



ST PAUL'S BECKENHAM



E-Notice Sheet

Sunday 4th October 2026

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) – With Rev'd Rachel Winn
10.30am	Holy Communion With Sarah Butler and Rev'd Rachel Winn Theme: Harvest/Creation Readings: Deuteronomy 8: 7-18 read by Maya McKeever John 10: 22-29 read by Jill Brook Prayers: Led by Rufus Ballaster <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 18th Sunday after Trinity

God, our judge and saviour,
 teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love,
 that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen

What's On this Week

Sat 3 rd Oct	10.00am	Gardening Team
	10.00am	Decorating the church for Harvest
Wed 7 th Oct	9.00am	Morning Prayer – in the Chapel
Thurs 8 th Oct	9.00am	Morning Prayer - in the Chapel
	10.00am	Babies & Toddler Group
	2.30pm	Friendship Group – Music with Marion. All welcome
	7.30pm	Explore Together
	7.30pm	Prayers for our Parish, Community and Nation (on Zoom)
Fri 9 th Oct	9.00am	Morning Prayer – in the Chapel
Sat 10 th Oct	9.30am	Purely Prayer – in the Chapel
	7.30pm	An Evening of Piano Duets with John and Marion Blakely
Sun 11 th Oct	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) – With Rev'd Mark Sanger
19 th Sunday	10.30am	Morning Worship and Adult Baptism
after Trinity		Readings: Philippians 4: 1-9 and Matthew 3: 13-17 With Rev'd Rachel Winn and Keith Howick

Happy Birthday

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



St Paul's Notices

Gardening Team – Saturday 3rd October, 10am – 12 noon. Our church garden is very much appreciated by the community, and the Gardening Team would welcome some extra help to keep it looking lovely. No experience or tools required; tea and coffee are provided!

Harvest/Creation - Sunday 4th October. We will be having a special foodbank collection for Living Well and CAP. Please bring your donations to church in a strong bag on Saturday and/or Sunday. There will be tables in the north aisle where you can put your donations.

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 - 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 Warm Welcome Campaign.

Notice Sheet – Next week, Stephanie will be preparing a Notice Sheet covering Sundays 11th and 18th October. If you would like any item included, please send this to her by Wednesday 7th October.

Quiz Night - Friday 23rd October, 7pm. We will be having a quiz to raise funds for the Warm Welcome Campaign. We would like 10+ teams of 6, and there is a sign-up sheet at the back.

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

Songs of Praise – Save the Date! Sunday 21st November, 3pm. More details to follow next week about another fundraising event.

Stamps - Please keep saving any stamps for ICS (Intercontinental Church Society). These are a valuable source of income for the charity. It is helpful if you can leave a margin of at least 5 mm around the edge, if this is possible.

Tea and Coffee - Many thanks to the Blakely home group for serving tea and coffee on Sunday 4th October. On 11th October, the Birkett home group will be on duty.

Hymns/Songs on Sunday 4th October



Come, ye thankful people, come / Faithful One / Living Waters (Are you thirsty?) /
Bless the Lord, O my soul / Creation sings the Father's Song / Longing for light

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>

Community Notices

Bromley Guild of Church Flowers – Flower arranging demonstration on Monday 5th October, at 7.30pm at All Saints' Church, Bark Hart Road, Orpington, BR6 0QD. All are welcome.

Stay and Play Sessions at Worsley Bridge School – Fridays 9th October and 13th November, at 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.

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 Explore Together group, who recently completed the Baptism and Confirmation course. They are growing in faith and knowledge of the Bible together. Several of the group will be baptised at some point and at least three are being confirmed on 1st November.
- for all who visit our church and garden and for the Gardening Team that works so hard to keep the garden looking beautiful.
- for all the fundraising events for the Warm Welcome campaign.
- 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 Wesley Guy, Anne Harkness, Sheila Harman, Tim and Clari Harrington, and for our parishioners in Stevens Close.

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