

ST PAUL'S BECKENHAM



E-Notice Sheet

Sunday 13th September 2026

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) – With Rev'd Rachel Winn
10.30am	Morning Worship, with Adult Baptism Readings: Romans 14: 1-12 read by Olivia Masih Matthew 18: 21-35 read by David Storey Prayers: Led by Keith Howick With Anne Harkness and Rev'd Rachel Winn <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>
1.00pm	Sausage Sizzle BBQ
<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 15th Sunday after Trinity

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching
 and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
 that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

What's On this Week

Fri 11 th Sept	9.00am 7.30pm 8.00pm	Morning Prayer - in the Chapel Community Choir Rehearsal – in the Hall Crystal Palace Band rehearsal – in the Church
Sat 12 th Sept	9.30am All Day 5.00pm	Purely Prayer Church open for Ride & Stride (10am – 6pm) Beetle Drive – in the Church
Mon 14 th Sept	8.00pm	Crystal Palace Band rehearsal – in the Church
Wed 16 th Sept	9.00am	Morning Prayer – in the Chapel
Thurs 17 th Sept	9.00am 10.00am 2.30pm 6.30pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer - in the Chapel Babies & Toddler Group Friendship Group – All welcome Knit & Natter, Craft & Chatter Prayers for our Parish, Community and Nation (on Zoom)
Fri 18 th Sept	9.00am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer - in the Chapel Community Choir Rehearsal – in the Hall
Sat 19 th Sept	10.30am	Safeguarding Training, Foundation Level – in the Chapel
Sun 20 th Sept <i>16th Sunday after Trinity</i>	8.00am 10.30am 4.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) – With Rev'd Rachel Winn Holy Communion Readings: Jonah 3:10 – 4:11 and Matthew 20:1-16 With Rev'd Rachel Winn and Rev'd Clive Grinham Pet Service

St Paul's Notices

St Paul's Community Choir will be singing at the Evensong Service in church on Sunday 27th Sept at 5.30pm. The rehearsals will be on Fridays 11th, 18th and 25th Sept, 7.30pm - 9pm in the hall. Everyone welcome. Any queries, please contact David Storey on 07989 251287.

Purely Prayer – Saturday 12th September, 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.

Beetle Drive – Saturday 12th September, 5pm – 7.30pm, in the Church Hall. Fun for all Ages! £6 for adults, £3.50 for children. Refreshments available in the interval.

Baptism - At our 10.30am service on Sunday 13th September, we welcome Elliot Winn for baptism.



Sausage Sizzle BBQ – On Sunday 13th September we are holding our popular BBQ after the 10.30am service. Everyone welcome!

Safeguarding Training – We are running the Safeguarding Foundation course in person on Saturday 19th September, 10.30am – 12 noon and on Wednesday 23rd September, 7pm – 8.30pm. If you would like to attend one of these sessions, please contact Sandra Horner (safeguarding@stpaulsbeckenham.org.uk) or Rev'd Rachel (vicar@stpaulsbeckenham.org.uk). NB - You don't need to bring anything with you.

Pet Service - On Sunday 20th September, at 4pm, we are holding a short service to celebrate our animal companions. If you have a pet that you are thankful to God for and would like to bring to St Paul's Church, we will sing (quietly!), share Scripture that celebrates animals and bless the creatures that bring us so much joy. If you do not have a pet, you are of course still welcome to come, and even to bring a non-live version! We hope to have refreshments after, for those whose pets can tolerate staying on. Please bring animals on a lead or in a travel basket and be sensitive as to where you sit in relation to other animals. Flyers are available at the back of church. *If you are able to help with stewarding or refreshments, please let Rev'd Rachel know.*

Evensong - Sunday 27th September, at 5.30pm. A peaceful service of choral music, prayer and reflection. Come and enjoy music, prayer, scripture and a quiet moment of reflection towards the close of the day. All are welcome.

Garden Pots - Surplus large garden pots available in return for donations towards the Heating Project. Some of the pots originally belonged to Juliet and Brian Bull. Flyers at back of church. lizspencer9104@gmail.com 07884 426585.

The Way of St Augustine, 17th – 18th Sept. If anyone would like to join us for one day of the two-day sponsored walk, please do speak with Anne Harkness.

Piano Duet Recital - Save the date! 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 Heating Fund.

Don't forget about your leftover Foreign Coins - Do you have old holiday money or foreign coins sitting at home in a jar? Don't let them gather dust! We are collecting all foreign coins and bank notes to raise vital funds for our church heating system. Please put your donations in the green glass jar that is at the back of church on Sundays.



Auction of Promises – Saturday 31st October, 12pm. To raise funds for St Paul's Heating Project. What have you got to offer? Please see the flyer at the back of church, which has some ideas to start you thinking! On the back of the flyer is a Promise Form, and there is a box where you can put your completed Form. If you are not able to attend on 31st October, we can arrange a proxy bidder for you. We do need help on the day – auctioneers, cashiers, porters, servers for the food, people to make soup/sandwiches/cakes. For any queries, please contact Rosemary or Tarina.

