

# NEWS

St Paul's  
HOWELL HILL

6 January 2019

## New Year, New Look

I am excited to be able to share with you our plans, following the move from 6:30@StPaul's to church@six. We are now renaming all our services so that we have continuity throughout Sunday, to ensure that, though we meet at different times, service titles affirm that we are one church. This will also reflect the step change that Naomi is initiating with our children's ministry.



church@ten: our morning worship – we aim for all ages worshipping alongside one another, with a particular focus on children from 0-11 years old. Today, we are launching a new style of kids' ministry called Kidzone. Registration and collection for 0-3 years old will be in the Cheyham Hall, 3-5s in the Cuddington Room and 5-11s in the Northey Hall. Thinking about Believing is a discussion group for those who are still working through what they believe about God. On the second Sunday of most months, Way2Go Central provides a range of streams for all ages, including Way2Go Kids, and for adults and young people, a talk, a discussion group and a prayer space.

church@elevenforty: on the second Sunday of each month, we gather for a reflective one-hour communion service shaped by liturgy and familiar songs and hymns.

church@six: *Taking Sunday into the everyday, bringing the everyday into Sunday.* A common 'dna' runs through church@six – engaging in contemporary worship, applying Bible-based teaching to everyday life and always wanting to ensure we connect with those on the edge of faith. The service will be 75 mins long. Refreshments will be served after the service in the Hub. We also plan a specific focus for our response to God each week to balance community, world, Spirit, breaking of bread, and the Body of Christ.

**Week 1: Community:** Building friendships with one another in the Hub with a bar and pizza.

**Week 2: The World:** Engaging through prayer and conversation.

**Week 3: The Holy Spirit:** An extended time of ministry and worship after the service until 8:00pm

**Week 4: Breaking of Bread:** We will meet around the table to celebrate and respond to Jesus through the bread and wine. Our young people will share communion in Fuel.

**Week 5: The Body of Christ:** A celebration of our whole community worshipping together.

As we begin this year together, my prayer is that we see the Kingdom of God become more fully in our lives and in our community, and that as we worship together we will be drawn closer to Christ and closer to one another.

*Happy New Year!*

*Paul Dever*

## You are welcome at any of our activities this coming week at St Paul's

### This Sunday 6 January

10am	Communion Service
	<i>Following Jesus means... starting well</i>
	Speaker: Martin Wainwright
6pm	<i>The Lord's Prayer - Our Father in heaven</i>
	Speaker: Sally Thomas
<b>Monday</b>	9:15am Prayer Meeting (Upper Lounge)
	2pm Wrigglers
<b>Tuesday</b>	11am Spartans (Club Room)
<b>Wednesday</b>	11am Mid Week Focus
	8pm Kingdom Come

<b>Thursday</b>	9:30am Prayer & Pastries
	10am Refresh (Cheyham)
<b>Friday</b>	10am Little Church (Planning Meeting)
	5:45pm Kidzone Fridays

### Sunday 13 January

10am	Way2Go Central
	Speaker: David McKie
6pm	<i>The Lord's Prayer - Your Kingdom come</i>
	Speaker: Anna Norton

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## Please pray for:

- those who are ill, sad or lonely, especially after Christmas celebrations maybe without a loved one.
- Rebekah Wakefield, heading off tomorrow to South Africa for six months' mission– for her safety and spiritual growth, and for God's blessing on the humanitarian work she'll be involved with.
- resolve and unity in the church, as we press on to follow Jesus wholeheartedly, in our neighbourhood, nation and world.

Prayer requests, including for extended prayer, to Sally Thomas [sallyt@saintpauls.co.uk](mailto:sallyt@saintpauls.co.uk) / 0208 224 7360 or via the Welcome Area prayer box. Join us praying on Monday mornings in the Lounge (upstairs) 9:15-9:45am.

