

ST PAUL'S BECKENHAM



E-Notice Sheet

Sunday 19th April 2026

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) – With Rev'd Rachel Winn
10.30am	<p>Holy Communion and Renewal of Baptism Vows for Chris Lambert</p> <p>Readings: Acts 2: 14a, 36-41 read by Jill Brook Luke 24: 13-35 read by Brian Woolmer</p> <p>Prayers: Led by Rufus Ballaster</p> <p>With Anne Harkness, Rev'd Rachel Winn and David Charlesworth</p> <p><i>Children's Activities – Sunday Squad in the hall 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></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>
12.30pm	PCC Meeting - Vision and Mission Action Planning – In the Hall
The 10.30am service will be live-streamed and available via St Paul's You Tube Channel .	

Collect (Special Prayer) for the 3rd Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
 you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
 strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
 and fill us with your peace,
 to the glory of God the Father. Amen

What's On this Week

Wed 22 nd April	9.00am	Morning Prayer – in the Chapel
Thurs 23 rd April	9.00am	Morning Prayer - in the Chapel
	10.00am	Babies and Toddlers
	2.30pm	Friendship Group – Bring a photo that is 'special' to you. All welcome
	7.00pm	PCC Meeting – in the church
	7.30pm	Prayers for our Parish, Community and Nation (on Zoom)
Fri 24 th April	9.00am	Morning Prayer - in the Chapel
	5pm, 7pm, & 9pm	Hans Zimmer Candlelight Experience - in the Church
Sat 25 th April	9.30am	Connect Café, with litter picking at 9.30am
Sun 26 th April <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) – With Rev'd Rachel Winn
	10.30am	Morning Worship and Baptism Readings: Acts 2: 42-47 and John 10: 1-10 With Rev'd Rachel Winn and Wesley Guy

St Paul's Notices

Connect Café – Saturday 25th April, 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.

Youth Explore – Our first Youth Explore session will be on Wednesday 29th April, at 7pm in the Chapel. Please note date change. Our young people meet together to dig deeper into the Christian faith.

APCM – Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place on Sunday 17th May. Come along to the 10.30am service, to **hear and see** a lively look-back at 2025, as a prelude to a short APCM that will follow the service, immediately after refreshments. There will be five vacancies on the PCC and two for Deanery Synod representatives. Now is the time to consider prayerfully whether God is calling you or someone else to join the PCC and play a greater part in decisions made in the life of St Paul's. Nomination forms and role descriptions will be available at the back of church. If you have any questions, please speak to Rev'd Rachel or Anne Howick.

Many thanks to those who helped with the moss removal from the church's buttresses.

Marathon Walk - David Sewell will be undertaking his seventh marathon on behalf of Prostate Cancer UK. If you would like to support him, his Just giving page can be found at <https://marchformen.prostatecanceruk.org/fundraising/davids-march-for-men-2026>. Or you can give him a cheque payable to Prostate Cancer Uk. He is also very happy to take cash!!

Tea and Coffee - Many thanks to the Blakely home group for serving tea and coffee on Sunday 19th April. On 26th April, the Bradley home group will be on duty.

Your PCC Matters: A Digest of April's PCC Meeting

The formal minutes will be made available on the PCC noticeboard at the back of church once they have been agreed.

- The PCC considered an update from the Heating Working Group with a preliminary report and recommendation from consulting engineers Wilson & Partners (WP). The PCC accepted and endorsed the design of a hybrid heating system, with underfloor heating in the nave using air source heat pumps, and infra-red heating located around the church. Consideration will also be given to inclusion of the hall in the heating project.
- The PCC appointed Steele Scammell as architects for the heating project.
- It was noted that 2026 is the year for election at the APCM of two representatives to the Deanery Synod.
- The PCC will be meeting on Sunday 19th April to progress Vision and Mission Action Planning.
- Sergiu Moldovan was welcomed on to the list of Assistants at Holy Communion.

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*



A Hans Zimmer Candlelight Experience with String Trio

Friday 24th April, here at St Paul's Church

Performances 5 - 6pm, 7 - 8pm and 9 - 10pm (Doors open half an hour before)

*Gladiator - Kung Fu Panda - Sherlock Holmes - Madagascar - Cornfield –
The Holiday - Interstellar - Eptescious - Lion King - Pirates of the Caribbean*

For more information and to book tickets, please go to:

www.lumos-experiences.com

Community Notices

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 for up to three hours in the Tesco car park opposite.

Assembly Anthems - Saturday 18th April, 4.30pm - 6.30pm at St John's Penge (Holy Trinity with St John's). Come and sing some primary school assembly songs, enjoy a school dinner and a school disco and raise some money for HTSJ! All welcome - school uniform optional - children must be accompanied by an adult. Pay on the door: £4 per person; £10 for families.

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.

Penge Music Festival – Friday 24th – Sunday 26th April, at Penge Congregational Church, SE20 7QS, 172 High Street, on the corner of Kenilworth Road. Eg Classical and folk music at 7.30pm on Friday 24th; The Macaroons Jazz and Blues band on Saturday 25th at 7.30pm. Please see the poster in south aisle for more information.

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

Fun Walk 2026 - Sunday 10th May, Keston Common, in support of St Christopher's Hospice. Walk 3, 5, 8 or 11 miles to support your local hospice. www.stchristophers.org.uk/funwalk.

Messy Cathedral – Saturday 16th May, at Rochester Cathedral. 1pm– 3pm Activities; 3.15pm Worship; 3.45pm Picnic in the Garden (Bring your own). All ages welcome. Free event and no need to book. There is a sensory breakout space with tents and self-regulating activities for those who benefit from or need a quieter space.

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 (March and April): SAT-7



SAT-7 utilises storytelling in a variety of creative ways: for sharing personal testimonies, for bringing Bible stories to life, for promoting Christian values in high-quality films and dramas. Over the last year, SAT-7 has seen how powerful storytelling is opening up opportunities for reaching much wider audiences, as SAT-7 productions have been taken up by other media networks.

Please pray for those watching SAT-7's content, that their hearts will be open to the message and that they will be comforted and encouraged. Please see the prayer and information books on the table below the display at the back of church.

Update from Ben and Katy Ray - Ben and Katy continue to work with people with disabilities, providing training so they can earn a living. They currently have 26 deaf and physically disabled participants training at the SAFI Centre at Arusha in Tanzania, and in 2026 they plan to train 50 more. Their current land is rented, but two acres have become available for purchase right next door. Please pray that they can convince the seller to hold the plot for them and that the funds will come together in the months ahead.

Please pray...



- give thanks for all the services during Holy Week and Easter.
- for everyone who comes into the church and garden.
- for Sarah Clarke, who starts as Assistant Administrator in the office on Monday 20th April.
- for children, young people and teachers back at school/college, especially those who are preparing for exams.
- for those badly affected by the fuel price increases.
- for all areas of the world where there is violence, war or conflict, and for wisdom for all those involved in peace talks.
- for all those affected by the attempted arson attack on the Finchley Reform Synagogue in North London.
- for all who may be affected by the planned tube strikes, that they will be able to get to work or home.
- for those persecuted for their faith around the world.
- for CAP and Living Well, and for all who come to them for support and financial guidance.
- for those in hospital, receiving treatment, recovering from operations.
- for all those who are in need of extra support at this time.
- for all those struggling with health problems or increasing frailty.
- for all who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

On our Electoral Roll we pray for Liz Spencer, Martin and Frances Steele, Chloe Sterling, and for our parishioners in Highland Croft.

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).