



For the last 15 years, we at St Paul's Church and School have filled shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child and this year will be no different!

Empty shoeboxes, leaflets, knitting patterns etc are available from Church and Coffee Pot so start collecting things for your box now!

**The deadline for completed boxes to be handed in is Friday 10th November.**

There will also be a Tuesday Group session at 8pm on Tuesday 14th November in The Wilberforce Centre where we will be spending the evening putting boxes together as a group. Donations of contents for this are appreciated or come along and help.

If you have any questions, please speak to one of us:  
**Clare Harding 07902 614517, Deborah Lay 07876 521104**  
**or Andrina Barnden 8906 9382**

More information on Operation Christmas Child can be found on their website:- [www.samaritans-purse.org.uk](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk)

#### **GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME FOR MILL HILL & BURNT OAK**

#### **FILM AFTERNOON**

Wednesday 25th October  
Trinity Church Mill Hill Broadway  
Doors open 2pm, Film commences 2.15pm

#### **Educating Rita**

Donations welcome,  
light refreshments will be served.

#### **The Good Neighbour Scheme for Mill Hill & Burnt Oak**

The GNS is seeking a book keeper who would be able to spend a few hours a month entering details of financial transactions into a ledger (either electronic or hard copy).

For more details please email  
Derrick Edgerton,  
[dme5274@gmail.com](mailto:dme5274@gmail.com)

## Welcome to St Paul's Church



### **Sunday 15th October 2017 The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**9.30am Parish Communion (CW)**  
**Groups: 2nd half**

**Hymn: 357 All people that on earth do dwell**

**Introduction, Confession and Absolution**

**Gloria**

**Collect:**

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through 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:** Isaiah 25:1-9 (p.662 OT section)

**Reading:** Philippians 4:1-9 (p.196 NT section)

**Hymn:** 621 *Dear Lord and Father of mankind*

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 22:1-14 (p.23 NT section)

**Sermon**

**The Creed**

**Intercessions**

**The Peace**

**Offertory Hymn:** 712 *Lord Jesus Christ*

**Eucharistic Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**The Giving of Communion**

**Hymns during Communion:**

774 *Safe in the shadow*

775 *Seek ye first the kingdom of God*

**Prayers after Communion**

Hymn: 652 *Guide me, O thou great Redeemer*

Blessing

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

<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>The Edge</b>	<b>The Wilberforce Centre</b>
<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Prayer &amp; Praise</b>	<b>The Wilberforce Centre</b>

**This Week**

Wed 18th	10.00am	Housegroup Meeting	
	2.00pm	Midweek Communion	The Wilberforce Centre
Fri 20th	8.00pm	Housegroup	17 Downhurst Ave

**Sunday 22nd October —The Nineteenth Sunday  
after Trinity**

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
9.30am	Parish Communion	Groups: Scramblers only

**Prayer & Praise**

An informal evening service in The Wilberforce Centre  
**TONIGHT at 7pm**

**Volunteers URGENTLY required  
for the Church Opening Rota  
on Saturday mornings, 10am-12 noon,  
when we are open to welcome visitors.  
Please speak to Jasmin Brown 8959 0402**

**Please note—there will be  
no Friday exercise class on  
20th October.**

We should like to thank you all for the wonderful send-off you gave us last weekend - a fantastic barn dance with good food and drink, and a very moving and uplifting service led by the Bishop.

The stained glass is stunning – what a brilliant idea and a huge surprise! We are also most grateful for the very generous cheque. We shall miss you all, your friendship, fellowship and love for us. You will be in our prayers as you begin the search for our successors.

We have been overwhelmed by your love and generosity.

Thank you!

Come and see us... but not all at once!

*Jonathan and Hazel*

**We have been able to send £173 to WaterAid.  
Thank you to all who donated for this cause over the Harvest period.**

**Ideas for Halloween.....**

Come to the Bookstall in the hall after the service for books and items to give to children who 'trick and treat'.

I have found children to be delighted with the novelty and it gives an opportunity to share your Christian faith.

*Anita*