

ST PAUL'S BECKENHAM



BUT THE GIFT
OF GOD IS
ETERNAL LIFE
IN CHRIST JESUS
OUR LORD.

E-Notice Sheet

Sunday 28th June 2026

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) – With Rev'd Neil Fairlamb
10.30am	<p>Morning Worship</p> <p>Readings: Romans 6: 12-23 read by Liz Dore Matthew 10: 40-42 read by Brian Woolmer</p> <p>Prayers: Led by Anne Howick</p> <p>With Rev'd Rachel Winn leading and Penny Power preaching. We look forward to welcoming Frances Steele in the 'Hot Seat'.</p> <p><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></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 Chapel</i></p>
12.00pm	Vision Fellowship Lunch including church consultation
The 10.30am service will be live-streamed and available via St Paul's You Tube Channel .	

Collect (Special Prayer) for the 4th Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

<i>What's On this Week</i>		
Sat 27 th June	9.30am 3.00pm & 7.00pm	Connect Café Bridgerton-inspired Concerts
Wed 1 st July	9.00am 11.30am	Morning Prayer – in the Chapel Funeral of Suzanne Guy
Thurs 2 nd July	9.00am 10.00am 2.00pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer - in the Chapel Babies and Toddler Group Friendship Group – Visit from Worsley Bridge School Choir. <u>Please note earlier start time.</u> All welcome Baptism and Confirmation Class Prayers for our Parish, Community and Nation (on Zoom)
Fri 3 rd July	9.00am	Morning Prayer - in the Chapel
Sat 4 th July	10.00am	Gardening Team
Sun 5th July <i>5th Sunday after Trinity</i>	8.00am 10.30am 12.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) – With Rev'd Rachel Winn Holy Communion Readings: Zechariah 9:9-12 and Matthew 11:16-19 & 25-30 With Rev'd Rachel Winn and Sarah Butler CTiB Picnic (In St Paul's Church garden)

St Paul's Notices

Connect Café – Saturday 27th June, 9.30am – 11.30am. With children's play table, book exchange and Green Corner. 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: all equipment provided, no experience needed, everyone welcome.

Church closed – Please note that the main church will be closed on Saturday 27th June, from 11am, in preparation for the Bridgerton-inspired concerts being held in the church at 3pm and 7pm (see Community section for more details).

Vision Fellowship Lunch – Sunday 28th June, immediately after the 10.30am service. We as a church have spent the last year prayerfully seeking God's vision for St Paul's. We have had discussions, special prayer mornings and received feedback, all of which has fed into the PCC's vision meetings. We would now like to present what we believe God's vision for St Paul's is. There will be display boards about the vision and AI images of the church should the pews not be refitted after the heating installation. There will be Comment Cards available for the church to feed back their thoughts. All views will be considered, and the final decision will be made by the PCC the following week. Tea and coffee will be served in the hall. Please bring your own sandwiches; we will provide cakes. If you would like to make a cake, this would be very welcome!

Funeral service for Suzanne Guy - Members of the church family are warmly invited to Suzanne's funeral which will be in church on Wednesday 1st July at 11.30am, followed by a reception at Club Langley, Hawksbrook Lane, Beckenham. Suzanne requested that people wear a splash of colour (bright tie or scarf) for the occasion. (If you are planning to attend the reception, please note that parking at the venue is payable on the RingGo app. If you are going to the reception by car and have any spare space, please could you let the church office know by Monday evening. If you need a lift, please also let the office know.

Friendship Group – Thursday 2nd July, 2pm. The Worsley Bridge School Choir will be visiting us this week. Please note the earlier start time of 2pm.

Gardening Team – Saturday 4th July, 10am. You are very welcome to come and help keep our church gardens looking lovely. No tools or experience necessary! Tea/coffee provided.

CTiB Picnic in Church Garden – Sunday 5th July, after church. It's a Bring your own picnic (and a chair or a rug!) and it's a really good opportunity to meet people from other Beckenham churches. Everyone is welcome.

Youth Explore – We have decided to pause Youth Explore, so there will not be a session on Wednesday 8th July. We are thinking about starting up again in the Autumn and will keep you updated.

