

# ST PAUL'S BECKENHAM

*Sharing God's love, revealed in Jesus Christ*



## E-Notice Sheet

25<sup>th</sup> October 2020

8.00am	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b> – With Rev. Simon Couper
10.00am	<b>Morning Worship</b> Theme – Learning as we Go: Jesus' Ministry in Mark's Gospel Mark 14: 3-9 – Anointed With Rev. Simon Couper and Andy Galpin <i>Reading: Alison Charlesworth; Prayers: David Charlesworth</i>
11.15am	<b>The 11.15</b> Designed with children in mind, to enable families to worship together. Everyone welcome. Theme: Paul sees clearly <i>With Rev. Simon and Anna Couper</i>
5.00pm	<b>Memorial Service (online)</b> An opportunity to reflect and remember those we love who are no longer with us. The service will be premiered on our YouTube channel at 5pm.
<i>The 10am and 11.15am services are live-streamed and available via the <a href="#">St Paul's YouTube channel</a> or on our website <a href="http://www.stpaulsbeckenham.org.uk">www.stpaulsbeckenham.org.uk</a></i>	

### Collect for the 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Collection** - There is an offertory plate and a card reader at the back of church if you would like to contribute financially towards the work and ministry of St Paul's. Details about regular giving, standing orders and Gift Aid are available. It is also possible to give through our website; the secure payment facility can be found on the following link:  
[www.stpaulsbeckenham.org.uk/giving](http://www.stpaulsbeckenham.org.uk/giving).

<i>What's On This Week</i>		
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	(7.30pm)	No Alpha Course Online (Half Term)
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3.00pm	Wednesday Friendship Support Group
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov <i>4<sup>th</sup> before Advent</i>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am	Holy Communion Readings: 1 John 1: 1-10 and Matthew 22: 1-14 Theme: The Message With Rev. Simon Couper
	11.15am	The 11.15, Family Communion With Rev. Simon and Anna Couper

### *St Paul's Notices*

Many thanks to Liz Burt for her donation for the **sanctuary flowers** in memory of her and Arthur's wedding anniversary.

**Congratulations** to Emma (Thompson) & David Lindley who celebrate their first wedding anniversary on Sunday, and to Lucy (Sumarno) & Christopher Moore who celebrate their first wedding anniversary on Monday.

**Congratulations!** Nick and Harriet Algeo are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Olive Lucy born last Tuesday. 'But I am like an Olive tree - flourishing in the house of God. I trust in God's unfailing love.' Psalm 52.8. Please give thanks that Harriet and Olive are doing well. They were very sweetly welcomed home by Phoebe and Arthur. Please also give thanks for an eleventh-hour answer to prayer: they managed to move into rental accommodation in an empty Rectory just five days before Olive's arrival!

**Slots for readers and pray-ers.** – We are opening up slots for more people to do a reading or lead the prayers at our 10am services. If you would like to read a Scripture or lead the intercessions, please contact Stephanie or Rev. Simon. If leading the intercessions is something you would be interested in but would like help with structuring, please do get in touch with Rev. Simon. As the services are live-streamed, it would be helpful if you could confirm whether or not you are happy to be on camera.

**Neema Face Masks** – Vibrant and colourful Neema masks available, made by Neema Crafts in Tanzania! Marie has some of these masks, and if you wish, you can obtain one or more from her at the cost of £2.50 each. Tel 020 8650 5654, email [marieread1@gmail.com](mailto:marieread1@gmail.com). See the Mission News box below for more info.

**Jesus and Deuteronomy: Christ in the Drama of Scripture** – An Evening with Rev. Dr. Chris Wright. Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30 – 9.30pm. Join us online as we explore the book of Deuteronomy, with Old Testament scholar and director of Langham Partnerships International, Chris Wright. Discover how the Book sought to shape the community of Israel in its original context, and critically, how it points to Christ. You can book your place through our website or via the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/jesus-and-deuteronomy-christ-in-the-drama-of-scripture-tickets-120407276405>

**Remembrance Sunday, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November** - This year there will be a short Act of Remembrance between the 10am and 11.15am services. This will take place outside at 10.50am.

