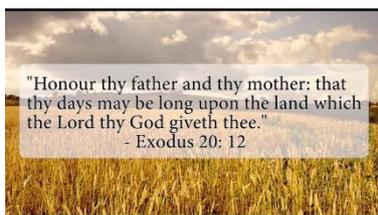


# ST PAUL'S BECKENHAM



## E-Notice Sheet

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022

8.00am	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b> – With Rev. Simon Couper
10.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b> With Rev. Simon Couper Theme: Honour your Father and Mother Readings: Genesis 27: 1-36a read by David Sewell, and John 5: 18-29 read by Marie Read Prayers: Led by Keith Howick
7.00pm	<b>Youth Group</b> (Contact Rev. Simon for details)
<p><i>The 10.30am service will be live-streamed and available via the St Paul's <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...">YouTube channel</a> or website <a href="http://www.stpaulsbeckenham.org.uk">www.stpaulsbeckenham.org.uk</a>.</i></p>	

### *Special Prayer or 'Collect' for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity*

God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen

<i>What's On this Week</i>		
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> June	12 – 5pm	Flower and Model Festival
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> June	12 – 5pm	Flower and Model Festival
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	10.00am	Babies & Toddler Group
	2.30pm	Friendship Group – Organ Music, David Storey (in church). Everybody welcome
	7.30pm	Prayer for our Parish, Community and Nation (by Zoom)
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> June	2 – 4pm	Ukrainian Support Group
	7.30pm	Choir Rehearsal for Psalm Service
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	<b>Morning Worship</b> Theme: No Murder. Readings: Genesis 4: 1-16 and Mark 15: 1-15 With Sarah Butler and Rev. Simon Couper
	4.00pm	<b>Psalm Service</b>
	7.00pm	<b>Youth Group</b> (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 150<sup>th</sup> celebrations. The Psalms for this week are:

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June – **Psalm 64**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – **Psalm 66**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June – **Psalm 65**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June – **Psalm 67**

### *St Paul's Notices*

**Flower and Model Festival, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> June** – The flower and model exhibitions will be on display from 12 noon – 5pm on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June. All welcome. Most of the exhibitions will also be on display next week.

**First Round of Top of the Pew Competition** - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June sees the first round of the Top of the Pew competition for the St Paul's team. We shall be competing against a team from the Methodist Church, in the Wesley Room at the Methodist Church in Bromley Road at 7.45pm for 8pm. Entrance is through the new glass extension to the right of the church. All supporters will be very welcome. Refreshments are provided.

**Psalm Service** – Our next Psalm service is on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June, at 4pm. We shall be singing six Psalms and two hymns that are based on Psalms. All are welcome. If you would like to join our small choir, there will be two rehearsals - on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in church. More information from David Storey on 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.

**PCC Notices** – Agendas and minutes of PCC meetings are posted on our website and on the PCC noticeboard at the back of church. Please pray for the PCC and all its members and for wisdom in their discussions and decision-making.

**150<sup>th</sup> Merchandise** – If you wish to order your 150<sup>th</sup> memento(s) in the first round of orders, please give your form to Stephanie in the office or to Rev. Simon by Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Neema Crafts, our mission partners in Tanzania, are providing our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary mementos, and we have selected five items from their fabulous range, to which they are adding our logo. We have the choice of an apron, tea towel, notebooks, cushion cover and tote bag. We (St Paul's) are managing all the orders, so please do not get in touch with Neema for 150<sup>th</sup> gifts. More details are on our website or at the back of church. All proceeds go to supporting the wonderful work of Neema.

**Tea and Coffee** – Many thanks to the Clockhouse Homegroup for serving tea and coffee on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June. On 26<sup>th</sup> June, the Lakeside Homegroup will be on duty.

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

## Community Notices

**Open Garden in aid of St Christopher's Hospice** – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 11am – 5pm, 33 Manor Way. For more information and to book, go to <https://shop.stchristophers.org.uk/product/manorway/>, or email Tracy on [t.blackmore@stchristophers.org.uk](mailto:t.blackmore@stchristophers.org.uk). Advance booking advised but not essential.

**Strawberry Tea** – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 for Beckenham 2022**, including Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stgeorgesarts.co.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](mailto: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: Tea, coffee, rice, tins of spaghetti, tomatoes, fish, peas, carrots, green beans. Please double-check that items are in date and do not contain any alcohol. It is helpful if you can bring any donations in a strong carrier bag.

Living Well have launched a "Cost of Living Crisis" fundraising campaign and have been approved for matched funding by the National Emergencies Trust Local Fund. For more info and to give a donation, please go to <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/cost-of-living>. At Living Well, they are seeing huge increases in demand. "In March 2021 our foodbank gave out food parcels for 626 people; this March we gave out food parcels for 1043 people. In 2020 we served approximately 90 free hot meals on a Friday; in 2022 this has already risen to 150."

## Mission of the Month May and June – OMF

Julia Birkett, our OMF Mission Partner at the Lopburi Centre in Thailand, sent us this photo, which she also showed when she visited us last month. It shows a service at a local Christian church near to the Lopburi Centre. Julia's work as a language adviser at the OMF centre supports missionaries coming to Thailand and the photo shows the growth of Christianity as a result. Please pray for OMF in Thailand and read the display at the back of church.



## A Prayer

Lord, teach me to be open and receptive in my praying.  
So often, when I pray, the only thing that is open is my mouth.  
My eyes are shut tight, and with them my mind and my heart.  
Lord, teach me to be open to the leading of your Spirit as I pray. Amen.

*J Barrie Shepherd*

### *Please pray...*

- for our Flower and Model Festival on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June and all those coming into the church this weekend.
- for young people taking exams.
- for protection from scams, particularly during Scams Awareness Fortnight, 13<sup>th</sup>–26<sup>th</sup> June.
- 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, including those providing humanitarian aid.
- for international efforts to bring peace.
- for refugees and asylum seekers.
- for the next Bishop of Rochester Jonathan Gibbs and his family as they prepare to join us in the Rochester Diocese, and for Bishop Simon and his wife, Julia.
- 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 Paul and Tara Kunert, Alicia Kysow, Lindsey Lamb, and for our parishioners in Porchester Mead.

### *Get in touch...*

**Administrator** - Stephanie Fox: 020 8650 0501, [admin@stpaulsbeckenham.org.uk](mailto:admin@stpaulsbeckenham.org.uk)

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**Parish Safeguarding Officer** – Anne Howick: 07889 263261, [kandahowick43@aol.com](mailto:kandahowick43@aol.com)

**Vicar** - Rev. Simon Couper: 020 8650 3400, [vicar@stpaulsbeckenham.org.uk](mailto:vicar@stpaulsbeckenham.org.uk)

**Website** - [www.stpaulsbeckenham.org.uk](http://www.stpaulsbeckenham.org.uk)

**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