



E-Notice Sheet



ST PAUL'S BECKENHAM

Sunday 15th June 2025

8.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
10.30am	Holy Communion Readings: Romans 5: 1-5 read by Marian Sewell John 16: 12-15 read by Liz Spencer Prayers: Led by Marion Blakely With Keith Howick and Rev'd Clive Grinham <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 you 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>
6.30pm	Top of the Pew Quiz (in the church hall at 2 Oakhill Road, BR3 6NQ)
The 10.30am service will be live-streamed and available via St Paul's You Tube Channel	

Special Prayer (Collect) for Trinity Sunday

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

What's On this Week

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Sat 14 th June	10.00am	Gardening Team
Wed 18 th June	9.00am	Morning Prayer (in the Chapel)
Thurs 19 th June	9.00am	Morning Prayer (in the Chapel)
	10.00am	Babies & Toddler Group
	2.30pm	Friendship Group – Quiz. All welcome
	7.30pm	Prayer for our Parish, Community and Nation (on Zoom)
Fri 20 th June	9.00am	Morning Prayer (in the Chapel)
Sat 21 st June	8.00pm	Rock Choir Concert – for Welcare
Sun 22 nd June <i>1st Sunday after Trinity</i>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) – With Rev'd Neil Fairlamb
	10.30am	Morning Worship with Baptism Readings: Galatians 3: 23-29 and Titus 3: 3-8 With Rev'd Rachel Winn and Keith Howick

St Paul's Notices

Many thanks to John Williams for his donation for the **sanctuary flowers** in memory of his daughter Rachel.

Gardening Team – Saturday 14th June, at 10am. You are very welcome to join the team and help keep the church garden looking lovely. No tools or experience necessary! Tea/coffee provided.

Top of the Pew Quiz – Sunday 15th June, 6.30pm, in the church hall at 2 Oakhill Road, BR3 6NQ. The first round of the quiz between CTiB churches. Supporters are very welcome!

Rock Choir Concert for Welcare – Saturday 21st June, 8 – 9.30pm, here at St Paul's. Rock Choir is the UK's contemporary award-winning choir experience, and the community choir will be singing many popular songs, with the opportunity to sing along! There will be something for everyone to enjoy, and there will be a bar with drinks for the interval. Tickets £10 from [Buy Rock Choir Tickets](#). Read the latest [Welcare newsletter here](#).

Celebration of David Bryan's Life - David Bryan died peacefully at home on Tuesday 13th May. The cremation will be family only, but everyone is welcome to attend a Celebration of Life service at St Paul's church on Thursday 26th June at 3.15pm. Please stay for refreshments afterwards. Please let Anne Howick know if you are hoping to attend. There will only be family flowers, but donations can be made to St Paul's Church. <https://www.stpaulsbeckenham.org.uk/give>. The service will be live-streamed on: <https://www.youtube.com/@stpaulsbeckenham7917/streams>.

Ringling Church Bells – Would you like to ring the church bells at 10.25am on Sunday mornings, as a call to worship? Please speak to Keith Howick, if you are interested.

The Youth Group is going Bowling - On Sunday 6th July, 3pm – 5.30pm, at Bromley Pavilion, for school years 7 - 13. Come and enjoy a night of laughs, food and friendly competition! Up to age 15: £7.30, over 15: £9.80. Please email the church office if you would like to come. Other Youth Group dates for your diary are Sunday 3rd August, 12.30pm – BBQ at St Paul's, and Sunday 14th September, 4pm – Pizza, board games and film afternoon at St John's site.

Quiz Night raising funds for Pre-School Outdoor Developments – Saturday 12th July, 7.30pm. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church. Tickets £7.50 from Liz Spencer.

Julia Birkett's Visit – Sunday 13th July. We are looking forward to Julia Birkett visiting and to hearing more about OMF and Julia's time in Thailand. We will be having a bring-and-share lunch after the 10.30am service, which everyone is warmly invited to. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church if you would like to come, with contribution suggestions, as well as space to indicate if you are able to help set up, serve or clear up.

Safeguarding Training - We shall be holding a Basic Safeguarding Awareness Course on either Wednesday 23rd July at 7pm or Wednesday 27th August at 3pm, depending on which date suits most people. If you are a volunteer or would like a refresher for this training, you are very welcome to attend. Please let us know via the church office which date is best for you.

Is your Home Insurance due? Did you know that if you take out a new home insurance policy with Ecclesiastical, they will offer to donate £130 to an Anglican church of your choice – and of course we hope that you choose St Paul's. (Disclaimer: St Paul's is not recommending Ecclesiastical; you must make sure the insurance policy is suitable for your needs.)

Tea and Coffee – Many thanks to the Harris group for serving tea and coffee on Sunday 15th June. On 22nd June the Brackley home group will be on duty.

