

E-Notice Sheet

ST PAUL'S BECKENHAM



Holy Week and Easter 2026

<p>Sun 29th March Palm Sunday</p>	<p>8.00am 10.30am</p> <p>3.30pm</p>	<p>Holy Communion (BCP) - With Rev'd Neil Fairlamb Morning Worship, with Palm Crosses  With Rev'd Rachel Winn and Rev'd Clive Grinham Readings: Isaiah 50: 4-9a read by Marian Sewell Matthew 21: 1-11 read by Tony Pilgrim Prayers: Led by Marion Blakely</p> <p><i>Children's Activities</i> – Sunday Squad in the hall for children aged 4-11, and a stay-and-play creche that parents/carers of children aged 0-3 are welcome to use. The service is streamed in the hall.</p> <p>Stainer's Crucifixion – with St Paul's Community Choir</p>
<p>Mon 30th Mar Tues 31st Mar Wed 1st April</p>	<p>8.00pm 8.00pm 8.00pm</p>	<p>Compline - Night Prayer with Reflection With Wesley Guy and Penny Power. John 14: 1-14 </p> <p>Compline - Night Prayer with Reflection With Anne Harkness and Jash Masih. John 14: 15-31</p> <p>Compline - Night Prayer with Reflection With Alison Charlesworth and Maya McKeever. John 15: 1-17</p>
<p>Thurs 2nd April Maundy Thursday</p>	<p>6.30pm</p>	<p>Supper and Holy Communion Led by Keith Howick and Rev'd Rachel Winn</p>
<p>Fri 3rd April Good Friday</p>	<p>11.00am  2.00pm</p>	<p>CTiB Service at St Edmund's followed by Walk of Witness to The Green, where there will be a short act of worship at 11.30am Reflection at the Cross – With images and music</p>
<p>Sun 5th April Easter Sunday</p> 	<p>5.45am 6.30am 10.30am</p>	<p>Dawn 'Fire' Service with Holy Communion With Rev'd Rachel Winn and David Charlesworth Readings: Colossians 3: 1-4 and Matthew 28: 1-10 Breakfast All-Age Easter Celebration with Holy Communion With Rev'd Clive Grinham and Rev'd Rachel Winn Readings: Acts 10: 34-43 read by Anthea Prendergast Matthew 28: 1-10 read by Roger Wells Prayers: Led by Keith Howick</p>
<p>Sun 12th April 2nd Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>8.00am 10.30am</p>	<p>Holy Communion (BCP) - With Rev'd Neil Fairlamb Morning Worship - With Sarah Butler and Keith Howick Readings: Acts 2: 14a, 22-32 read by Youla Yates John 20: 19-31 read by Liz Dore Prayers: Led by Olivia Masih</p> <p><i>There is no Sunday Squad today, but children are very welcome and there will be activity sheets in the south aisle and a stay-and-play creche in the hall that parents/carers of babies and pre-schoolers are welcome to use. The service is streamed in the hall.</i></p>
<p><i>Prayer after 10.30am Services – If you would like someone to pray with you after the 10.30am Sunday services, members of the prayer ministry group will be available in the Chapel.</i></p> <p><i>The 10.30am services will be live-streamed and available via St Paul's You Tube Channel</i></p>		

<i>What's On</i>		
Fri 27 th March	9.00am 6.00pm	Morning Prayer - in the Chapel Safeguarding Domestic Abuse Course – in the hall
Sat 28 th March	9.30am	Connect Café
Fri 3 rd April	7.30pm	Church choir rehearsal – in the hall
Sat 4 th April	10.00am	Decorating the church for Easter
Thurs 9 th April	2.30pm	Friendship Group – Musical afternoon with Marion. All welcome
Sat 11 th April	9.30am 10.00am 10.30am	Purely Prayer (our monthly hour of prayer together) – in the hall Gardening Team Moss removal (see notice below)
Wed 15 th April	9.00am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer – in the Chapel PCC meeting
Thurs 16 th April	9.00am 10.00am 2.30pm 6.30pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer - in the Chapel Babies and Toddlers Friendship Group – Quiz with Ann Birkett. All welcome Knit & Natter, Craft & Chatter Prayers for our Parish, Community and Nation (on Zoom)
Fri 17 th April	9.00am	Morning Prayer – in the Chapel

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Connect Café – Saturday 28th March, 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.

