

ST PAUL'S BECKENHAM



E-Notice Sheet

Sunday 10th November 2024

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) - With Rev'd Rachel Winn
10.30am	<p>Morning Worship on Remembrance Sunday Including Act of Remembrance With Rev'd Rachel Winn and Rev'd Clive Grinham</p> <p>Readings: 1 Corinthians 15: 50-58 read by John Blakley Romans 8: 31-39 read by Sue Rodgers</p> <p>Prayers: Led by Suzanne Guy</p> <p><i>Children's Activities in the Hall – Sunday Squad for children aged 4-11, and a stay-and-play creche that parents/carers of babies and pre-schoolers are welcome to use, if you would like to. The service is streamed in the hall.</i></p> <p><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 after the 10.30am service.</i></p>
The 10.30am service will be live-streamed and available via St Paul's You Tube Channel	
12.30pm	Connect Outreach Programme Meeting (Please bring a picnic lunch)

Collect (Special Prayer) for Remembrance Sunday

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

What's On this Week

Fri 8th Nov	12.00pm	Super Soup Lunch (at the back of church)
Mon 11th Nov	10.45am	Remembrance Day Service In the church garden, including 2-minute silence
Wed 13th Nov	9.00am	Morning Prayer – in the Chapel. All welcome
Thurs 14th Nov	9.00am	Morning Prayer – in the Chapel. All welcome.
	10.00am	Babies & Toddler Group
	2.30pm	Friendship Group – The Girl in the Drawer, with Dee Larcombe. All welcome.
	7.30pm (7.30pm)	PCC Meeting (No Zoom Prayer meeting this week)
Fri 15th Nov	9.00am	Morning Prayer – in the Chapel. All welcome
Sun 17th Nov <i>2nd Sunday before Advent</i>	8.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP) – With Rev'd Rachel Winn
	10.30am	Holy Communion on Safeguarding Sunday With Keith Howick and Rev'd Rachel Winn
	12.00pm	Interment of Ashes in the Garden of Remembrance Remembering and giving thanks for the life of Rachel Davies

St Paul's Notices

Connect Outreach Programme Meeting (Bring Picnic Lunch) - Sunday 10th November, 12.30pm. 'Connect' is our programme of events and activities where we reach out to people in our local community. All those with a heart for reaching out to our community are invited to this meeting, where we will review our 2024 activities and agree an outline programme for 2025 with fresh ideas and identify the teams and leaders to make it all happen. Please bring an indoor picnic lunch and we will 'talk as we eat'. Tea & Coffee provided.

Poppies for Remembrance Day – A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who has knitted or crocheted the wonderful poppies which we are planning to put on a cross for our short outdoor service on Monday 11th November. If you have been busy making poppies, please don't forget to put your completed poppies in the basket at the back of church by Saturday.

Link to Hope Shoeboxes – Sunday 10th November is the last day that the boxes will be out for any donations of items to go into a shoebox - toiletries, stationery, small toys, hats, gloves, scarves. Thank you very much for all the generous donations. If you would prefer to give a financial donation to Link to Hope, that would also be much appreciated – please see Anthea.

Zoom Prayer Meeting – There will be no prayer meeting on Thursday 14th November.

Memories of Margaret – If you knew Margaret Doubleday, please think of your top three words to describe her. Please let Keith Howick know, along with any special memories, as he has been asked to give a eulogy at her thanksgiving service on 6th December in Corbridge.

Carol Singing outside Waitrose - The Salvation Army band will be playing carols in the morning of Sat 14th December and it is hoped that a few singers from CTiB churches will join them to sing. If you are interested in joining them, please contact David Johnson on davidjohnson127@talktalk.net

Home Groups - Would you like to join a home group? This is an excellent way to get to know people and study the Bible together. We are hoping to start a new group if we have enough people who are interested, or it may be that you could join one of our existing groups. At the moment there is room to join one that meets on Tuesday afternoon. Most groups will be studying an Advent series. Please speak to Sarah Butler if you would like to know more.

Experience Christmas! We are running our 'Experience Christmas' again, for Year 2 and Year 3 children from Worsley Bridge School and for the St Paul's Pre-school in the week beginning 2nd December. Would you like to join us in sharing the wonderful Christmas story? If so, you could help with setting up, with a craft activity, with telling the story, or have a Cameo part in the narrative. There is a sign-up volunteer sheet at the back of church, if you are able to help.

Tea and Coffee - Many thanks to the Brackley home group for serving tea and coffee on Sunday 10th November. On 17th November, the Wells home group will be on duty.

