

## Services at St Paul's

Details of the weekly services and what's on can also be found on the three noticeboards outside the church and on our website: [www.stpaulbeckenham.org.uk](http://www.stpaulbeckenham.org.uk)

Every Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) in the Chapel \*\*

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Rogation Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion \*

4.00pm The 4 O'Clock. An informal service with contemporary worship.

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Ascension Day

8.00pm Joint Service with Beckenham Methodist Church

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May

10.30am All Age Service with baptisms \*

4.00pm Holy Communion (in the Chapel \*\*)

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Pentecost

10.30am Holy Communion \*

4.00pm Evening Worship Reflective (in the Chapel \*\*)

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Trinity Sunday

10.30am Morning Worship with baptisms

4.00pm Holy Communion (in the Chapel \*\*)

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Fathers' Day

10.30am All Age Service

4.00pm The 4 O'Clock. An informal service with contemporary worship

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June

10.30am Holy Communion \*

4.00pm Evening Worship (in the Chapel \*\*)

\* During the 10.30am service there is a crèche for babies and toddlers. There is also "Sunday Squad" for primary school age children, with crafts and activities (except at All Age Services). SPY (St Paul's Youth) meets on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays (in term-time).

\*\* The Chapel is accessed through the main Church entrance.

**Bible Reading and Prayer** – St Paul's Church is open every Monday –Thursday, 9.30 - 10.00am. There is a time of prayer, Bible reading and reflection in the Chapel. All are very welcome.

Do you live in the Parish and are planning a **Church Wedding** outside the Parish? If so contact Anne on 8658 0808 re: reading of your Banns.

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**FORWARD**  
Parish Newsletter



*Sharing God's love revealed in Jesus Christ*

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You are invited to join us in the church & gardens for a

## Summer Tea Party

Saturday 10 June 3-5pm

3.00pm Live Jazz

3.30pm Tea served

4.15pm Children's games

Celebrating 150 years of New Beckenham Station

Voluntary donations

**AND BEFORE THAT ...**

**GO TO** <https://thykingdomcome.global> and **PLAY THE VIDEO!**

**COME TO THE TENT ON THE CHURCH LAWN FROM 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY – 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE TO FIND OUT MORE....**

Dear Friends

What started out as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York in 2016 to the Church of England has grown into an international and inter-Church call to prayer. Something special is sweeping through the whole world between 25th May and 4th June (Ascension Day to Pentecost). And St Paul's is joining in.

“What is praying all about?”

*Prayer is like a telephone for us to talk to God...*

We can shout out loud,  
We can whisper softly,  
We can make no noise at all,  
But he'll always hear our call.

So goes the song. In essence praying is talking to God or talking with God; you might use the words others have written, or use your own, or even just quietly picture yourselves sitting at with God and perhaps admiring the world he has made.

“What can praying do to help things?”

Many people have been surprised when they have taken the risk of reaching out to God, particularly when times have been tough. Why not give it a go?

If you want someone to pray for you or to pray with you then visit the prayer tent that will be on the lawn at church during those ten days. Or even drop in on a Sunday! We always seem surprised when God hears and answers our prayers – but he is a God who hears, and who does answer in his own way. May you discover this for yourself.

May God bless you and reveal himself to you,

Simon C Dalwood (Reader)

*Are you housebound, and unable to get to church? Would you like a home visit or to receive Holy Communion? Please contact Juliet on 8658 6710 or Anne on 8658 0808.*

## **Families Together @ St Paul's**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

**3.45 – 6 pm** (*Election Day*)

**“Paul – seeing the light”**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

**3.45 – 6 pm**

**Summer Celebration**



Our monthly fun event for children and their parents/carers with crafts, activities, games, singing, Bible story telling ending with a shared tea.

Cost £2.50 per child. More information from St Paul's Church Office, 020 8650 0501

**St Paul's Church Garden** – Our garden is there for you, to sit peacefully, to read or perhaps to let a child play on the lawn. All are welcome. If you'd like to help in the garden you would be very welcome! Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 10am-12noon.

**Easter Foodbank Collection** – Many thanks to all those who contributed nearly 400 items - CAP (Penge) and Living Well (Bromley) are very grateful. They regularly have clients who don't have enough to eat and the supplies of food are a real blessing to them. Each month St Paul's has a foodbank collection – all non-perishable food items (no pet food please) are very welcome.

**St Paul's Community choir** resumes on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm when we shall rehearse Vivaldi's Gloria and some pieces by Handel for a concert on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 4.00pm. Newcomers to the choir are always very welcome, there are no auditions! Further details from David Storey (020 8663 9441)

**What's on in the hall at St Paul's** (please check dates/times)

Monday 7pm

Tuesday 2pm (*2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> week*)

Tuesday 6pm and 7pm

Wednesday 2.45 pm (*term-time*)

Thursday 10 – 11.30am (*term-time*)

Tues & Wed am/Mon & Fri all day (*term-time*)

Saturday 10am (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday)

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Bridge Club

Townswomen's Guild

Pilates

Wednesday Fellowship

Babies and Toddlers Group

St Paul's Pre-School

Gardening Team

Bereavement Group (please check office for venue)