



St Paul's Church



SERVICES

SUNDAY 26 JULY – 8th Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am – Holy Communion – Rev Claude

Charys Beswick will be preaching

Readings: Psalm 19 (NIV) page 510; Ephesians 3: 14-21 (NIV) page 189

SUNDAY 2 AUGUST – 9th Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am – Café Worship – Gwyn

SUNDAY 9 AUGUST – 10th Sunday after Trinity

9.15 am for 9.30 am - Bubble Church

10.30 am – All-Age Service with Communion – Rev Claude

Readings: Romans 10.5-15; Matthew 14: 22-33 ('Jesus walking on the water')

SUNDAY 16 AUGUST – 11th Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am – Morning Worship – Gwyn

Readings: Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15.[10-20]21-28

EVENTS

FRIDAY 31 JULY @ 7 pm

Church Crafts

THURSDAY 20 AUGUST @ 2.30 pm

Fellowship: The Leprosy Mission - Wendy Piccinini

SATURDAY 22 AUGUST @ 1 pm

BBQ

THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER @ 2.30 pm

Mothers' Union: Packing Shoe Boxes

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER time tbc

Ride and Stride

THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER @ 10.30 am

Fellowship: Seaside outing

THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER @ 12.30 pm

Mothers' Union: Harvest Lunch at the Bull

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER @ 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm

Harvest Supper

THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER @ 10.30 am

Fellowship: Beetle Drive

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER time tbc

Autumn Fair

Prayer Diary

week beginning Sunday, 26th July 2026

'Father God, thank you for the examples you have given in your word to help us pray.'

This week we give thanks:

- For the life of Jan Spencer and for all she meant to St Paul's; pray for her friends and family at this sad time.
- That we can take a moment to spend time to rest in God's presence before, during and after we have prayed.

Please pray for:

- All marginalised people and communities around the world, and for leaders at all levels to commit to dialogue, uphold peace and promise the wellbeing of the most vulnerable.
- A swift end to the heavy rains, flooding and landslides in Bangladesh: for the floodwaters to recede quickly so that vital aid can reach cut-off communities, and for those who are frightened, grieving, or have lost their homes and livelihoods.
- Our new Prime Minister and for the Ministers of the newly-formed Cabinet; pray too for those who have lost their jobs in the reshuffle.
- The athletes taking part in the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow: in step with the 11 days of the Games, pass the baton of prayer across the Commonwealth countries by praying for an end to poverty, a levelling of the playing field and a rising of hope.
- Our young people as another school year ends – for God's protection and guidance through the holidays and as they make decisions on their future or tackle new challenges.
- Our Church family: especially all who are struggling; for Edith, Alice, Jill, Sandra, Brenda, Elizabeth, Carol, Di, Ray, Percy, Paul, Jan and Trevor; and for Meaghan and Wendy.

You may like to use this prayer during the week:

*Shine on me, Lord, and on all who are living in fear, pain and uncertainty.
Guide our feet into the path of peace. Amen.*

Food Bank

The next delivery will be on Friday 7 August.

Independent Safeguarding Audit

INEQE Safeguarding Group has been commissioned to carry out an Independent Safeguarding Audit of the Church of England, to help ensure dioceses and cathedrals provide safe, valued and respectful environments.

As part of the audit, parishioners and members of St Paul's parish community are invited to complete an anonymous and confidential online survey by Wednesday 9 September 2026. Responses go directly to INEQE's Audit Team and are not shared with the Church of England. To access the survey at <https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/canterbury/>

New Bible Studies

Mondays 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th August

Meaning in the Miracles

led by Rev Canon Liz Walker

These 4 Bible Studies will look more deeply at a Miracle account and then consider what this might suggest about how we practise our faith today.

When: 7.30pm (Coffee from 7.15) **Where:** in St Nicholas Church

Monday 3rd The Gerasene Demoniac *Mark 5 v.1-20*

Monday 10th The Feeding of the 5000 *Mark 6 v. 30-44*

Monday 17th The Stilling of the Storm *Mark 4 v.35-41*

Monday 24th The Healing of the Syrophenician woman's daughter *Mark 7v.24-30*

It would be great to see you there. Please speak to one another about car sharing.