Brunch, Launch & Pledge ... Heating Fundraising Event - On Saturday 11th July after Purely Prayer 9.30am – 10.30am, we will be having brunch for everyone from 10.30am and considering how we can raise funds to support the new heating project. Several people have already offered to put on fundraising events, and if you would like to organise an event, please let Sandi Lee know your ideas as soon as possible.

Open Garden and Restoration Garage – Sunday 12th July, 2.30pm – 5pm, at Alison and David's house, 183 Village Way, Beckenham (on the 352 bus route – Crease Park stop). A much-loved suburban garden with a 1938 Morris car restoration. In aid of the St Paul's Church Heating Project. £15 entry pp including Cream Tea.

Food Vouchers – We will be providing 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. If you would like 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).

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!

Tea and Coffee - Many thanks to the Birkett home group for serving tea and coffee on Sunday 28th June. On 5th July, the Bradley home group will be on duty.

Living Well Match Funding – Until 5pm on Monday 29th June!

Every £1 you donate on the Living Well website gets DOUBLED. Please consider making a donation and share this link with anyone you know who may like to support the amazing work that Living Well does. <https://donate.biggive.org/campaign/a05WS00000C3DY5YAN>

Community Notices

Ordination - On Saturday 27th June, at 3pm in Rochester Cathedral, five people will be ordained as deacons, including Hazel Koungoue to serve in the benefice of St George and St Barnabas, Beckenham.

Bridgerton-Inspired Concerts here at St Paul's – Saturday 27th June, 3pm and 7pm. A string quartet, in a floral, Regency-inspired setting, will play music from Taylor Swift, Coldplay, Madonna, Harry Styles and many more. Tickets available from: www.candelabraconcerts.com.

Logos Hope Ship – is in London until 7th July, at The Excel Waterfront. Tues – Sat 10am – 10pm, Sun 1pm – 10pm. Entrance to the ship £1, including introductory presentation, access to large bookshop and international café. One-hour tours of the ship are conducted by guides in small groups of 7 people: £7/adult, £2 for ages 5-16, free for ages 4 and under. To book a tour and for details of on-board events: uk.om.org/waves-of-hope-london. The nearest station is Custom House on The Elizabeth Line and DLR.

Receptionist at the Rochester Diocesan Office (Job Vacancy) – Monday to Thursday, 9am – 5pm, salary £25,275. Closing date for applications: Sunday 19th July, interviews will be held on Monday 3rd August. For details, go to <https://pathways.churchofengland.org/en/jobs/receptionist/3919> or contact the HR Department: recruitment@rochester.anglican.org.

Stay and Play at Worsley Bridge School – Thursday 9th July, 10am – 11am, at Worsley Bridge Primary School. Fun sessions for children aged 2 – 4 years and their grown-ups.

Piano Recital in aid of Welcare - Sunday 12th July, 3pm - 5pm at St Francis Church, Ravenswood Avenue, West Wickham, BR4 0PW. Piano recital with Geoff Mussard. £10 pp on the door, including interval refreshments. Raffle tickets will be on sale. Please come and support this Christian charity working with families.

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 (May and June): Hope into Action Bromley
... Empowering churches to end homelessness



Hope into Action Bromley is working with [Hope into Action UK](#) and aims to see individuals, who are trapped in relational poverty and homelessness, proactively supported by the local church, through the provision of a home and a loving Christian support network. Please read the board at the back of church and notice donation and referral contacts.

Please pray...

- for the Connect Café on Saturday 27th June.
- for the Vision Fellowship Lunch on Sunday 28th June.
- for all those attending the Baptism and Confirmation course.
- for Hazel Kougoué, being ordained as a Deacon on Saturday 27th June in Rochester, and as she begins her curacy at St George's Church in Beckenham.
- for those most vulnerable in the hot weather and that everyone stays hydrated.
- for all those whose lives are devastated by the earthquakes in Venezuela.
- for safety at Wimbledon and at the World Cup football matches.
- for those injured in the Bedford train collision and for the family and friends of the train driver who died.
- 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 families affected by the NHS maternity hospital scandals.
- for all those struggling with health problems or increasing frailty.
- for all who are grieving the loss of a loved one, thinking especially of Wesley, Thomas and Sam and friends of Suzanne Guy.



On our Electoral Roll we pray for Pauline Barrett, Claire Bentley, Ann Birkett, John and Marion Blakely, and for our parishioners in Nettlestead Close.

Get in touch...

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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).