



## St Paul's Church—where do you fit in?

As well as worshipping together on a Sunday, there are so many ways we can be involved in the life of St Paul's.

Whether you are gifted in **hospitality - welcoming** and **providing refreshments** for people, a **teacher** who enjoys sharing their experiences of God with the younger generations, an **administrator** able to organise rotas, events and people, you are gifted in **music**, or bringing practical help with **gardening** or **cleaning**... each of you is uniquely made and what you bring helps to make up who we are at St Paul's.

*'You are the body of Christ. Each one of you is a part of it' - 1 Cor 12:27*

On 22nd September we will be focussing on the different areas of Church life and giving you the opportunity to get involved in new ways.

St Paul's Church  
**Harvest Festival**  
9.30am,  
Sunday 29th September



### This Week, please pray for:

#### Those receiving hospital treatment:

Tom, Heather, Claudia & Eleanor, Eileen & John, Tracey, Margaret & Richard, Pip

#### Those recovering from illness, injury or operations:

Ray, Brenda, Verity, Pat, Malcolm, Laura, Frank & Kam Yook, Paula

#### Those recently bereaved:

The family of Joan

*If you are unwell and would like to be included in the prayer list, please contact Rev Joanna James or inform the Parish Office  
020 8906 3793 [parishoffice@stpaulschurchmillhill.co.uk](mailto:parishoffice@stpaulschurchmillhill.co.uk)*

## Welcome to St Paul's Church



### Sunday 8th September 2019 The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**9.30am Parish Communion**

#### **Children—groups in The Wilberforce Centre**

- A warm welcome to all those visiting St Paul's this morning, we hope you can join us for refreshments after the service.
- Bowls will be passed round during the offertory hymn. Please don't feel obliged to give! But if you would like to, and are able to gift aid your offering, please fill in and use the gift aid envelope you will find in the pews.
- Please join us for refreshments after the service in the Wilberforce Centre, which is through the lobby and down the stairs.

**Hymn:** 765 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

#### **Collect:**

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Reading:** Jeremiah 29:11-13 (p.742 OT section)

**Reading:** Romans 12:1-18 (p.157 NT section)

**Hymn:** 604 *Brother, sister, let me serve you*

**Gospel Reading:** John 13:33-35 (p.105 NT section)

**Offertory Hymn:** 700 *King of Kings, Majesty*

**Hymn during Communion:** 236 *Breathe on me, breath of God*

**Hymn:** 748 *Oh Jesus I have promised*

### This Week

Mon-Thu	9.00am	Prayers in Church	
Tue 10th	8.00pm	Tuesday Group	The Wilberforce Centre
Wed 11th	8.00pm	Prayer at St Paul's	
Fri 13th	8.00pm	Housgroup	17 Downhurst Avenue
Sat 14th	8.00am	Men's Breakfast	The Wilberforce Centre

### Sunday 15th September — The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Parish Communion with Prayers for St Paul's School Groups for children in The Wilberforce Centre
6.00pm	Prayer & Praise

**Next Sunday, 15th September at 9.30am**  
we will be celebrating the role of St Paul's School in our community as we pray for the pupils, staff and governors over the coming academic year.

**- Prayer at St Paul's -**  
*Everyone is welcome to join us as we pray together in the Church.*  
**Monday – Thursday mornings from 9-9.15am**  
**Wednesday evenings, 8-9pm**

**Prayer & Praise**  
An informal evening service here at St Paul's  
**Next Sunday, 15th, at 6pm**

**Tuesday Group for St Paul's Ladies**  
**Tuesday 10th September 8pm in The Wilberforce Centre**  
Come along for an informal evening and to help us spring clean the fabric chairs in The Wilberforce Centre. Light refreshments to sustain you!  
Contact Julie & Gill via [parishoffice@stpaulschurchmillhill.co.uk](mailto:parishoffice@stpaulschurchmillhill.co.uk)

**Men's Breakfast**  
**Saturday 14th September 8am in The Wilberforce Centre**  
Contact Robert Cottingham on 020 8959 3257



## **NIGHT SHELTER** at St Paul's Church Hall

**Monday nights from 7<sup>th</sup> October to 16<sup>th</sup> December**

We are hoping to use our Church Hall for the Night Shelter (in partnership with Homeless Action in Barnet) welcoming about 15 guests from October to December this year.

### **In order to do so we need your help.**

Could you give some time—once, a couple of times, weekly or monthly, over the 11 weeks, in one or more of the following areas?

Area	Task	Time
Meals	Provide, prepare and deliver food to the hall	by 6.30pm
Set up Hall	Tables for dinner, refreshments, games etc	5.30-7pm
Throughout evening	Welcome, chat to, assist guests, help serve, eat with guests, clear away.	7-9.30pm
Night shift	Meet guests, keep premises secure, sleep over	9pm-7am
Breakfast	Prepare light breakfast, help to clear hall	6.30-8.30am

**If you can help with the Night Shelter, please let us know as soon as possible.**

**There will be a sign up sheet in church on Sundays, or in the Parish Office during the week.**

For more information, please speak to Rev Jo James or Gill Taylor in the Parish Office:  
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