Please don't forget that the clocks go forward at 1am on Sunday 29th March!



Easter Foodbank Collection - During the week, and on Sunday 29th March, we will be having a special collection in support of CAP (Penge) and Living Well. Please bring your donations in strong carrier bags and put them on the tables in the north aisle.

Stainer's Crucifixion – Sunday 29th March, 3.30pm. St Paul's Community Choir and soloists will be performing this meditation on the biblical narrative of Holy Week. This is a free event with a retiring collection towards church funds. All welcome.

Maundy Thursday Supper - On Maundy Thursday, 2nd April, at 6.30pm we shall be having supper in the hall, followed by Holy Communion. If you would like to attend, or are able to help with food provision, there are [sign-up sheets at the back of church](#).

Decorating the Church for Easter – On Saturday 4th April, from 10am, members of the church will be decorating the church for Easter. If you would like to help, please speak to Anne Howick.

Sunday Squad is not meeting on 5th or 12th April, but will resume on Sunday 19th April.

Gardening Team – Saturday 11th April, 10am. Please note the change this month from the normal pattern of first Saturday in the month. The team would appreciate extra help to keep the church garden looking lovely. No experience or tools necessary; tea and coffee provided!

Moss removal - Are you free on Saturday 11th April 10.30am -12.30pm? The Buildings Team would love your help to start cleaning the moss from the church's buttresses and boundary walls, a requirement of our last quinquennial inspection. If so, please do sign up at the back of church. If you can bring your own gardening gloves, windscreen scraper, bristle or bronze bristle brush (not steel) that would be great. A couple of extra 5-step ladders and groundsheets would be helpful too. If you wish, bring a packed lunch to eat together afterwards. Cakes will be provided.

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Zoom Prayer – We will not be meeting on 1st or 8th April, but will resume on Thursday 16th April.

Church Office Opening Times over Easter – In the week before and the week after Easter, the office will be open on Monday 30th March, Wednesday 1st April, Thursday 2nd April and Tuesday 7th April. It will be open again as usual on Monday 13th April.

Safeguarding Course - We are running the Safeguarding Domestic Abuse course on Friday 27th March, 6pm – 8pm. This is for the Pastoral Care Team but is open for anyone, especially if your certificate is due for renewal. If you would like to attend, please contact Sandra Horner (safeguarding@stpaulsbeckenham.org.uk) or Rev'd Rachel (vicar@stpaulsbeckenham.org.uk).

APCM – Save the date! Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place after the 10.30am service on Sunday 17th May. More information to follow after Easter.

Tea and Coffee – Many thanks to the Howick home group for serving tea and coffee on Sunday 29th March, to the Wells home group for serving on 5th April and to the Birkett home group for serving on 12th April. On 19th April the Blakely home group will be on duty.

Community Notices

South London Singers - Saturday 28th March, at St John the Evangelist, Upper Norwood. Brahms 'A German Requiem', with the South London Sinfonia.

Budgeting for Students – Free online money coaching with Christians Against Poverty on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th April, 1pm - 3pm (attend both days). 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. The trained money coaches will explain how to build a first budget, balance the budget, stick to the budget and control spending. Please sign up using this [link](#). *NB this course is specifically designed for students; CAP run other courses that are more relevant for young people already working.*

Variety Night - Saturday 18th April, 7pm, at Elmers End Free Church, in the Sanctuary at the Goddard Road end of the building. Admission £10 cash at the door; hot drinks available in the interval. All very welcome. Attractions will include resident Flamenco troupe, a modern jazz quartet, a conjuror and a virtuoso on the Bevington organ. You can park up to 3 hours in the Tesco car park opposite.

