

NEWS

9 June 2019

St Paul's
HOWELL HILL

Next Steps for our Youth & Worship Ministry

Sean has been an absolute star over the last five years. He joined us with a great heart and passion but with little experience of leading a youth ministry. Since then he has not

only nurtured and grown our young people as disciples of Christ but he also gently and expertly developed our musical worship at St Paul's not only at flag ship events such as our Contemporary Carols service, New Year's praise and this year at our reimagined Maundy Thursday all age service but also as has developed many of our young people and young adults, introduced new songs, and led us sensitively at a variety of services and events. Whilst there will be sadness as we wave goodbye, I am also really pleased for him and Sarah to be able to start this new Chapter of their lives together at Ashstead where I am sure they will be a real blessing.

We haven't been standing still either! Firstly, I must thank the youth volunteer team for being so willing to step up. Dave Mckie is now heading up the Thursday night life group program and Anna Norton will be



helping both on Thursday and on Sunday evenings alongside some new team members – allowing us to cover the vacancy well. Similarly, the music teams have really stepped up too – going

above and beyond their normal commitments to ensure that each Sunday we have a band to lead us in worship. Thank you.

Sadly, we didn't recruit to first adverts for youth and worship. Following reflection, advice and with discussion with Management Team we are now advertising for a Youth and Worship Director (saintpauls.co.uk/jobs) which we believe will really help us as a community to build on our great foundations. To enable the youth work to flourish, alongside this new role, we are also advertising for some part time youth support. There is an advert on the back if you are interested in applying!!

What is really exciting is that we have already had some interest shown in these roles, so do please continue to pray as we look to the future.

Paul Dever
Associate Vicar

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

This Sunday 9 June

- 10am Way2Go Central - Pentecost
Speaker: Martin Wainwright
- 11:40am Communion Service - *Jesus says... Be filled*
Speaker: Mark Goodman
- 1pm Church lunch
- 6pm Pentecost - *The now and not yet*
Speaker: Sean Skinner

- Monday** 9:15am Prayer Meeting (Upper Lounge)
9:45am Toddlers
2pm Wrigglers

Tuesday 2-5pm Study Space (The Hub)

- Thursday** 9:30am Prayer & Pastries
10am Refresh! (Cheyham)

- Friday** 10am Little Church
2-5pm Study Space (The Hub)
4:30pm Kidzone Fridays (R-Y2)
5:45pm Kidzone Fridays (Y3-6)
- Saturday** 10am Reasons to Believe

Sunday 16 June

- 10am Communion Service - Father's Day
Fathers: Human vs Heavenly
Speaker: David Senior
- 6pm *Wisdom for the everyday stuff of life*
- *Wisdom for your words*
Speaker: Anna Norton

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Office hours 9:30am-2:30pm Monday to Friday

Please pray for:

- those we know who are ill, in hospital or remembering loved ones who have passed away.
- stability and unity in our nation, and for wisdom, integrity and generosity of spirit in the upcoming leadership election.
- Sean leaving us today for his new role in Ashted, and for Sarah too, as they move home and church – for God's blessing on them both.
- all of us who want God's Spirit to deepen our faith and make us as bold as the disciples in Acts 2!

You're welcome to join us to pray on Monday mornings at 9:15-9:45am in the Lounge. If you would like prayer for anything, please contact Sally Thomas sallyt@saintpauls.co.uk / 0208 224 7360.

Part-time Youth Pastor

20 hours a week. Salary £11,750. Ideal start 1 July.
6 month initial appointment. Job Description
saintpauls.co.uk/jobs.

Expressions of interest to Paul Dever
pauld@saintpauls.co.uk / 07726302862



Prayer Walking the London Loop!

Fri 21/Sat 22/Sun 23 June. Walk and pray on the St Paul's section of the London Loop (see tfl.gov.uk/modes/walking/loop-walk). Organised by Neighbourhood Prayer Network, this will include prayer against violent crime. As well as walkers, we hope to provide a welcome in The Hub. Contact Sally for more information. sallyt@saintpauls.co.uk / 0208 224 7360

Big Breakfast for Bridges Nepal UK

Friday 21 June or Saturday 22 June 9-11am. Come and hear news from Yagya and Sally Singh on projects that are underway and planned. Further details from Cathy Ayres cathy2ayres@aol.com

CAP Money Course

Saturday 22 June 9:30am at Ruxley Church, West Ewell. A free, one day course that will help you get to grips with your finances so you can budget, save and prevent debt. Register online capmoneycourse.org 0759 3535197

Little Fishes Quiz Night at St Paul's

Saturday 22 June 7:30pm. Cost £10 includes fish and chips - bring your own snacks and drinks. Tables of 8 please. On your own? - we can put you on a table with others. Come and have some fun! To book, contact Jan Wright littlefishes@saintpauls.co.uk

Open Mic Night: FUEL & Wildfire

Saturday 29 June 6-9pm Join us for a night of relaxed fun, music, poetry, comedy... and whatever else people come up with! Entry is free. Sign-up an act speak to Tim Fairhead.

Crosslinks Summer Meeting

Tuesday 25 June 5pm St Michael's Chester Square, London SW1W 9EF. Come and hear about mission around the word and how your church can be involved. More information and RSVP at crosslinks.org/events

Management Team Members

We are pleased to welcome Monica Cockram, Julia Marsh and Mark Goodman as PCC representatives on St Paul's Management Team for the coming year, joining those already on the team; Martin Wainwright, Paul Dever, John Woolley, Steve McLeod, Rosalyn Holiday and Chris White. Please pray for them as they take on their new responsibilities.

New Wine - United 19: Half-Week Tickets

If you are unable to attend New Wine for the full week, tickets are now available for three full days of Bible teaching. Visit united.new-wine.org

Wedding Invitation

Joshua Shaw and Helen Bateman would like to invite all who know them to their wedding ceremony at St Paul's on **3 August 12:30pm**. If you're planning to attend email joshyouare@hotmail.co.uk

Kidzone Summer Helpers Needed

Thank you to those who have offered to help over the summer holidays to give our regular Kidzone team a break. We still need help on **11, 18, 25 Aug**. Further details from Naomi naomis@saintpauls.co.uk



Horizons: St Paul's Holiday Club for Seniors

Wednesday-Friday 28-30 August. Flyers and booking forms are available in the Welcome Area. Contact Ken Hobbs 020 8643 7878 / revken.hobbs@gmail.com

Lend your Lounge! Wildfire (18-30s) are looking for a reasonably large living room to use on Wednesday evenings 8-10pm, which has space for about 8-12 people. We'd make other arrangements if some weeks are not possible, and are happy to have an initial trial, to see if it works for you. Contact Ben McKie 07702195694.

Calling all runners

We are organising some runs around Epsom Downs on Monday evenings over the summer. The plan is to run for 45mins then meet afterwards for a well earned drink. Meet in the Epsom Downs cafe kiosk carpark (near Tattenham Corner) at 7:30pm. Contact Adam or Tim adsmhansen@gmail.com / timhillman100@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. There is a plate by the door for any who may wish to give today. Charity No 1128212