



ST PAUL'S PARISH CHURCH, HOOK

*Our mission is to worship
God, to grow as disciples,
to love and care for all,
and to reach out with the
good news of Jesus Christ.*

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Notices for Sunday 19th October

Our Church Warden for 19th Oct is Alison.

Our Bible Readings for 19th October are: Jeremiah 31: v27-34 & Luke 18: v1-8

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS: 1st - Ian J is 60! 11th - Jane J is 70! 19th - Maggie.

SERVICES IN OCTOBER

16th Oct - Thurs HC with Jen.

Sun 19th Oct - 10am HC service with Jen.

22nd Oct - Thurs HC with Jen.

Sun 26th Oct - 10am HC service with Jen.

Winter Fair – Sat 22nd Nov @ the Parish Hall. We would like donations of: bottles, cans - alcoholic and non-alcoholic for bottle tombola. Sweets and chocolates for the sweet tombola. Unloved gifts, toiletries, jigsaws (complete) - esp. Christmas ones. If anyone can donate a raffle prize please speak to Natalie in Church or 07586 589543.



Our dear friend Ian Reid has now gone home to be with his Lord. He died in the early hours of 14th October, surrounded by his family. All our thoughts and prayers are with Mary, her sons and their families. Rest in Peace.

- **JAZZ Concert - NEXT FRIDAY:** 24th October @ 7.30pm. Julie Dunn & John Horler-see poster.
- **Sat 1st November:** Sat prayers at 9.15am for approx. 30mins. Please note this will happen on first Saturday of every month until further notice.
- **Sunday 2 November: Remembering and Thanking Service** for loved ones who have died. 3.30pm: Church open for quiet reflection. 4pm: Refreshments served. 5pm: Service with lighting of candles and reading the names of loved ones.

St Paul's Birthday Book - We would like to celebrate birthdays as a Church Family. **PLEASE CONTINUE** to add your name to the Green Diary labelled "**St Paul's Family Birthday Book**"

St Paul's Church Emergency Contact List - We are following local Churches in compiling a list of all our members and an emergency name and number for every member. There are forms at the back of Church for you to fill out with details of your next of kin, or someone close. A compiled list will be created and kept in a safe, accessible place for wardens to access in an **emergency situation only**. They **WILL NOT** be on display anywhere for all to see, keeping in line with GDPR rules. **PLEASE FILL ONE IN. WE ONLY HAVE 26 FORMS - WE NEED ONE FOR EVERYONE.**

October Prayer Focus: Our charity focus is the **Prison Fellowship**, a Christian organisation whose mission is to show Christ's love for those in prison, by coming alongside them and supporting them. They organise Bible study and pastoral support, as well as the annual Angel Tree initiative, which enables prisoners to provide a present for their children. A prayer for those in prison: **Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the activities of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another. To act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in His strength and in His Spirit, now and every day. Amen.**

LOST BIBLE – In Church we have found an A5 size Bible with leather cover with flower on front. It has the name JENNY OLIVER inside. Please claim if it is yours.

Archive Anecdotes – October 1990.

Taking Time

*Take time to smile, It is the melody of the soul.
Take time to work, It is the service of the spirit.
Take time to play, It is the secret of youthfulness.
Take time to read, It is the source of wisdom.
Take time to love, It is the gift of the heart.
Take time to pray, It answers every need.*

Click [HERE](#) to read online the Diocese of Southwark October Edition of The Bridge.

Foodbank - The donation box is available at the **BACK OF CHURCH**. Kingston Foodbank would also appreciate any money donations via their website: <https://kingston.foodbank.org.uk> **MANY THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

- **KCAH** - helping the homeless or those in danger of becoming so. To donate visit: <https://www.kcah.org.uk/can-you-help-us/donate-money/>
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Chessington & Hook Voluntary Support urgently needs volunteer drivers. They have been providing transport assistance to the elderly and less mobile members of our community for over 40 years, enabling them to continue to attend medical, social and other essential appointments where they have no other source of help. Can you help? If so please phone 020 8397 6298. The office is open at the Hook Centre from 9am-12pm, Monday-Friday, if you would like to call in and find out more.

- The King's Storeroom (Christian books & cards) at the Richard Mayo Centre United Reform Church, Eden St, Kingston KT1 1HZ Tel: 020 8390 5400 online: www.thekingsstoreroom.org
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Some of our services, will now be available on our YouTube channel. You can find this by doing a search for "St Paul's Church, Hook" or follow this link: <https://www.youtube.com/@stpaulschurchhook>
Please make sure you are looking at our new channel with the cross logo.



"We believe in being an inclusive Church – A church which does not discriminate, on any level, on grounds of age, economic power, gender, mental health, physical ability, race or sexuality. We believe in Church which welcomes and serves all people in the name of Jesus Christ; which is scripturally faithful; which seeks to proclaim the Gospel afresh for each generation; and which; in the power of the Holy Spirit; allows all people to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Jesus Christ".

WE HAVE THREE WAYS OF 'GIVING' TO ST PAUL'S CHURCH:

- Directly through our bank account. Sort Code: 60-21-05 Account No: 96897856 Account Name: PCC of St Paul's Hook.
- Through 'Paypal' via our website www.stpaulschurchhook.org.uk and click on the
- 'donate to St Paul's link' or using the QR Code
- Through contactless card payments using the machine by the main church doors.

Please also complete a Gift Aid form, available at the back of church or from the Parish Office, if you are a taxpayer. YOUR SUPPORT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

