

## Welcome to St Paul's Church



### Sunday 13th May 2018 The Seventh Sunday of Easter/The Sunday after Ascension Day

**8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**9.30am Family Service All in Church**

**Welcome**

**Hymn:** 612 *Christ triumphant*

**Confession Response:**

Father, forgive us

*All save us and help us.*

**Hymn:** 358 *Be still, for the presence of the Lord*

**Reading:** Genesis 8:13-22

In the six hundred and first year, in the first month, on the first day of the month, the waters were dried up from the earth; and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and saw that the face of the ground was drying. In the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth was dry. Then God said to Noah, 'Go out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives with you. Bring out with you every living thing that is with you of all flesh—birds and animals and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth—so that they may abound on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth.' So Noah went out with his sons and his wife and his sons' wives. And every animal, every creeping thing, and every bird, everything that moves on the earth, went out of the ark by families.

Then Noah built an altar to the Lord, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt-offerings on the altar. And when the Lord smelt the pleasing odour, the Lord said in his heart, 'I will never again curse the ground because of humankind, for the inclination of the human heart is evil from youth; nor will I ever again destroy every living creature as I have done.

As long as the earth endures,  
seedtime and harvest, cold and heat,  
summer and winter, day and night,  
shall not cease.'

**Hymn:** 545 *Morning has broken*

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There will be no  
Friday Exercise Class  
on 18th May.  
As usual from Friday 25th May.

**Volunteers are required  
to join our Counting Teams**  
who count the offering after the  
services on Sundays. Teams  
are arranged on a monthly rota.  
Contact Carol Reid 020 8906 3793  
[carol@nomadtravel.net](mailto:carol@nomadtravel.net)

**Monthly Bible Study Sessions  
on Sunday Afternoons**  
**Children Welcome**  
The next meeting is 3-6pm on 20th May  
Contact John & Jun, 07803376188

**St Paul's Preschool Open Day**  
Thursday 26th May  
between 1-2.30pm  
St Paul's Church Hall  
020 8959 5998  
[stpauls@preschool.org.uk](mailto:stpauls@preschool.org.uk)

**Plant Sale**  
11.30am-3.30pm TODAY  
at Lawrence Street Allotments  
*Plants, tools, sundries & refreshments*

**New Data Protection Legislation (GDPR)**  
requires that St Paul's Church needs your explicit consent to be able to hold your details on our church address list and to make contact with you.  
Consent forms are being sent to every church member. If there is not an envelope addressed to you, please ask for a blank consent form, or download one from our website [www.stpaulschurchmillhill.co.uk](http://www.stpaulschurchmillhill.co.uk)  
Any queries to Gill Taylor in the Parish Office 020 8906 3793  
[parishoffice@stpaulschurchmillhill.co.uk](mailto:parishoffice@stpaulschurchmillhill.co.uk)

### **Christian Aid Week 2018 – 13th to 19th May**

You will find a Christian aid Week envelope inside the Service Booklet today – it is there to be used if you or your road are not covered by collections

Please leave any donations in the bowl at the back of the church this Sunday or next – thank you.

**We still have a couple of roads which need collectors – please contact Peter Warden if you can help 020 8959 2880**

**GNS Film Afternoon**  
Wednesday 23rd May  
**The Italian Job**  
Trinity Church, Mill Hill Broadway  
Doors open 2pm, for 2.15pm  
Donations welcome.

**St Paul's School Association**  
are looking for helpers  
for the school fete on Saturday  
30th June—in particular  
volunteers to run the  
Tea & Coffee stand and the  
Second Hand Book & Toy stall.  
Please contact Uonna  
07768892320

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**Reading:** Matthew 28:11-20

While they were going, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests everything that had happened. After the priests had assembled with the elders, they devised a plan to give a large sum of money to the soldiers, telling them, 'You must say, "His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep." If this comes to the governor's ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.' So they took the money and did as they were directed. And this story is still told among the Jews to this day.

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

**Hymn:** 691 *Jesus shall reign where're the sun*

**Talk**

**Creed:**

Let us affirm our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, who made the world?

All ***I believe and trust in him.***

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

All ***I believe and trust in him.***

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

All ***I believe and trust in him.***

This is the faith of the Church.

All ***This is our Faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.***

**Offertory Hymn** (during which a collection will be taken):

557 *Beauty for brokenness*

**Prayers**

**Hymn:** 650 *Great is thy faithfulness*

**Blessing**

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always.

***Please join us for Tea & Coffee in the Church Hall after the Service.***

**6.00pm Youth@St Paul's Church Hall**

**This Week**

Tue 15th	10.00am	Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Time	Church
	8.00pm	Stewardship Meeting	The Wilberforce Centre
Wed 16th	10.00am	Housegroup	
	2.00pm	Midweek Communion	The Wilberforce Centre

<b><u>Sunday 20th May—Day of Pentecost/Whit Sunday</u></b>			
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)		
9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)		Junior Church
11.00am	Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Time		
6.00pm	Youth@St Paul's		Church Hall
6.00pm	Prayer & Praise		The Wilberforce Centre



**THY KINGDOM COME**

The Archbishop of Canterbury is inviting Christians across the UK and beyond to join a wave of prayer from 10th-20th May, between Ascension and Pentecost, to pray that people we know might come to faith.

We will have special prayer times in church on  
**Tuesday 15th May, 10am-11am**  
**Sunday 20th May, 11-11.30am**