

NEWS

4 July 2021

St Paul's
HOWELL HILL

Little Fishes

It's been an absolute joy over the last couple of months to spend some time with the Little Fishes staff and the children at the pre-school. The staff have done a great job at keeping Little Fishes open during the pandemic and adapting their practice to reduce the spread of Covid. They worked throughout the second lockdown in January, February and March providing a safe place for the parents and children to attend. At one point they were the only ministry allowed to continue on site during the lockdown and through this they were able to keep the church building alive continuing to serve our local community.

Over the last few months I have been working alongside Little Fishes. I have had some wonderful conversations with Little Fishes parents with so many sharing their support of Little Fishes and how they have cared for the children so well. I have been able to link up



again with some Toddler families some of whom travel quite a distance for their children to attend. One parent travels all the way from Morden explaining that the preschool has been so supportive for her children's needs.

But it is also with great sadness that we say goodbye to Jan Wright. Jan has been part of Little Fishes since it started 17 years ago. She was part of the team of church members that had a vision for a church preschool and became one of its first members of staff. Since then, Jan has been involved in countless ways and for many years has been the administrator. We say a big thank you to Jan for all her hard work and commitment to Little Fishes over the years.

As I continue to support the Little Fishes ministry I look forward to sharing more stories with you about the impact they are having on the community.

Keren Hillman

For more information about Sunday services, how to join in the Arena, on zoom and YouTube, go to saintpauls.co.uk/sundays

This Sunday 4 July



10am church@ten - Authentic Faith

Julian Sindall. Join us in the Arena (book a place), via Zoom (live) or YouTube (live or later).



4pm Families - Did Jesus really come back from the dead?

Join us in the vicarage garden (book your place). Not available on YouTube this week! Go to [Young Families](#) or [Children](#)



6pm church@six - Welcome to Harry

Gaining by Losing Paul Dever. Join us in the Arena (book your place) or via YouTube.



6pm Youth ONSite. Join us live in the Arena (book your place). Go to [Youth](#)

Next Sunday 11 July



10am church@ten - Walking the Tightrope

David Senior. Join us in the Arena (book a place), via Zoom (live) or YouTube (live or later).



Meet with the Wardens via Zoom at 11:15am (see over). Go to [Vacancy](#)



Where is Jesus now? Join us any time on YouTube. Go to [Children](#)



6pm community@six - Running Toward Maturity

Sally Thomas will lead our discussion from Phil 3. On Zoom or YouTube.



6pm Youth ONSite. Join us live in the Arena (book your place). Go to [Youth](#)

Every Sunday



Receive Prayer

Join via Zoom at 11:15am. Go to [Sundays](#)
Zoom ID 852 5554 1760 - no passcode required



Coffee & Chat

Join via Zoom at 11:15am. Go to [Sundays](#)
Zoom ID 870 3031 3684 Passcode: coffee

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Office hours 9:30am-1:30pm Monday to Friday

For your prayers:

- those we know who are recovering from illness or surgery, especially Helen and Irene; Nick and Marguerite as they adjust to the effect and implications of Nick's diagnosis of a progressive condition – for God to comfort them and supply all their needs.
- our Preschool, Little Fishes, giving thanks for the role of Jan Wright in shaping it over so many years; for the way it shares Christian faith in practical and spiritual ways.
- Anna Norton being ordained priest (Sat 3 July) and Harry Lamaison being ordained deacon (Sun 4 July) at Guildford Cathedral; the joint service with St Barnabas at St Paul's this evening.

If you would like prayer for anything, please contact Sally Thomas in the first instance: sallyt@saintpauls.co.uk / 0208 224 7360. Our Prayer Team is available to pray on the phone with anyone who would appreciate that. See note below regarding prayer ministry for 4 July.

Prayer Ministry this Sunday 4 July

If you would like to receive prayer following our morning service, please call Lucienne on 07799 296 472 between 11:15 and 11:45am. If you would like someone to pray with you at another time, please contact a member of clergy (Martin, Paul or David—Sally is away). There will not be online prayer available after the evening service this week.

Charity Concert

Friday 9 July 7:30pm at St Barnabas Church, Epsom. The Choir of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, will be singing a wide selection of choral music in aid of local mental health charity *Love Me Love My Mind*. Tickets £8 available on the night. Space will be limited so arrive early to avoid disappointment. Covid regulations will be in place.

Vacancy Zoom Meetings

The Wardens will host a Zoom meeting on 11 July and 25 July, immediately after the Sunday morning service, giving an opportunity to ask any questions about the Vacancy process. Zoom ID 6047876725. For more information about the Vacancy process, upcoming Prayer Meetings, or to join a Zoom meeting, visit saintpauls.co.uk/vacancy

Farewell to Martin - Sunday 18 July

Please book your place for either the 10am or 6pm service and for one of three parties. Full details at saintpauls.co.uk/Martin or [click here](#) to book. If you would like to contribute towards a gift to bless Martin & Wendy, please give your payment to our Wardens, Rosalyn and Mark, by 11 July. See website for details or contact the Church Office.

Mid Week Focus tea party

Friends of Mid Week Focus - those who consider themselves a lot or a little beyond middle age - are all invited to a tea party in Paul's garden (using the gate in the top car park) on **Wednesday 21 July at 3pm**. Please sign up ([Click here](#)) or contact the office on 020 8224 9838 to book a place. We will have tea and cake and lots of chat, catching up after such a long time apart. Please arrange your own transport, asking friends or taxi services if need be. It is especially important to note that IF restrictions are NOT eased further on 19 July, and IF the weather looks too doubtful, we may sadly have to cancel this, as we won't be allowed to gather indoors. Please check for more information from us via your emails or contact the office on the morning of 21 July.

Kidzone Summer Sundays

Each Sunday from 25 July to 29 August inclusive, families with children can meet at a park or garden for some fun time together. There will be a different venue and host each week, so visit saintpauls.co.uk/children for more information, or contact Naomi (for Sundays up to 15 Aug) 07939 803248 or Keren (22 & 29 Aug) 07779 313567.

Ashburnham Holiday Break

Enjoy an informal St Paul's holiday break at Ashburnham Place, a delightful 220 acre country house estate, 9-13 August. Friends are welcome too. Contact David Stroud for further details 020 8642 2429.

Every Week

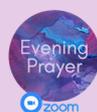
Prayer - For details and Zoom connections, go to [Weekdays](#)



Simple Morning Prayer
Monday-Friday 10:30am



HeartsCry
Tuesday 8:30pm



Evening Compline Prayer
Thursday 8:30pm

Giving to St Paul's

God's work at St Paul's is funded by our church family and we encourage planned giving. Information on how to give regularly is available online at saintpauls.co.uk/donate. Charity No 1128212