

# Good News!

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## THE Messenger



St Paul's continues to feed Kenyan Street Children - help us by supporting our Summer Fair on June 17<sup>th</sup>

**from YOUR ST PAUL'S  
Summer 2017**



## **Sunday Service - every Sunday at 10 a.m.**

and Sunday Church Club for children over 3 years old  
You are Invited to join us—no experience necessary!

**First Tuesday of each month at 19:30**

## **Mothers' Union**

**First Thursday of each month at 10:00**

## **Seniors' Coffee**

## **Special events -**

**Pentecost Parish Communion**

**Summer Fair ELHAP Concert**

**Holiday Club Week**

**See page 4, and check out other  
events on the Church website**



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## **I've been enjoying the current series of Dr Who.**

It's fun to watch the Doctor travelling through time and space, getting into and out of all sorts of scrapes and helping people to put things right. It's fun, but of course it's fantasy. In reality, we're time-bound: for us the past is gone and the future hasn't yet happened; and not many of us will be travelling into space any time soon. So how do we put things right when we're in a mess?

We may have experienced many setbacks and failures throughout our lives. Sometimes we allow such mistakes to enslave us to the point that we never enjoy the full life that God has given us to enjoy. If we've squandered some or indeed all of our opportunities, if we've failed our self, our family, or God, it's easy to wallow in our sorrows. We know we can't turn back the clock and undo our mistakes, so we think that it's all over.

But the Bible tells us that it doesn't have to stay that way – that God can make things new. There is no need to be so hung up by the past – past hurts, past failures, past sins. The good news is that God offers forgiveness and is able to do something new in our individual lives and in our communal life.

God's invitation is open to all of us. That's one element of what the Christian faith is about – the opportunity to start afresh, to accept God's forgiveness and the invitation to do something new in our life, no matter what we've been through. **Ola.**

***No time-travel necessary. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever" (Hebrews 13:8).***

# Special events

## JUNE

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 10:00**  
**Pentecost Parish Communion**



**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 10:00-14:00**  
**Summer Fair**



**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 17:00**  
**ELHAP Concert**

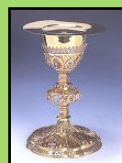


## JULY

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> - Friday 28th July**  
**from 10:00– 12:00 each day**  
**Holiday Club Week for**  
**children of Primary School**  
**age and older**



**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 10:00**  
**All-Age Communion**





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## THE Messenger



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**Open** Term time only Monday-Friday mornings 9.15am-12.15pm.

**Fees** £21 per session (£40 registration fee voluntary for funded children).

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#### More information

Delia Ware – Manager 0208 504 5465 8.30-1pm term time only.

Email address – [stpauls.playgroup@btconnect.com](mailto:stpauls.playgroup@btconnect.com)

Website - [www.stpaulschristianplaygroup.co.uk/](http://www.stpaulschristianplaygroup.co.uk/)



# **St Paul's Summer Fair**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

**10:00 am - 2:00 p.m.**

**Raffle called at 1:45 p.m.**

Stalls, games, children's activities,  
crafts, charities, tombola,  
refreshments, plants, boot sale,  
books.

**All within the church, churchyard  
and halls, supporting our Kenyan  
Street Children Feeding Programme.**

**Please come along – and let all your  
friends know through social media –  
why not meet them here to share  
lunch?**



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## **The motivation behind our Summer Fair is the Utugi Street Children Project in Kenya. Here's the latest update .....**

Under the Utugi scheme there are two projects: firstly it was important to get as many children as possible off the streets into accommodation where they could be clothed, fed and educated. Over several years a building project has been developed (The Utugi Children's Centre) and working parties have visited to work on the building supported by projects in the UK to raise money to provide the building and support needed to run the Centre. This has now reached the point where the local diocese can take over the project as there are enough buildings to make a viable and sustainable home. This is a wonderful achievement by all those who have been involved in this part of the project.

The Bishop arranged a Service of Thanksgiving when all their local clergy attended robed up. At this Service there was input from the boys, reports and speeches, and hymns. We understand that three young men have left for employment, three are at university and four are waiting for places in further education. There has been concern about how to fund school, and now university, fees and still be able to admit new younger boys to the home, but it is hoped that the local diocese will soon take on the further education fees. This part of the programme comes under the sponsorship scheme.





