

# NEWS

19 January 2020

St Paul's  
HOWELL HILL

## Spring into Action

In poor, rural areas of Malawi like Chipwepwete, 8 out of 10 children do not have the opportunity of going to secondary school, yet a secondary education provides a route out of the poverty trap. Hope4Malawi believes a good education should be the right of every child as it transforms the lives of poor families. This is why we have agreed with the local government to build Hope Secondary School.

Do you want to work with us to make a difference to the 50 children who will start school in September? We can all **SPRING** into action by **S**ponsoring, **P**Praying, **I**Ntroducing and **G**oing.

Local government will provide teaching staff and run the school but not provide necessary resources. Would you **sponsor** one of the children starting in September for 4 years of secondary schooling? £20 a month will provide school fees, uniform, books and other school educational resources to ensure each child has a great education.

We have seen **prayer** change things, God's kingdom come, and His will being done. Please pray for the timely completion of the building of Hope School and for wisdom, good relationships and favour with the community, suppliers of materials, builders and local government. Please pray for the right Christian headteacher and for Mark and Sara Goodman as they

oversee the building work and work with local government.

Could you **introduce** us to businesses or schools who may want to partner with us to complete the build, or would you be prepared to do a sponsored event to raise funds? A further £50,000 is required to complete the building this year.

Why not **go** to Malawi with St Paul's and Hope4Malawi this summer on a team trip? We will be doing Bible teaching and kids' ministry with the communities at Chipwepwete, spending time with the students who will be starting at Hope School and working on completing the school ready for opening.

Thank you for your support of people in Malawi. Please see our website for details about our projects. Contact Sara Goodman at [info@Hope4Malawi.org](mailto:info@Hope4Malawi.org) to help make a difference for children at Chipwepwete.

Sara Goodman



Patrick is in the top year at Chipwepwete Primary and hopes to go to Hope Secondary School in September

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

### This Sunday 19 January

10am Communion Service  
*Look Up: Why love God?*  
Speaker: Martin Wainwright

6pm *The power of identity*  
Speaker: Paul Dever

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

**Tuesday** 11am Spartans (Club Room)

**Wednesday** 11am Mid Week Focus

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

**Friday** 10am Little Church  
5:45pm Kidzone Friday (Y3-6)

### Sunday 26 January

10am *Look Up: Why is it hard to love God?*  
Speaker: Martin Wainwright

6pm Communion Service  
*The power of prayer*  
Speaker: David McKie

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

## Please pray for:

- all those dealing with mental health issues, either their own or those they care for.
- the Royal Family and their advisers at this time of discussion and concern.
- the work of Hope4Malawi, and Mark and Sara going next Sunday.
- youth at St Paul's, their leaders and their everyday lives.
- for Luke Trevan going to Alaska this week and Hannah Goodman leaving to work in New Zealand.

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](mailto:sallyt@saintpauls.co.uk) / 0208 224 7360.

### Coffee Machine in The Hub

Please note that the price of coffee from the machine in The Hub has increased and is now £2 per cup.

### Teddy Bears Alpha Picnic

**Tuesday 28 January 10:15-11:30am** Come with your children (under 5 yrs) and bring a teddy bear with you, to find out more about the mid-week Alpha Course for our Toddler Families which starts **4 February 10am**.

Please sign up on *ChurchSuite*. Further details from Keren Hillman [kerenh@saintpauls.co.uk](mailto:kerenh@saintpauls.co.uk) / 020 8224 4121

### Key Partners

#### Hope4Malawi

**Thursday 23 January 7:45pm**

at St Paul's. Join friends and supporters to raise funds to change lives in Malawi by giving children the opportunity of secondary education. Light refreshments will be provided. Further information from Sara 07951 559817 or Pauline 07836 782146. RSVP to [info@hope4malawi.org](mailto:info@hope4malawi.org)



#### David & Georgina Gray

**Saturday 1 February 7:30pm** at 3 Cornwall Road, Cheam. Come and hear stories of how God is transforming lives and communities through Bible translation. You are invited to a lamb tagine supper with our Mission Partners, David & Georgina Gray. RSVP to Ian Ayres by **Monday 27 January** [ianlayres@aol.com](mailto:ianlayres@aol.com)



### Church Lunch

The next church lunch is on **Sunday 16 February**. To book, or cancel, please contact Richard & Liz Fairhurst by **Wednesday 12 February**. [thefairhursts@gmail.com](mailto:thefairhursts@gmail.com) / 01737 355063

### Request for a Cloak

Do you have an adult sized cloak that you are willing to donate to Little Fishes for use when story telling? If so, please contact Sue or Jan [littlefishes@saintpauls.co.uk](mailto:littlefishes@saintpauls.co.uk) / 07968 192246

### Holiday Club

**Thursday 20–Sunday 23 February**  
**Kids' applications are open!**



Come and meet Jesus and learn how to live life to the full. Sign up online at [saintpauls.co.uk/children](http://saintpauls.co.uk/children) or pick up a form from the welcome area.

### Team applications

Team spaces are still available. Sign up in the welcome area or talk to Caroline Russell for more information [carolineruss91@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:carolineruss91@yahoo.co.uk).

### Prayer Team

We are planning another training course, starting **24 February 8pm** for 5 weeks, for those who would like to prepare for serving on the Prayer Team, offering ministry after services. The dates for the course are **24 February plus 2, 9, 23 & 30 March**. Sign up at [saintpauls.co.uk/prayerteam](http://saintpauls.co.uk/prayerteam) or speak to Sally for more information [sallyt@saintpauls.co.uk](mailto:sallyt@saintpauls.co.uk) / 0208 224 7360

### Exploring Anxiety & Depression

Starts **Wednesday 26 February 7:45pm**

A self-help support group for people suffering from anxiety or depression. We seek to provide helpful perspectives in a friendly and supportive atmosphere, but not counselling or therapy [saintpauls.co.uk/ead](http://saintpauls.co.uk/ead) or contact Judith [exploringanxietydepression@gmail.com](mailto:exploringanxietydepression@gmail.com)

### New Beginnings

Starts **Thursday 27 February 7:30pm** This course is for anyone who is suffering divorce, separation or a broken relationship. It helps people to make a fresh start and good friends too. It is free and open to everyone. [saintpauls.co.uk/newbeginnings](http://saintpauls.co.uk/newbeginnings) or contact Colin 07855 245 619 / [new.beginnings@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:new.beginnings@blueyonder.co.uk)

### Holy Land Visit 2021

Ken Hobbs and Sandra Faccini are leading a party of 30 to 40 pilgrims on a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to visit the Holy Land 1-10 March 2021. Pick up a leaflet in the Welcome Area with further information. To express an interest, contact Ken [revken.hobbs@gmail.com](mailto:revken.hobbs@gmail.com) or Sandra [sandrafster@gmail.com](mailto:sandrafster@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 and card reader by the door for any who may wish to give today. Charity No 1128212