Community Notices

Favourite Opera Choruses – Saturday 14th June, 7pm at St George's Beckenham. A selection of opera choruses performed by Beckenham Chorale – Verdi, Donizetti, Bizet, Wagner, Purcell, Gilbert & Sullivan. Tickets £15/£10/£5 online and on the door from 6.15pm.

The Beckenham Group, Open Studio 2025. All are invited to 33 Manor Way, Beckenham BR3 3LN from 11am to 4pm, Thursday 12th June to Sunday 15th June to come and view a wide range of art and craft work by local artists.

Together Magazine – Copies of the latest edition of the diocesan magazine, *Together*, are available at the back of church. Features include:

- A reflection from Bishop Simon on what it means to 'seek God's kingdom'.
- How churches are empowering young people to be positive forces in their communities.
- A Biblically-inspired guide to sustainable living.
- An interview with the recently-appointed Director of Mission and Ministry.
- The Archdeacon of Rochester shares her Everyday Faith story.

The magazine can also be accessed [online here](#).

Forget Me Not Appeal – Alzheimer's Society is asking the nation to get behind their June appeal to help fund life-changing support and groundbreaking dementia research, as well as support the Dementia Advisers that are a lifeline for families living with the reality of dementia. Click on this link [The Forget Me Not Appeal | Alzheimer's Society](#) to make a donation and get your badge to wear with pride.



CAP Debt Centre Volunteers - CAP in Penge are looking for people to join their team of volunteers. As a volunteer you will join the Debt Coaches at client meetings and help to host events, as well as help clients with practical tasks. For more information, see the noticeboard in the south aisle; the closing date is 2nd July.

A prophet for our time - A day on C S Lewis. 12th July, at St Benedict's Centre. 10am – 3.30pm. Robert Elliott will focus on some of the key themes in C S Lewis's writings and consider how these can provide insights into living as modern-day Christians. Cost £25 (includes refreshments, bring your own lunch). To book, please contact: bookings@stbenedictscentre.org.

Race for Life – On 26th July at Beckenham Place Park, in support of Cancer Research UK. Anthea and Ann B are taking part again this year, and if you would like to support them, please speak to one of them or click on the following link to their 'Monday Movers' giving page: [Monday Movers](#)

Marathon Walk for Prostate Cancer UK - David Sewell will be doing The Summer Walk starting and finishing in Woolwich, on Saturday 23rd August. If you would like to support him, you can click [here for his Just Giving page](#) or give him a cheque payable to Prostate Cancer UK.

Foodbanks - Tubs for foodbank donations, which are shared between Living Well and CAP, can be found in the porch, by the main church entrance. The following items are particularly needed: rice, pasta sauces, coffee, tins of: spaghetti, cold meat, curry, stew, fruit, potatoes. Please ensure tins have ring pulls, as many people do not have a tin opener. Please leave donations in a **strong carrier bag**. *Please also double-check items are in date and do not contain any alcohol.*

Verse for the Year 2025 - 'Christ makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.' Ephesians 4: 16 (New Living Translation)

Mission of the Month (May and June) - OMF Thailand

Our mission of the month is OMF Thailand. Julia Birkett spent 24 years in Thailand and 14 years in Lopburi. She has now left Thailand and returned to the United Kingdom. In her latest newsletter, she gives thanks for her new car and that she was able to celebrate 60 years of All Nations Christian College and meet up with friends she made there 1998-2000.

We pray that the work she has handed over in Thailand may thrive and that Thai people may come to know Jesus as Lord. Pray for all training and development in all the OMF centres, and pray for Julia as she transitions to what God has for her in the future.



Please pray...

- for our Gardening Team and for everyone who comes into the church garden.
- for the Babies & Toddler group, for all the parents, carers and little ones who attend.
- for all those affected by the Government's latest spending review.
- for the families and friends of those killed or injured in the shooting at a school in Austria.
- for those affected by the troubles in Ballymena.
- for all the areas of the world where there is violence, war or conflict.
- for young people taking exams.
- for families bringing their children for baptism.
- for couples getting married this year.
- for safety in the hot weather and thunderstorms that are forecast.
- for all in hospital, having treatment or awaiting appointments.
- for those involved in hospice and palliative care.
- for all those affected by dementia, particularly thinking of them and their families during the Forget Me Not Appeal during the month of June.
- for CAP and Living Well, and for all who come to them for help and support.
- for all those struggling with health problems, pain or increasing frailty.
- for all who are grieving the loss of a loved one, and for those organising their funerals or memorial services.

On our Electoral Roll we pray for Wilfred Orton, Tony and Shiona Pilgrim, Penny Power, and for our parishioners in Littlestone Close.

Get in touch...

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Communion at Home – If you are unable to come to a Communion service but would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please get in touch with Anne Howick (020 8658 0808)