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FEED MY  
STARVING  
CHILDREN



Not all children are fortunate to be able to go into the home and this is where the food programme which we support comes in. As we have previously advised you, there are feeding centres where destitute children can go to receive food, medical help and guidance. Whilst we are encouraged by what is mentioned above, it is still sad to know that there are many more children requiring help – and we know that this is true because we often see pictures on our television screens of children in desperate need in many places around the world. Revd Phyllis Kibiri works hard for the children in her

Diocese and with the support of some of the local Kenyan people they do manage to provide some stability for them.

So, we have the building project which is now at a stage where the local Diocese can support it, the sponsorship scheme which is on-going and supports children in the Children's Centre, and the food programme which is still a very important part of this outreach. We have Christian people such as ourselves who care about the plight of the children; who understand the need to provide shelter, food and clothing for them, but who further realise that education is key to eradicating the problems faced by the Kenyan people and many other people around the world. Perhaps more importantly the Word of God is reaching those who, without such input, would never know how much God loves them and about Jesus our Saviour – and theirs.

Thank you for your support of the Kenyan Appeal. We hope you are encouraged, as we are, by the news we receive from Kenya and are able to continue the wonderful support you have given over these past 16 years and maybe encourage others to help. God bless you



**St Paul's working  
with Redbridge  
and further afield!**



## **Vera writes .....**

A lot of toiletries, tinned food, bottles of drink, Jars of jam, coffee and pickles, packets of tea, cereals, biscuits etc. have already been taken to the **Redbridge Foodbank** - and £171 has been collected which is yet to be given to them. Any clothing, bedding etc. that has been donated has been given to RAMFEL as the Foodbank no longer takes these. I am happy to continue to take any donations you make to RAMFEL in the future.

Our **Redbridge Voluntary Care** volunteers have been busy transporting clients to their hospital and clinic appointments, collecting pensions, visiting, shopping, helping people in their homes by filling in forms, moving furniture from one room to another e.g. bringing bed downstairs so the clients could be discharged from hospital, collecting prescriptions, escorting people to appointments and taking them out in their wheelchairs.

On Tuesday the 16th May we had our annual Commissioning Service and AGM. This is when our volunteers re-commit themselves to the work of Voluntary Care during the Service which was held at St. Mary's Church South Woodford. The AGM followed the Service after refreshments had been served. Details of this can be found on the table at the back of the Church for anyone who would like to have a read.

Some of you have given some money for **Madhu's Indian Schools Project** - thank you for doing this. I have been having a table for India at our Boot-sales and Fairs. With the monies Madhu has raised the two Schools in India now have tables and benches for the children to sit on whilst doing their lessons. And some of the poorer children have been given uniforms and/or items for use during lessons - pens, books etc.. Thanks to all who have made this possible: please continue to be generous to the children in India as well as those in Kenya that you so generously support.

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Woodford Bridge**

**Alternate Saturday mornings  
in September, October and  
November**

**For more details contact  
The Revd Ola Franklin.**

**Tel: 020 8506 0662**

**email: [ofrank@btinternet.com](mailto:ofrank@btinternet.com)**

**by 21<sup>st</sup> August**

**Thinking about Baptism?  
Wanting a Wedding?  
Need to arrange a Funeral?**

**We believe that God's love is there for us 24/7,  
but St Paul's is available and delighted to help  
with those 'special love' times in life.**



**BAPTISMS (Christenings)**  
usually happen at 12:00 on a Sunday,  
but may be arranged at other times  
where appropriate.



**MARRIAGES**  
God has given us a beautiful setting for  
marriages - already 16 booked for 2017  
- and we can offer support before,  
during and after the 'big day'



**FUNERALS**  
Saying goodbye to a loved one is not  
easy - but we find that handing them to  
God's eternal love helps.

**We shall be delighted to share God's love and  
support - in the first instance please .....**

**contact Vicar Ola Franklin**

**on 020 8506 0662**

**or at [ofrank@btinternet.com](mailto:ofrank@btinternet.com)**



## **Baptisms this Summer.....**

**on Sundays at 12:00**



4 <sup>th</sup> June	Lewis Golding
11 <sup>th</sup> June (12:30)	Frankie Martin
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Louisa Jordan
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Posy Higgins
30 <sup>th</sup> July	Alacia Mitchell
13 <sup>th</sup> August	Larella Williams-Brown
	Javan Williams-Brown

