

NEWS

St Paul's
HOWELL HILL

26 September 2021

Youth & Worship

Amanda Neill, our Youth Pastor reports:

I love a start to the new academic year - it's almost like a refresh button! Youth have had a wonderful summer break and are fully into the swing of the autumn term. With this new year comes the wonderful news that Seb McKie is joining the staff team at St Paul's, as our Youth and Worship Production Assistant, on a part time basis.

We had a fantastic time last year working together, despite the challenges, finding creative ways of helping our young people engage. The other part of Seb's new role, Worship Production Assistant, will enable our church community to continue to have an effective online presence and his creative skills in media will be a real asset. Seb will also be looking to grow the team and encourage others to join in. Please join with me in praying for our young people, our team to grow and for God's blessing and favour on Seb as he settles into a new working rhythm.

Seb writes: Having finished my year as an intern at St Paul's, I am delighted to be staying on in a new role.



Seb McKie

My time will primarily be spent helping Amanda with the youth work, with our Sunday sessions and midweek LIFE Groups. As our country continues to keep Covid-19 under control, I am hopeful that this coming year will provide a great opportunity to further develop meaningful relationships with our youth and enjoy the face-to-face contact that we missed so much last year.

I will also be overseeing the YouTube Live-streaming for our Sunday services, something which has proved invaluable over the last year. Continuing this provision will enable those who are otherwise unable to come on-site to remain connected with our community. However, we currently have a limited number of volunteers to operate the live-streaming each Sunday, something we are looking to expand. If you're interested in serving the church in this way, or if you would like to know more, please do get in touch. It is my prayer that those watching online will continue to encounter God's presence and love.

Amanda & Seb

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

This Sunday 26 September

10am church@ten & Baptism - *Designed & Assigned: Given a Prophetic Voice* - Sally Thomas

4pm Families - *Listening to God*

6pm church@six - *Worship & Prayer*

Next Sunday 3 October

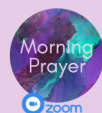
10am church@ten & Family Communion - *Designed & Assigned: Released into the Wilderness* - Paul Dever

6pm church@six - *Priorities for Living: Christ in You*
David Senior

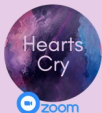


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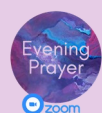
Prayer - For details and Zoom connections, go to [Weekdays](#)



Morning Prayer
Monday-Friday 10:30am



Hearts Cry
Tuesday 8:30pm



Evening Prayer
Thursday 8:30pm

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

For your prayers:

- all who are ill, injured or recovering, especially Ross and Ann Munro, and Lucienne.
- our partners in mission, Dave and Georgina Gray, both working to help others receive the Bible in their own language – pray for God's favour to enable this work to flourish and produce fruit.
- those who have heard Justin Welby this weekend, including many of our youth, especially those who are wanting to have faith in Jesus but are hindered by doubts or intellectual arguments.
- for Seb McKie settling into his new role working with youth and providing tech support.

Our Prayer Team is available to pray after services and online (Sundays 11:30-11:45am via our website). Contact Sally Thomas 0208 224 7360 / sallyt@saintpauls.co.uk for more information or for prayer needs at other times.

Glow in the Dark Team

Glow in the Dark is a brilliant event where we see so many of our community come to celebrate God's light. In order to run we need a great team and have all sorts of roles to fill. Please sign up in the Welcome area for Glow Mini or Glow Big. Any questions please talk to Naomi Carne.



Glow in the Dark Party

Join us on Saturday 30 October for a fun afternoon of games, inflatables, food, face paint and more as we celebrate Jesus being the light of the world.

Mini Glow 2:30-3:30pm for under 5's
Big Glow 5:30-7pm for 3-11's

Covid Safety at St Paul's

As we continue to navigate through the pandemic, we want to protect the most vulnerable in the church community and our volunteers. Therefore, even though the rules have relaxed recently as many are now double-vaccinated, we kindly ask you to exclude yourself and anyone who lives in your household from all church activities on the premises if anyone in your household has returned a positive Covid test. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Coffee in the Arena

On Sundays we will be serving coffee in the Arena after the 10am service. As soon as the trolleys come into the arena, you can remove your mask. If you are concerned about masks being removed, please make a quick move out of the Arena once the service ends. There will no longer be coffee and chat on zoom. We would like to say a big thanks to Steve and Caroline Russell for hosting our online coffee during lockdown!

Parenting for Faith – Teens Focus Course

On zoom every week from **Wednesday 29 September** to 24 November (excluding 27 October). Please contact Ceri Slater cerislater@yahoo.co.uk if you would like to attend with some other youth parents from St Paul's. You can watch the short promo video on Facebook: <https://fb.watch/7UhMLJAGXp/>

Festival Choir

Liz Fairhurst is hoping it will be possible to have a choir for the Remembrance Day and Carol Services. All are welcome to sing in the choir - no auditions or need to read music. Enthusiasm and commitment are the only requirements. Contact Liz 01737 355063 / liz.fairhurst42@gmail.com

Exploring Anxiety and Depression

Wednesdays at 7:45pm - Helpful perspectives to tackle the effects of anxiety and depression. Contact Judith exploringanxietydepression@gmail.com

New Beginnings

Thursdays at 7:30pm - For anyone suffering from divorce, separation or a broken relationship. Visit saintpauls.co.uk/newbeginnings or contact Colin 07855 245619 / new.beginnings@blueyonder.co.uk

Mid Week Focus

Tea, cake and chat on **Wednesday 20 October and 17 November 2:30-4:30pm**. Tea and cake will be served from 3pm with a *Pause for Thought* at 4pm. Contact Gill McKie to book your place 01372 273245 gill.mckie@googlemail.com

Epsom Mental Health & Well-Being Festival

9-16 October - The Epsom Mental Health & Well-Being Festival is organised by the charity *Love Me Love My Mind* with a range of events in the Epsom area. For further details, visit epsommentalhealthweek.org.uk

Community Production

On Friday 15 October 7:15pm at St Barnabas, as part of the *Epsom Mental Health & Well-Being Festival*, there will be a community performance exploring the feelings of the past 18 months. Susie Pottinger is looking for people of all ages (younger children accompanied by an adult) and would love to include music, singing, dance, poetry, art and other talents as well as drama. Everyone is welcome to share ideas and stories with no pressure to perform. It is very relaxed and we have fun! Why not come along? 5-7pm on Fridays at St Barnabas. susiep@lovemelovemy mind.org.uk

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