**Socialising Outside** – We have designated clearly-marked areas on the church lawn where groups of 6 may meet together, and now that the London Borough of Bromley has been placed in the tier 2 category, it is even more important that we stay in the first group of 6 that we join and do not move from one cluster to another. Thank you for your understanding as we try to stay connected within the confines of national guidance.

## *Mission of the Month*

**CAP** is the mission charity that St Paul's is supporting in September and October. Christians Against Poverty is an organisation which helps those struggling with debt or unemployment, and those needing help to break free from habits, or learn new life skills.



Our local CAP centre is in Penge, where they run a debt service and a foodbank. Please pray for them, as they help their clients along their journey out of debt, and pray for those who make use of the foodbank, as well as those who run this service.

For more information about CAP and stories of how lives are changed, go to [www.capuk.org](http://www.capuk.org).

## *Community Notices*

**Thank you from CAP** - I am writing to say a huge THANK YOU to all at St Paul's for your kindness and generosity in the foodbank donations. These have been such a blessing to our clients, especially at the moment, with all that's going on with Covid. God bless and keep you all in HIS perfect peace.  
Rachel Williams, Centre Manager, Christians Against Poverty.

**Rev. Simon's open letter in response to IICSA** – Please do see Rev. Simon's response to the independent inquiry challenging the broader Church of England, which can be found [here](#).

**Volunteers Needed at Careplus** – Could you help with shopping and/or befriending local elderly people by phone? Careplus pairs up a volunteer and an older client for a regular weekly/fortnightly shop or a regular short phone chat. Shopping involves very minimal contact with the client (2m distancing is followed) and in telephone chats there is no actual physical contact of course. For more information, ring 07930 955398, email [info@careplusbromley.org.uk](mailto:info@careplusbromley.org.uk) or contact Ingrid ([ingrideke7@gmail.com](mailto:ingrideke7@gmail.com)).

**Job Opportunity with Spinnaker Trust** – Part-time Admin Assistant. The office is based in Penge, although current restrictions will mean working mainly from home. 15 hours per week. For a full job description and person specification, please click [here](#).

**Vacancy for Charity Treasurer – with Living Well Bromley.** A Treasurer is needed from March 2021 to support the Board of Trustees, which meets six times a year. Must be able to prepare annual accounts for independent auditing, provide regular budget reviews, be competent in online banking and in the use of Microsoft Excel in the preparation of budget updates for funding applications. If you are interested in applying please contact Rev Canon Dr Nick Read, Chair of Trustees on 020 8778 8113 or [hello@livingwell.life](mailto:hello@livingwell.life) by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

**Foodbanks** – Foodbank donations for CAP and Living Well can be placed in the large plastic tubs outside the Vicarage door, and the following are especially needed: long life milk, tinned sweetcorn, tinned potatoes, tinned meat, spaghetti, pasta sauce, baked beans, tinned fruit, coffee, tea, toilet rolls, shower gel, hand soap, shampoo. If you can bring items in a plastic carrier bag, that is most helpful. Please do not donate any food which needs refrigeration, and please make sure all donations are well within their sell-by date.

*Please pray...*



- for all those we love but see no longer, and for the Memorial Service on Sunday.
- for children, teachers and families on their half term holiday this week.
- for the whole nation and wider world, as Covid-19 cases are on the rise again and further restrictions are in place. We pray for protection and safety for all, and for wisdom for the Government and those in positions of leadership.
- for those who are isolating, in preparation for planned operations and treatment.
- for those whose jobs are uncertain and all who are seeking employment.
- for those who live alone or feel isolated.
- for those in hospital or care homes and for their loved ones, especially with limited or no visiting.
- for all who are vulnerable, worried or anxious.
- for those with an addiction of any kind - for courage, strength, help and hope.
- for those currently doing the Alpha online course, with a two-week break for half term.
- for those who lead, work and help at Living Well and CAP foodbanks, and for all who need this help and support.
- for all of us to know God's love, help and presence in our everyday lives, whatever our circumstances.
- for those known to us who are unwell or in pain, and those who are awaiting results of tests or continuing with treatment both at home or in hospital.
- for all who mourn the loss of loved ones, thinking particularly of the family and friends of Esther Yeaman and Stanley Morris.

On our Electoral Roll this week we pray for Rufus Ballaster, Eric and Lesley Barney, Ron and Pauline Barrett, and for our parishioners in Brackley Road.

Get in touch...

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