Community Events being held here at St Paul's

Concert with Musicians from the Eltham College Family of Schools – Thursday 21st November, 7pm. This is a free concert of classical music for young people from Eltham College Junior School and Blackheath Prep who are Grade 5 and above on their instruments. This event will give them an opportunity to perform to a wider audience. All are welcome to come along to the concert, which will last for about an hour and a half.

NSPCC Coffee Morning and Christmas Craft Sale – Saturday 30th November, 10am – 12.30pm, in the hall. Come along for tea, coffee & cake and buy ahead for Christmas.

Crystal Palace Acappella and Crystal Palace Progress Band – Saturday 7th December, at 7.30pm, An evening of musical entertainment with the choir and brass band performing a mix of Christmas and other music. Entry is by donation, and refreshments will be served in the interval.

Other Community Notices

Welcare Service of Thanksgiving – Friday 15th November, at 11.30am, at Bromley Parish Church, BR2 0EG (behind Primark). The annual service is an opportunity to celebrate the work of Welcare in Bromley and give thanks for the hard work of the supporters and dedicated team. The theme of the service is Perseverance and Hope, and the choir from Parish Primary School will perform two songs. Archdeacon Allie Kerr will give an address and the Mayor and Mayoress of Bromley will be attending. All are welcome to the service and to the buffet lunch afterwards.

Tearfund Big Quiz Night – Saturday 16th November, 6pm at Bromley Parish Church. £20/table (max 8 per table). Bring drinks and nibbles.

Rochester Cathedral Jazz & Blues Festival 12th–16th November. www.rochestercathedral.org/jazz.

St George's Chamber Orchestra – Sunday 17th November, 5pm. 20th birthday concert, to include Mozart, Elgar, Bach and Telemann. See poster in the south aisle and flyers at the back of church.

CAP Money Coaching Course – Saturday 23rd November, 9.30am – 3.30pm, at St John's Church Penge, SE20 7EQ. This is to help people manage their finances and is suitable whether you have a lot of money or only a little. Please see poster and flyers, or go to: <https://capuk.org/get-help/results?find=money-course&postcode=BR3+1TP>.

Beckenham Chorale Concert – Saturday 23rd November, 7pm, at St George's Church, Beckenham. Performing Fauré's Requiem and Blackford's Mirror of Perfection. Tickets £20/£15/£5 inc free drink and programme available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/beckenhamchorale, or on the door.

Foodbanks - Tubs for foodbank donations, which are shared between Living Well and CAP can be found in the porch, by the main church entrance. The following items are particularly needed: pasta sauces, tinned meat, tinned fruit, tea and coffee, treats, toiletries. Please ensure tins have ring pulls, as many people do not have a tin opener. Please leave donations in a strong carrier bag. *Please also double-check items are in date and do not contain any alcohol.*

Welcare in Bromley Mission of the Month (Nov & Dec)

welcare
strengthening families since 1894

Welcare is a local charity that works with families with children up to 13 years of age. It follows Christian values, and strives to empower families, offering practical and emotional support to overcome challenges. This is delivered on an individual basis, but there are also group work programmes available, both online and in person.

Welcare's experienced social workers run a Caring Dads group for fathers who wish to improve their relationship with their children, and the Welcare 'My Space' group works with children and parents who have suffered domestic abuse. They also run groups for local schools who want support for pupils with low self-esteem. Visit www.welcare.org.uk for more information, and see the display at the back of church. Please pray for Welcare staff and all the families they work with, that their lives will be improved by the help they receive.

A prayer for those affected by flooding in Spain

God of compassion, you hear the cries of all who are in trouble or distress; accept our prayers for those whose lives are affected by storms and flooding: strengthen them in their hour of need, grant them perseverance and courage to face the future and be to them a firm foundation on which to build their lives; this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray...



- for the Super Soup lunch on Friday.
- for the Remembrance Sunday service and the outdoor service on Remembrance Day, especially remembering those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.
- for those serving in the armed forces and their families, and for those injured or traumatised by war.
- for all those who attended the Memorial service here last Sunday.
- for discussions at the PCC meeting on Wednesday.
- for peace and calm following the presidential election in the US.
- for Kemi Badenoch and those recently chosen to serve on the Conservative cabinet.
- for those affected by the flash floods in Spain.
- for peace and reconciliation in all areas in the world where there is currently war and conflict.
- for wisdom and grace for all world leaders.
- for help and courage for children and young people who experience online bullying.
- for all those whose housing conditions are inadequate or who have no home.
- for those unwell, in hospital, or needing extra care at home.
- for all who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

On our Electoral Roll we pray for Pat Scadgell, David and Marian Sewell, Vanessa Short, and for our parishioners in Alton Gardens .

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).

Verse for the Year

'Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.' 1 Peter 5: 6-7