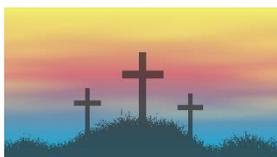


ST PAUL'S BECKENHAM



E-Notice Sheet

Sunday 26th June 2022

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) – With Rev. Simon Couper
10.30am	Morning Worship With Sarah Butler and Rev. Simon Couper Theme: No Murder Readings: Genesis 4: 1-16 read by Ann Birkett, and Mark 15: 1-15 read by Tony Beale Prayers: Led by Marion Blakely
4.00pm	Psalm Service
7.00pm	Youth Group (Contact Rev. Simon for details)
<p><i>The 10.30am service will be live-streamed and available via the St Paul's YouTube channel or website www.stpaulsbeckenham.org.uk.</i></p>	

Special Prayer or 'Collect' for the 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

<i>What's On this Week</i>		
Mon 27 th June	4.00pm	Climate and Ecology Team
Wed 29 th June	10.00am	Communications Team
Thurs 30 th June	10.00am	Babies & Toddler Group
	2.30pm	Friendship Group – (in the garden) Everybody welcome
	7.30pm	Prayer for our Parish, Community and Nation (by Zoom)
Fri 1 st July	2 – 4pm	Ukrainian Support Group
Sat 2 nd July	10.00am	Gardening Team
Sun 3 rd July 3 rd Sunday after Trinity	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	Holy Communion Theme: No Adultery Readings: 2 Samuel 11: 1-27 and John 8: 1-11 With David Charlesworth and Rev. Simon Couper
	7.00pm	Youth Group (Please contact Rev. Simon for details)

Praying through 150 Psalms

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday we are encouraged to pray our way through all 150 Psalms as part of our 150th celebrations. The Psalms for this week are:

Friday 24th June – **Psalm 66**

Monday 27th June – **Psalm 67**

Wednesday 29th June – **Psalm 68**

Friday 1st July – **Psalm 69**

St Paul's Notices

Many thanks to Daphne Bryan for her donation for the **Sanctuary flowers** in memory of Peggy Judge.

Many thanks to everyone who prepared flower and model exhibitions last weekend, and to those who were on the welcome team and helped serve refreshments.

Psalm Service – Sunday 26th June, at 4pm. We shall be singing six Psalms and two hymns that are based on Psalms. This is the second Psalm service this year, to enhance our 150th celebrations and our study of the 150 Psalms. All are welcome. More information from David Storey on 020 8663 9441.

Congratulations to the St Paul's TOTP Team – St Paul's were winners in the first round of the Top of the Pew contest last Sunday, against Beckenham Methodists. The next round will probably be in August sometime, and we don't yet know who it will be against. Watch this space!

Many thanks from Sandra Horner go to the church members who attended her frugal lunch last Saturday and donated to Welcare Bromley.

Tea and Coffee – Many thanks to the Lakeside Homegroup for serving tea and coffee on Sunday 26th June. On 3rd July, the Tuesday Homegroup will be on duty.

Community Activity Weekend – We are looking forward to Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th July, when we will celebrate the 150th anniversary year with a variety of events. These include music, craft activities for children and adults, outdoor exercise, pasta making, film night, BBQ, brass band and more. Times and details will be at the back of church and on the website soon. Further details from Elaine Storey 020 8663 9441.

Used Stamp Collection - Last year the used stamp collection for the Leprosy Mission raised an amazing £91,710 countrywide. Please continue to bring your used stamps (foreign or UK) and put them in the boxes provided at the back of church.

Church Open for Private Prayer - The church building is open for private worship between 9am and dusk every day.

Community Notices

Strawberry Tea – Saturday 25th June, 2 – 5pm, Beckenham Baptist Church, Elm Road (in the Church Garden) – in aid of St Christopher’s Hospice. Everyone welcome.

St George's Festival, including Sunday 26th June, 8pm - The Sixteen, An Immortal Legacy. A distinctly British programme spanning over 500 years of choral music. For full programme details and ticket prices, visit www.stgeorgesarts.co.uk.

Campfire Worship – Friday 15th July, 8 – 9.30pm at Avenue Baptist Church, Avenue Road, Beckenham, BR3 4SA. Warm your soul with some informal worship! Bring your instruments, voices, a favourite song, reading or poem. Refreshments provided. For more information, see noticeboard in south aisle or contact general@steveking.org.uk.

Social Club for Adults with Autism and Learning Difficulties – Tuesday evenings, 6pm – 8pm at 243 Beckenham Road, BR3 4RP. The club is a welcoming place where adults with autism and learning difficulties can socialise, chat, play games and make friends. Entry is £6. For more information email Aaliyah.Vita@choicesupport.org.uk or ring 020 8464 2897.

Foodbanks – Donations for CAP (Penge) and Living Well can be left in the tub outside the Vicarage. The following items are particularly needed: Long-life milk, tea, coffee, rice, tins of spaghetti, tomatoes, fish, peas, carrots, green beans, fruit, baked beans, pulses. Please double-check items are in date and do not contain any alcohol. It is helpful if you can bring any donations in a strong carrier bag.

Mission of the Month May and June – OMF

This is the last week of our two-month highlight of work by Julia Birkett, our OMF partner in Thailand. This Sunday is your last opportunity to view the display at the back of church about Julia’s work as a language adviser at the Lopburi Centre. It was wonderful that she could visit us last month and tell us about her inspiring work. Please pray for her as she returns to Thailand after home leave.



A Prayer

Father God,
thank you for the gift of prayer.
Thank you for those who have inspired us to pray in the past,
and have persevered in prayer when we have given up.
Thank you for all who have prayed for us.
Teach us, as we pray, to see the world through your eyes
and to allow your Holy Spirit to guide our prayers,
that we might align ourselves with your purposes. Amen

Please pray...

- for the friends and families of the hundreds of people who have been killed or injured by the earthquake in Afghanistan.
- for our Government and Home Office, as they deal with immigration issues.
- that we might know God's presence with us in the workplace, at school or wherever we spend our days.
- for those in difficult work situations or who have tough decisions to make.
- for those affected by the train and tram strikes.
- for all those involved in helping children and young people who have mental health issues.
- for all those struggling with the rising costs of living.
- for Living Well and the CAP Debt centre in Penge as they help and support people by providing foodbanks and other services.
- for all those caught up in the ongoing war in Ukraine.
- for international efforts to bring peace.
- for those who are unwell, frail or vulnerable, and for those caring for them.
- for those who struggle with anxiety, depression or addictions.
- for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.



On our Electoral Roll we pray for Adrian and Gizle Landman, Moreen Lane, Paul and Laura Lashmar, and for our parishioners in Radleigh Place.

Get in touch...

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Communion by Extension - If you are unable to make our Communion services but would like to receive Communion, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Rev. Simon or Anne Howick

St Paul's Verse for the Year: *"Welcome everyone, as Christ welcomed you, to the glory of God."* Romans 15:7