

# NEWS

11 July 2021

St Paul's  
HOWELL HILL

## Rebooting Life Together

As we wait for 19 July, I am sure you want to know how we, as a church community, are going to reconnect with one another. Whilst nothing is certain yet, it does look like we will be able to sing again from Sunday 25 July and the legal requirements for social distancing will come to an end. So how are we going to navigate this next phase? No doubt there will be some who can't wait to get back together, to be free to worship, chat and mingle as we choose. Yet some of us, far from welcoming the removal of restrictions, will be concerned about the increased risk and exposure to Covid, especially those who have been shielding. We are working hard to enable everyone to reconnect and reboot our lives together.

We are planning to reboot in two stages. Our aim for phase one, over the summer, is to create a safe place to build community. We are still working through the details, but our plan is to have an area of seating that can be booked and will be kept 'socially distanced'. There will be no need to book a place for a service if you don't



require a socially distanced seat. On 25 July, at our 6pm service, we will have an extended time of worship and prayer - if the restrictions are relaxed as we think they will be.

Having begun to reboot our community, in our Sunday morning services in September, Sally and I will dig into key passages of scripture which remind us that we are the people of God, set apart and sent out. In the evenings, the preaching team will walk us through the book of Colossians, which outlines the priorities for living that are so relevant for this time.

As we reboot and rebuild our community, we all have a role to play. Nationally, the Church of England is using the motif **Simpler, Humbler, Bolder**. I do hope that you will pray and consider what part you will play at St Paul's and in our community.

Paul Dever

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

### This 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).



**6pm community@six - Running Toward Maturity**  
Sally Thomas will lead our discussion from Phil 3. Join us via Zoom or YouTube.



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



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



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

### Next Sunday 18 July



**10am church@ten - Farewell to Martin Lessons for Leaders** Martin Wainwright. Join us in the Arena (book a place), via Zoom (live) or YouTube (live or later).



**6pm church@six - Farewell to Martin The Path to Peace** Martin Wainwright. Join us in the Arena (book your place), via Zoom or YouTube.



**6pm Youth ONsite.** Join us live in the Northey Hall (book a place). Go to [Youth](#)

### Farewell to Martin

**11:15am-1pm** Coffee, Cake, games for the children

**4:30-6pm** Coffee & Cake

**7-8:30pm** Pizzas & Refreshments

Vicarage Gardens (book your place). See over.

### 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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## For your prayers:

- those who are battling mental illness or mental disability, and those who care for them in private or supported living homes; for those who are physically ill or in hospital, especially Brian.
- people in prison, especially those who are innocent of the crimes with which they are charged; for prison staff including chaplains; those in prisons around the world where conditions are unhealthy, dangerous or cruel.
- our OLDR Youth, away this weekend at Wychcroft Retreat House, for a safe, fun and God-filled weekend, for friendships and faith to be strengthened.
- Martin, Wendy and family preparing to leave the Vicarage and for preparations for their final Sunday next week.

If you would like prayer for anything, please contact Sally Thomas in the first instance. Our Prayer Team is available to pray on the phone with anyone who would appreciate that. Prayer ministry is also available in confidence on Sundays, after both Morning and Evening gatherings, using Zoom – click on **Receive Prayer** on our [Sundays](#) page on our website. [sallyt@saintpauls.co.uk](mailto:sallyt@saintpauls.co.uk) / 0208 224 7360

### Vacancy Zoom Meetings

The Wardens will host a meeting on 11 July and 25 July, immediately after the Sunday morning service, giving an opportunity to ask any questions about the Vacancy process. Rosalyn will host a meeting via Zoom ID 6047876725. Mark will host a meeting with coffee in his garden. For more information about the Vacancy process, upcoming Prayer Meetings, or to join a Zoom meeting, visit [saintpauls.co.uk/vacancy](http://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](http://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, 3pm - 4:30pm**. 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, 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](http://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.

### Sutton Schoolwork

July's Prayer Newsletter for Sutton Schoolwork is available to view on our website [saintpauls.co.uk](http://saintpauls.co.uk) Go to [Our Neighbours](#) and select [Newsletters from our Partners](#), or [click here](#).

### Little Fishes

Little Fishes latest news to parents and carers is available now. Visit [littlefishespreschoolcheam.org.uk](http://littlefishespreschoolcheam.org.uk) and go to the [Newsletters](#) page, or [click here](#).

### 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](http://saintpauls.co.uk/donate). Charity No 1128212