Tea and Coffee - Many thanks to the Bradley home group for serving tea and coffee on Sunday 13th September. On 20th September, the Howick home group will be on duty.

Community Notices

Ride and Stride – Saturday 12th September, 10am – 6pm. The church will be open for Ride & Stride, for those cycling or walking around Kent churches. Sponsorship money raised is divided equally between The Friends of Kent Churches and the church of the person's choice. More info from www.kentrideandstride.co.uk.

New Website for Bromley Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND), which brings together information, advice and support for children and young people with SEND aged 0 to 25. Visitors can find information about education, health and social care services, preparing for adulthood, employment, independent living, local activities, support groups and community opportunities. The site also includes a dedicated [Adult Learning Disability Hub](http://www.bromleysend.org/adult-learning-disability-hub), with easy-read information developed for adults with a learning disability. Visit the new website: <https://bromleysend.org/>

Prayer for Street Pastors – Could you spare half an hour once a month on a Friday evening to meet and pray with the street pastors before they head out to the High Street? You don't need to be a minister, deacon, on the PCC or any of those things - you just need to have a heart for what the Street Pastors do and believe that prayer matters. You will be very welcome to come along at 8.45pm at Christ Church Beckenham. For details of the dates, please contact Liz King on lizing1000@gmail.com or 07817 713256.

The People's Emergency Briefing is a film about what the climate and nature crisis means for our lives, our economy and our future. If you missed the screening at the Methodist Church in June, there are further opportunities locally this month: Saturday 12th September, 7pm – 9pm, St John's Church, West Wickham BR4 9FA. To book: eventbrite.co.uk/e/film-night-the-national-emergency-briefing-on-climate-change-tickets-1996438366898. Tuesday 29th September, 7pm – 8.45pm, Penge East Community Centre SE20 7BE. To book: bit.ly/4z5ArT1. More information about the film can be found here: nebriefing.org/the-film.

Stay and Play Sessions at Worsley Bridge School – Fridays 18th September, 9th October and 13th November, at 10am. Relaxed and fun sessions for children and their parents/carers.

Eco Conference: Saturday 19th September, 9.30am – 1pm, at Rochester Cathedral. Organised jointly by the Joint Net Zero Team for Canterbury and Rochester Dioceses. Come together to affirm our commitment to Creation Care and gather ideas as to how we can best live out our commitment practically in our own lives and churches. The conference will include a talk from Dr Ruth Valerio, environmentalist, theologian, activist and Canon Theologian at Rochester Cathedral. There will be workshops on sustainable floristry, church hospitality, and using thermal imaging cameras/data loggers to improve your church's energy efficiency. [Book here](#)

Autumn Table-Top Sale & Craft Fair – Saturday 19th September, 11am – 3pm, at St Michael's Church, Beckenham. Arts, crafts, pre-loved gifts, refreshments. Stalls available for £20 – to book, contact Jo at office.stmichaelbeckenham@gmail.com / 07838 146467.

CAP Money Course - at Holy Trinity, 66 Lennard Road, London SE20 7LX in conjunction with Living Well. This will follow on from their Pantry community supermarket, but will be open to all. Learn how to get control of your finances, budget and stick to it. Thursday 1st, 8th, 15th October (3-week course) 11:30am -1:30pm. Suitable for anyone at any level of income, it works for everyone! Please sign up using this [link](#) as they need to manage numbers.

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**.*

Hymns/Songs on Sunday 13th September



The hymns/songs for this Sunday are:

Before the throne of God above
Blessed be your name (Beth & Matt Redman)
Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Amazing Grace
Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Christians Against Poverty - Mission of the Month (September & October)



CAP was founded in 1996, and today their services are needed more than ever, as millions in the UK are living in poverty. 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 supporting people in finding work, life skills groups, managing money well, and addressing immediate needs.

At St Paul's we support the Penge Centre which runs from St John's Church, Penge. Please pray for debt coach, Gareth Hall, for the team of volunteers, and for all the clients they work with, that many more lives will be transformed by the practical help and love they receive.

Starting on 13th September, CAP Penge has been accepted for match-funding by Aviva. This means that for every pound denoted, Aviva will match that. Further details to follow next week.

Please pray...



- for the Beetle Drive fundraising event on Saturday 12th September.
- for the Sausage Sizzle BBQ on Sunday 13th September.
- for those who are training for the Pilgrimage Walk taking place on 17th & 18th September.
- for children and young people at the start of a new term, and for young people preparing to go to college or university.
- for all who visit our church and garden.
- for all those affected by the floods in Nepal, and for those bringing aid.
- 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 nursing homes and hospitals, and for those caring 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 Judith Freeborn, Peter Fry, Phyllis Gilmour, Pete & Ingrid Glenister, and for our parishioners in Sellindge Close.

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).