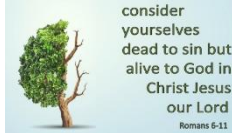


ST PAUL'S BECKENHAM



E-Notice Sheet

Sunday 21st June 2026



8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) – With Rev'd Rachel Winn
10.30am	<p>Holy Communion</p> <p>Readings: Romans 6: 1b-11 read by Marion Blakely Matthew 10: 24-39 read by Anthea Prendergast</p> <p>Prayers: Led by Olivia Masih</p> <p>With Alison Charlesworth leading, Keith Howick preaching and Rev'd Rachel Winn presiding.</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>
The 10.30am service will be live-streamed and available via St Paul's You Tube Channel .	

Collect (Special Prayer) for the 3rd Sunday after Trinity

God our Saviour,
look on this wounded world in pity and in power
and help us to hold fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

What's On this Week

Wed 24 th June	9.00am 7.00pm	Morning Prayer – in the Chapel Youth Explore
Thurs 25 th June	9.00am 10.00am 2.30pm 6.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer - in the Chapel Babies and Toddlers Friendship Group – More than a roof: changing lives through fostering. With Ruth Sinclair. All welcome Knit & Natter, Craft & Chatter Baptism and Confirmation Class Prayers for our Parish, Community and Nation (on Zoom)
Fri 26 th June	9.00am	Morning Prayer - in the Chapel
Sat 27 th June	9.30am 3.00pm & 7.00pm	Connect Café Bridgerton-inspired Concerts
Sun 28 th June <i>4th Sunday after Trinity</i>	8.00am 10.30am 12.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) – With Rev'd Neil Fairlamb Morning Worship Readings: Romans 6: 12-23 and Matthew 10: 40-42 With Rev'd Rachel Winn and Penny Power Vision Fellowship Lunch

St Paul's Notices

Informal Church Teams – There are still vacancies if you would like to join an informal team, and Sunday morning is the last chance to sign up! Information and sign-up sheets are at the back.

Youth Explore – Our next Youth Explore session will be on Wednesday 24th June, at 7pm in the Chapel. Please let Rev'd Rachel or one of the leaders know if you intend to come, so that there is a burger/cheeseburger waiting for you!

Baptism and Confirmation Course - If you haven't been baptised yet, or you have, but are not confirmed, why not come to our 3-session course on Thursdays 25th June, 2nd July and 9th July at 7.30pm in the Chapel. Please sign up on the list at the back of church or speak to Rev'd Rachel.

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. Bring your own sandwiches; we will provide cakes. (If you would like to offer to make a cake, this would be very welcome! Please let Stephanie in the church office know.)

Funeral service for Suzanne Guy - Wesley, Thomas and Sam would like to express their heartfelt thanks for the prayers, support and practical help received from so many people during the recent difficult months of Suzanne's illness and for the many cards and messages sent in recent days. 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, BR3 3SR. If you are planning to attend the reception, please let Wesley know if possible, to assist with catering arrangements (wesleyguy47@gmail.com).

Brunch, Launch & Pledge ... Heating Fundraising Event - On Saturday 11th July after Purely Prayer 9am – 10am, we will be having brunch for everyone from 10am and considering how we can raise funds to support the new heating project. More details to follow, but please put the date in your diary! Several people have already offered to put on fundraising events, and if you would like to organise an event, please let the office know your ideas as soon as possible.

Alison Charlesworth's Open Garden (Heating Fundraising) – Sunday 12th July, 2.30pm – 5pm, at 183 Village Way, Beckenham.

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!

Marathon Walk – Congratulations to David Sewell on completing his marathon walk last Saturday for Prostate Cancer UK. He thanks everyone for their donations and very encouraging comments. His JustGiving page is still open if you would like to donate. It can be found at <https://marchformen.prostatecanceruk.org/fundraising/davids-march-for-men-2026>.

Tea and Coffee - Many thanks to the Blakely home group for serving tea and coffee on Sunday 21st June. On 28th June, the Birkett home group will be on duty.

Heating Update

The HWG (Heating Working Group) has been working tirelessly since January, and Martin Steele and Penny Power gave an update during the 10.30am service on Sunday 14th June. To summarise:

Building: We have a limited amount of electricity entering the church building. Infra-Red (IR) heaters are simpler to install; however, they use more electricity than we receive and they are expensive to run. IR alone cannot heat the vast space sufficiently and therefore we need a hybrid system, involving both IR and a more reliable, long term and efficient Air Source Heat Pump (ASHP) capable of heating a large building.

An ASH Pump will need to be installed outside in the church grounds, and the underfloor pipes run under where the pews currently sit. For this reason the pews need to be removed and we will need to decide whether to reinstate them after the heating installation is done.

So far...

- A Feasibility Study has been done.
- Figures have been collated.
- A heating engineer is working on the design.
- An acoustic engineer is monitoring the noise levels of the pump.
- Planning permission will be needed from the London Borough of Bromley.
- A Faculty to Rochester Diocese has to be applied for regarding any building works.
- The final design is needed asap.
- Procurement will be needed asap.
- Contractor work we hope will start towards the end of the year, depending on the above approvals.

The urgency of the project isn't just about keeping warm but about costs. Currently if we meet certain criteria we can avoid VAT, but only if the works are done by March 2027. 'God has all the resources we need,' but we are often the conduit for providing these.

Finances:

- A sub Heating Fundraising Group has been set up.
- We are likely to need in excess of £300,000 to replace the heating system.
- The team is shortlisting a variety of funding sources and applying for a number of grants.
- On 11th July we will be asking for pledges at our Brunch, Launch & Pledge event.
- Fundraising events will be organised; please speak to Sandi Lee if you have fundraising ideas, as she is coordinating these.

Community Notices

The Beckenham Group Open Studio - Thurs 18th - Sun 21st June, 11am - 4pm, at 33 Manor Way, Beckenham BR3 3LN. Come and view a wide range of art and craftwork by local artists.

Logos Hope Ship – will be in London 19th June – 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.

Penge Festival (Saturday 6th - Saturday 27th June) - Penge Green Gala on 20th June, 2pm – 6pm, at Penge East Community Centre, and - Jobs Plus Family Fun Day on 21st June, 12pm - 3pm at Penge Recreation Ground. Details can be found at www.pengefestival.org.

Concert in Celebration of Ronald Corp OBE - On Tuesday 23rd June, 7.30pm at Cadogan Hall. Presented by Petroc Trelawny, with The London Chorus, Highgate Choral Society, New London Orchestra, and New London Children's Choir alumni. The concert will feature a rich and varied programme to reflect the breadth of Ronald Corp's musical output and the traditions he upheld.

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.

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](http://www.hopeintoaction.org.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 our Youth Explore course and all the young people taking part.
- for young people taking exams this summer.
- for safety at the World Cup football matches.
- 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 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 Cornelia Apotheker, Sylvia Armitage, Rufus Ballaster, Eric and Lesley Barney, and for our parishioners in Montana Gardens.

Get in touch...

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