Noel Tredinnick – will be the guest speaker at Open Doors on Tuesday 21st April, 2.30pm at Christ Church Beckenham (in the church). His theme is 'Resurrection Joy: A Celebration', and there will be sandwiches and cakes served afterwards. No need to book; for more information contact office@ccb.org.uk / 020 8650 3847.

Save the Date... for the Living Well Plant Sale - on Saturday 9th May, from 2pm - 4pm at Holy Trinity Church, Lennard Road, SE20. Indoor and outdoor plants, cake stall and refreshments. If you have any plants or cakes to donate, please see Sarah Gray. Thank you

Foodbanks – In the week up to 29th March, please put your donations on the table in the north aisle. 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 News

Mission of the Month (March and April) SAT-7



SAT-7 TURK, which celebrated its tenth anniversary last year, continues to broadcast Christ-centred programmes to the Turkish-speaking world 24/7. Thank God for the continuation of this part of SAT-7's ministry.

'Let's Talk About This' on SAT-7 TURK tackles life's biggest issues head on - including mental health, faith and grief and assures Turkish viewers that they are not alone in their struggles. Please pray that viewers will find hope and encounter the love of God through this programme. SAT-7 TURK's staff team, based at the Istanbul studio, has had to show much resilience in recent years, with the country experiencing several traumatic events including a catastrophic earthquake, attacks on churches, an epidemic of violence against women and waves of riots. Throughout it, the team has kept their channel up and running and supported Turkish Christians. Please pray that they will know God's comfort and encouragement as they push ahead.

Update from Ben and Katy Ray – Praise God that SAFI Tanzania has received the first part of its funding. This was donated to set up a new training and innovations hub, deaf-run café and crafts shop in Usa River. 'Please pray with us that we'd made good use of this grant and that it would have a huge kingdom impact in the community. Pray for a favourable decision from the government regarding the charitable status.'

Collects (Special Prayers)

Palm Sunday - True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. Amen.

Maundy Thursday - God our Father, your Son Jesus Christ was obedient to the end and drank the cup prepared for him: may we who share his table watch with him through the night of suffering and be faithful. Amen.

Good Friday - Eternal God, in the cross of Jesus we see the cost of our sin and the depth of your love: in humble hope and fear may we place at his feet all that we have and all that we are, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Easter Day - God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Second Sunday of after Easter (12th April) - Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. Amen.

An Easter Prayer

Lord, we ask for your grace to renew our minds and hearts this Easter.
Help us to leave behind the things that weigh us down
and to embrace the new life that you offer us.
May we be filled with hope and joy, knowing that you are with us.
Strengthen us to face the challenges ahead and trust in your unfailing love.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

Please pray...



- for all of us this Holy Week and Easter, that we may journey with Christ and find hope and new life in him.
- for all the services during Holy Week and Easter.
- for all who come into our church and garden, that they may find a place of peace and welcome.
- for children, young people, families and teachers in the Easter holidays, for a time of rest and relaxation.
- for Archbishop Sarah Mullally following her enthronement as Archbishop of Canterbury.
- for all those affected by the fuel price rises.
- for those who live near to or were affected by the attack on the ambulances in Golders Green.
- for the families and friends of the two pilots who were killed, and the passengers on board an Air Canada plane which collided with a fire engine at New York airport.
- for all the areas of the world where there is natural disaster, violence, war or conflict.
- for CAP and Living Well, and for all who come to them for help and support.
- for those who will be affected by the Council tax rises due to come into effect on 1st April, that they may be able to pay their bills.
- for all those struggling with health problems or increasing frailty.
- for all in hospital, respite or care homes, having treatment or awaiting appointments.
- for talks between resident doctors and the BMA and the Government, ahead of a planned six-day strike in England in April.
- for all who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

On our Electoral Roll we pray for Pat Scadgell, David and Marian Sewell, Vanessa Short, and for our parishioners in Headingley Drive.

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).

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*