## **Weddings and Wedding Blessings this Summer.....**

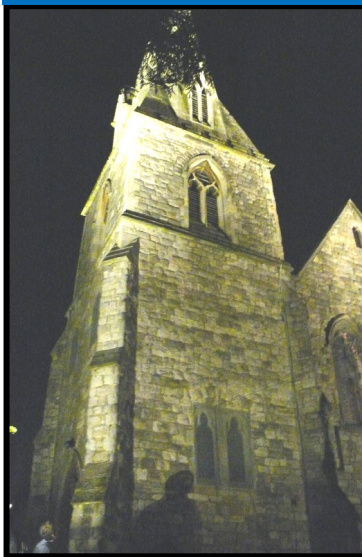


1 <sup>st</sup> July (14:00)	James Van Gelder and Sophie Webb
1 <sup>st</sup> July (16:30)	Stephen and Edwina Woodhouse
7 <sup>th</sup> July (15:00)	Brian Fuller and Nicola James
8 <sup>th</sup> July (16:30)	Lawrence and Susan Vickerstaff
21 <sup>st</sup> July (14:30)	Weston Grant and Natasha Chauhan
12 <sup>th</sup> August (14:00)	Thomas Leather and Laura Smith
12 <sup>th</sup> August (16:00)	Christopher Hales and Samantha Swaby



**Please, please, please ....  
don't park on the Church Drive at  
these times ..... leave it clear for  
the Bride and the guests!**

# St PAUL'S SPIRELIGHT TESTIMONIALS



## Light up St Paul's Spire!

Anyone and  
everyone is  
welcome to  
join the  
Spirelight  
Testimonial  
Scheme.

Choose a date  
which is  
special to you  
- for example  
your birthday  
or that of a  
loved one, or  
your marriage  
anniversary.

Then contact  
Len on  
020 8590 8815  
for details - or  
drop into the  
Sunday  
Service at  
10:00

## June

- 1st** Joe Medwyn Williams,  
Gladys and Arthur Ord,  
Sandra and Keith Assell,  
Hazel and Tony Dawson.
- 6th** Meg Potter,  
Gregory James Park
- 7th** Christopher Frederick  
Park, Dennis Rumble
- 8th** Margaret Prodger,  
Toby Langdell,  
Lee Henry Park
- 10th** Christine and Leonard  
Stone
- 12th** John Wooden
- 15th** Tony Dawson
- 16th** William Anthony Savage
- 17th** Elizabeth Ann Hodges
- 19th** Roger Langdell
- 20th** Joseph Matthew Bright,  
James Menhinick WW1
- 22nd** Thomas Hodges
- 23rd** Mark Rebbeck,  
Lyndsay Barnbrook
- 24th** Drew and Zoe Pierce
- 25th** Leslie Sparkes
- 27th** John Springbett,  
Thekla Monnerjahn,

## July

- 1st** Raymond Holcroft (WW1),  
Jack Goldsmith (WW1)
- 3rd** Gill and Ken Tofts -  
wedding anniversary,  
Alexandra and John Sullivan,  
Henry and Alfred Hilton
- 4th** Gill and Ken Tofts birthdays
- 5th** John Edmund Trott
- 7th** Win and Vic Self,  
Hazel Wooden
- 13th** David Trevitt (WW1)
- 15th** Rosemary Matthews
- 16th** Ellen Greenwood,  
Margaret Wiseham,  
Sarah Cottrell
- 19th** Joan Edwards
- 20th** Sophia Eloise Ayres
- 23rd** Sian Grace Sharpling,  
Karen and Kevin Downey
- 24th** Aimee and Nathaniel Ayres
- 27th** David and Melanie Hodges
- 28th** Fergus Langdell,  
Georgios Sideras
- 30th** Jessica Hall,  
Rory Langdell

## August

- 2nd** John Stevens
- 3rd** Douglas Wooden
- 6th** Felicity Bradbeer
- 7th** Joan Fuller
- 8th** Frederick Barton (WW1)
- 10th** Pat and Ken Elgar
- 14th** Heather and David Barnbrook
- 15th** Arthur Burrows (WW1)
- 16th** Anthony Westley
- 17th** Ellen Newman,  
Albert Edward Filer,  
Peter Filer
- 19th** Canon Rodney and  
Rosemary Matthews
- 20th** Sandra Bateman,  
Claire Leigh and  
Thomas Martin
- 21st** Bertie Crisp (WW1)
- 23rd** Rose Wright
- 24th** John Edward Downey
- 26th** Harold Shuttle (WW1)
- 29th** John Downey and  
Gwenneth Mortimer



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