### Thank You

We would like to thank you all for your help, effort and support with the Christmas and New Year services. All the celebrations went well and we have received a number of encouraging comments from people visiting St Paul's during this period.

### Kingdom Come

**Wednesday 9 January 8pm** Join us to talk and listen to God in different ways.

### New Year, New Challenge!

As we focus this term on what it means to follow Jesus, we'd like to challenge ourselves to read the Bible more.



A number of us are using *The Bible in One Year*, with commentary by Nicky and Pippa Gumbel. If you'd like to join us,

find a printed copy (£11.50 – Bible text only) at [eden.co.uk](http://eden.co.uk), or download the free mobile phone app, which includes audio text and commentary. There are many other Bible reading plans available, eg from *LICC Whole Life Whole Bible* or *youverson.com*. Do have a go, and let us know how you get on.

### Learning to Hear God's Voice

All are welcome to join members of the Prayer Team for a dvd-based course published by New Wine on learning to recognise God's promptings so that we can help others believe and be encouraged. 8-9.45pm Mondays 25 Feb, 4 Mar, 18 Mar, 25 Mar, 1 Apr. Please sign up at [saintpauls.co.uk/listeningtoGod](http://saintpauls.co.uk/listeningtoGod)

### Holiday Club 2019 - Fruitastic

**Wednesday-Sunday 20-24 February, 9:30am-12:30pm**

Kids' applications are open for Holiday Club, for children in School Years 1-6. The cost is £25 per child for the whole week, with each extra sibling paying just £15. To book a place for your child online, visit [saintpauls.co.uk/children](http://saintpauls.co.uk/children) or pick up a form in the welcome area.



### Congratulations

Congratulations to Emma, Yasha, Poppy, Isabella & Ruby on the birth of baby Isaac on 31 December.

### Transforming our nation with the Gospel through a movement of missionary disciples Saturday 9 February 9:30am-12:30pm

A morning to explore what it could be like to live out lives on mission and as disciples of Jesus in missional communities. Led by Nic Harding – who planted Frontline Church in Liverpool and now is director of Kairos Connexions which exists to serve churches seeking to place mission and discipleship at their core. Book your place at [saintpauls.co.uk/missionalcommunity](http://saintpauls.co.uk/missionalcommunity)

### Party4All – the St Paul's Church Party

**Saturday 16 March 7-10pm**

A party for the entire church family and guests. Join us for a buffet supper, then dance to the Down Street Band, back by popular demand after their superb performance five years ago at the St Paul's Ball. Licensed bar. Tickets £8 adults, £4 under 18s and students [www.saintpauls.co.uk/party](http://www.saintpauls.co.uk/party)



### A Date for your Diaries

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will take place on **Wednesday 3 April 8pm**. Please note the date in your diaries and make it a priority to come to this important community meeting.

### Rebekah Wakefield

Rebekah writes: Thank you to everyone who bought cakes last Sunday in support of my time in South Africa. We raised a huge £600! Please continue to pray as I prepare to fly out on 7 January.

### CAP Money Course

**Saturday 9 February 9:30am-3pm** at The King's Church, Epsom. A free, one day course to help you manage your money easily and well. For further details or to book, call 0759 3535197, email [capmoneycourses@gmail.com](mailto:capmoneycourses@gmail.com) or visit [capmoneycourse.org](http://capmoneycourse.org)

### Winter Shelter

Sutton Community Works are piloting a winter shelter in February. If you are interested in helping this scheme, 5 hours' training is offered on different dates: Tuesday 8 or 22 January 7:30-10pm, or Saturday 12 January 9:30am-2:30pm. Further details from [suttonshelter@gmail.com](mailto:suttonshelter@gmail.com)

## Giving to St Paul's

God's work here is funded by our church family and we encourage planned giving. Information on how to give regularly is available in the Welcome Area and online at [saintpauls.co.uk/giving](http://saintpauls.co.uk/giving). There is a plate by the door for any who may wish to give today. Charity No 1128212