



ST PAUL'S BECKENHAM



E-Notice Sheet

Sunday 27th September 2026

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) – With Rev'd Rachel Winn
10.30am	Morning Worship With Keith Howick and Sarah Butler Readings: Philippians 2: 1-13 read by Elaine Storey Matthew 21: 23-32 read by Brian Woolmer Prayers: Led by Paul Lashmar <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>
5.30pm	Evensong With the Community Choir, Rev'd Rachel Winn and David Storey
<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 17th Sunday after Trinity

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life:
 deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties
 with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

What's On this Week

Fri 25 th Sept	10.00am	Funeral of Beryl White
	7.30pm	Community Choir Rehearsal
Sat 26 th Sept	9.30am	Connect Café
Wed 30 th Sept	9.00am	Morning Prayer – in the Chapel
Thurs 1 st Oct	9.00am	Morning Prayer - in the Chapel
	10.00am	Babies & Toddler Group
	2.30pm	Friendship Group – In the Steps of St Paul, with Margaret Tobin. All welcome
	6.30pm	Knit & Natter, Craft & Chatter
	7.30pm	Prayers for our Parish, Community and Nation (on Zoom)
Fri 2 nd Oct	9.00am	Morning Prayer – in the Chapel
Sat 3 rd Oct	10.00am	Gardening Team
Sun 4 th Oct	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) – With Rev'd Rachel Winn
18 th Sunday after Trinity	10.30am	Holy Communion Theme: Harvest/Creation Readings: Revelation 21: 9-14 and John 10: 22-29 With Sarah Butler and Rev'd Rachel Winn

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Connect Café - Saturday 26th September, 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.

Evensong - Sunday 27th September, at 5.30pm, with the Community Choir. 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.

Sample Chairs – Voting closes on Sunday 27th September! Please sit on the sample chairs which are at the back of church by the offertory table. Try the weight, test the comfort, look at the prices, read the pros & cons for each chair – then vote (and put the slip in the box 'Chair Votes').

Gardening Team – Saturday 3rd October, 10am – 12 noon. Our church garden is very much appreciated by the community, and the Gardening Team would welcome some extra help to keep it looking lovely. No experience or tools required; tea and coffee are provided!

Harvest/Creation - Sunday 4th October. We will be having a special foodbank collection for Living Well and CAP. Please bring your donations to church in a strong bag on Saturday and/or Sunday.

Piano Duet Recital - 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.

Quiz Night - Save the date - Friday 23rd October, We will be having a quiz to raise funds for the heating project. We would like 10+ teams of 6, and there will be a sign-up sheet next week.

We are delighted that over £7,000 has been raised by those taking part in the **Pilgrimage Walk** last week. A big thank you to all the pilgrims and especially to Anne Harkness for organising it.

Stamps - Please keep saving any stamps for ICS (Intercontinental Church Society). These are a valuable source of income for the charity. It is helpful if you can leave a margin of at least 5 mm around the edge, if this is possible.

Tea and Coffee - Many thanks to the Wells home group for serving tea and coffee on Sunday 27th September. On 4th October, the Birkett home group will be on duty.

Hymns/Songs on Sunday 27th September

Lord of all hopefulness, River wash over me, My Lord, you wore no royal crown,
When the music fades, At the name of Jesus

Christians Against Poverty - Mission of the Month (Sept & Oct)



At St Paul's we support the CAP Penge Centre which runs from St John's Church, Penge. 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:

- Debt advice (delivered through CAP's support office in Bradford) which provides advice and solutions for people who are heavily in debt.
- Money coaching - courses that are open to all and teach good household budgeting skills.

CAP Penge has been accepted for match-funding by Aviva, which means that for every pound denoted up to £250, Aviva will match it, up to £250,000. Here is a link to the appeal profile, which includes a video and information about the CAP centre and how to make a donation:

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/pengecap>

Community Notices

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 have missed the screening of this, there is another opportunity locally on Tuesday 29th September, 7pm – 8.45pm, Penge East Community Centre SE20 7BE. To book: bit.ly/4z5ArT1. More information about the film: nebriefing.org/the-film.

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.

Bromley Guild of Church Flowers – Flower arranging demonstration on Monday 5th October, at 7.30pm at All Saints' Church, Bark Hart Road, Orpington, BR6 0QD. All are welcome.

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

Concert in Aid of Welcare in Bromley – Sunday 18th October, 2.30pm – 3.30pm, at St Mary's Church, Worlds End Lane, Green St Street, Orpington BR6 6AG. The Orpington Band is giving a concert, which will be followed by refreshments and a raffle.

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. It is helpful if tins have ring pulls and if you can leave your donations in a strong bag.*

Please pray...

- for our Evensong service on Sunday 27th September.
- for young people starting at college or university.
- for all who visit our church and garden.
- 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 all who care 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 Andrew and Jenny Griffiths, Clive and Margaret Grinham, and for our parishioners in Southend Road.

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).