founded in 1996, and today their services are needed more than ever, as millions in the UK are living in poverty.

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 supporting people in finding work, life skills groups, managing money well, and addressing immediate needs.

At St Paul's we support the Penge Centre which runs from St John's Church, Penge. Please pray for debt coach, Gareth Hall, for the team of volunteers, and for all the clients they work with, that many more lives will be transformed by the practical help and love they receive.

Starting on 13th September, CAP Penge has been accepted for match-funding by Aviva. This means that for every pound denoted, Aviva will match that. Further details to follow.

Please pray...

- for children, young people and teachers going back to school after the summer holiday, especially thinking of those who will be starting at a new school or college.
- for the Beetle Drive fundraising event on Saturday 12th September.
- for the Sausage Sizzle BBQ on Sunday 13th September.
- for those who are training for the Pilgrimage Walk taking place on 17th & 18th September.
- for all who visit our church and garden.
- for all those affected by the floods in Nepal, for those trying to rescue people and for the families and friends of those who have died or are still missing.
- 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 nursing homes and hospitals, and for those caring 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 Alison Dockray, Liz and John Dore, Cherry Duffield, and for our parishioners in Rectory Road - Station Approach.

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*