



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 9th November

Our Church Warden for 9th Nov is Simon.

Our Bible Reading for 9th November is: John 15: v9 - 17

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

16th: Angie Jones. 17th: Chloe is 5! 22nd: Joy.
25th: Cassandra. 27th: Jeanne is 95

THIS WEEK

6th Nov - Thurs HC with Jen.
Sun 9th Nov - 10am Remembrance Service
Tues 11th Nov - 10.45am Short service at War Memorial
13th Nov - Thurs HC with Jen
Sun 16th Nov - 10am Holy Communion service

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

SHOEBOX APPEAL (Leaflets in Church)

Our school are, once again, organizing this appeal. Fill a shoebox with: a special item (doll, teddy..) fill with fun & practical items, incl. school supplies. Include a personal note and photo, donate £5 for shipping costs and **drop off at school or Church, by 17/11/25**. Do NOT include: toothpaste, lotions, liquids, seeds, gum, chocolate, medicines, aerosols, sharp or fragile items, religious or political literature.

Winter Fair – Sat 22nd Nov @ the Parish Hall 12-3. We would like donations of: bottles, cans - alcoholic and non-alcoholic for bottle tombola. Chocolates for the sweet tombola. Unloved gifts, toiletries, jigsaws (complete) Home-made cakes, shortbread, biscuits etc. These can be delivered to the Parish Hall from 7.15–8.30pm on Fri 21st Nov, or from 9.30am on Sat 22nd. If anyone can donate a raffle prize please speak to Natalie in Church or 07586 589543. Help with setting up the Hall on Fri eve from 7.15pm is welcome and clearing away at end of Fair, returning some items to Church.

CHRISTMAS CARD LEAFLETS - WE HAVE CARDS FOR EVERY HOUSE IN THE PARISH - WE NEED MANY, MANY VOLUNTEERS TO TAKE A ROAD (OR 2 OR 3!) AND DELIVER TO EACH HOUSE. CARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PICK UP FROM CHURCH ON SUNDAY 9TH NOV AND ONWARDS. WE NEED THEM DELIVERED BEFORE SAT 22ND NOV, WHICH IS OUR CHURCH FAIR DAY. PLEASE ADOPT A ROAD IF YOU DO NOT LIVE IN OUR PARISH.

Future Dates

Weds 12th Nov - 10am - Mother's Union Christmas Craft event - All welcome.

Sat 6th Dec - 9.30am-12.00 - Decorate the Church, followed by Soup & Roll lunch (12 - 1.30pm) in memory of Ian Reid - All welcome.

Mon 8th Dec - 9.15am - School Christmas Dress Rehearsal (followed by refreshments) All welcome. Please let the office know if you would like to attend, but you can just turn up on the day too.

Sun 14th Dec - We will be holding our **Nativity Service**, which will be written and directed by our young people. We would love to encourage as many children & young people to be involved in acting, singing, being part of the ensemble, or helping to make props. If you know a child (family, friend or neighbour) who might be keen to be involved, they just need to be able to commit to coming along on the 3 preceding Sundays (23 Nov, 30 Nov & 7 Dec) and to the **Nativity play on 14th Dec**. We would love to see some new faces! For more info, or to let us know of a child who might like to take part, *please let Jen or Alison F know, or email the office.*

Marion Puttock - Our dear friend Marion has moved to Leatherhead, to be nearer her daughter. Marion has given permission for her new contact details to be in these notices, so her St Paul's family can keep in touch: **14 Birchgrove, Christ Church Apartments, Epsom Road, Leatherhead, KT22 8ST.**
Tel: 01372 851119 / 07986 158734.

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 27 FORMS - WE NEED ONE FOR EVERYONE.**

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 – November 1980.

Grace

It was an important occasion for the Sunday School. The Archbishop was coming to see the children and they were told if they spoke to the Reverend gentleman, they must say "Your Grace". When the Archbishop arrived, he patted a little girl on the head, and before he could ask her name, she stood up and solemnly said: "For what I am about to receive, may the Lord make me truly thankful. Amen."

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

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 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.

