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God isn't some kind of insurance policy that will guard us against anything unpleasant!

**from YOUR ST PAUL'S
Summer 2018**



**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!

Mothers' Union
First Tuesday of each month
(except August) at 19:30

Seniors' Coffee
First Thursday of each month at 10:00

Special events -
Summer Fair Holiday Club
All-age Communion

Details on page 4



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Blesséd Insurance?



Try buying a new gadget or home appliance. The chances are you'll be offered an insurance policy against accidental damage. There are all sorts of insurance policies which offer cover for all sorts of life situations and activities. But of course there's no insurance policy we can take out that will prevent bad things from happening.

We sometimes need to remind ourselves that faith in God isn't some kind of insurance policy that will guard us against anything unpleasant. Trouble, suffering and affliction are as inevitable for a Christian as for anyone else.

The Bible is full of examples of people who were close to God and yet suffered hard times; there's Ezekiel, whose wife died suddenly; there's Hosea, who had marriage problems. Job and Elijah were faithful to God and yet both were very much afflicted with problems. Both turned to prayer.

Elijah reached the point when he had had enough – and he told God just that. Job suffered the loss of his children, the loss of his property and the loss of his health. He kept asking God, "Why are you doing this to me?" and he began to question God's justice.

Both men were forthright and honest with God – they told him just how they felt. One way of praying is by sharing with God what is on our heart.

There is much more to prayer than trying to persuade God to do what we want.

Prayer involves an attitude of submission to God's will, especially when things are difficult. The best example of this kind of prayer is the one prayed by Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane: *"Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."*

That is unconditional surrender to God. Prayer is acknowledging God's power to meet our needs and to appoint our circumstances. In our communication with God through prayer, we have a most powerful resource available to us. The results of prayer are sometimes beyond our hope or our imagination, because God's power is so much greater than ours.

Ola.

Special events this Summer

JUNE

Saturday 16th

from 10:00-14:00

THE SUMMER FAIR

in the Church, on the Churchyard path and in the Church Halls

At least 12 craft stalls at the time of publication - scarves, baskets, books, beauty products, curiosities, scented candles.



JULY

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th

from 10:00-12:00

every morning

HOLIDAY CLUB WEEK

All Primary School children welcome!



Sunday 29th at 10:00

ALL-AGE

FAMILY COMMUNION



**St Paul's Church
Woodford Bridge**

**10:00-14:00
Saturday 16th June**

Summer Fair

**In the church and the church halls
Lots of craft stalls
Lunches and refreshments
In aid of the Kenyan Feeding Project**

**Details from Len on
020 8590 8815**



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Support our Summer Fair - and feed Kenyan Street Children - the latest from Utugi

Utugi Children's Home

The home takes care of the boys in a residential programme where care is given, shelter and food provided and education offered up to training level. In addition there is rehabilitation, character formation, spiritual guidance and counselling, to bring up responsible men with integrity in the society. The home is registered as a Charitable Christian Institution with the ministry of social services. There are 6 members of staff.



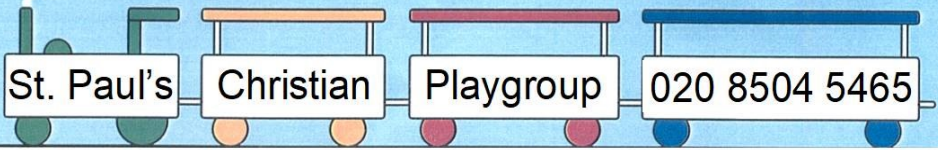
Feeding Program which St. Paul's specifically supports



Co-ordinated by Rev'd Phyllis Kibira this programme takes care of orphans and vulnerable children who are mostly on the street. There are six feeding stations within the diocese, which take place in Anglican Church compounds. The main objective is to help children to change

behaviour through individual and group counselling. It provides a platform whereby they can be taught the word of God and how to pray. There is a high success rate in raising the children's self-esteem, changing behaviour and producing responsible citizens.

St Paul's Church Hall, Chigwell Road, Woodford Bridge, Essex IG8 8BT



**For children and their families wishing to
join St Paul's Christian Playgroup from
September 2018**



OPEN MORNING

**Friday 15th June 2018
10am -12 noon**

Are you looking for a fun and caring Playgroup for your child, an opportunity to make new friends and learn too. If you are, come along and meet the Playgroup Team and sample some of the great activities on offer to support your child's learning and development.

We currently have vacancies for 2-4 year olds from September 2018.

We offer flexible morning sessions from 9.15-12.15pm (term time only) and accept 2 year and 3&4 year old funded children.

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St PAUL'S SPIRELIGHT TESTIMONIALS



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 Prodder,
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,
Sarah Cottrell

July

- 1st Raymond Holcroft(WW1)
Jack Goldsmith (WW1)
- 3rd Gill and Ken Tofts,
Alexandra and
John Sullivan,

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 a
Dedication
Form - or
drop into
the Sunday
Service at
10:00**

- Henry and Alfred Hilton
- 4th Gill and Ken Tofts
- 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
- 21st Grace Ann Burton
- 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
- 12th Lt. Daniel John Clack
- 14th Heather and
David Barnbrook
- 15th Arthur Burrows (WW1)
- 16th Anthony Westley
- 17th Ellen Newman. Albert
Edward Filer, Peter Filer,
David Thompson
- 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

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 - 7 booked for this year and already 3 for 2019 - and we can offer support before, during and after the 'big day'.



FUNERALS

Saying goodbye to a loved one is never 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

Baptisms this Summer.....

On Sundays at 12:00



24th June **Bethany Yadsan**
 La Dondra Clark
 Yildiz Yadsan
15th July **Elsie Lucas**
12th August **Ava Benjamin**

Weddings this Summer.....



2nd June **Douglas Scott and**
 Mary Harvey
21st July **Kieran Rankin-Pavett and**
 Chloe Hilaire
4th August **Lawrence Lewis and**
 Nadine Wallen
18th August **Colin Julien and**
 Rhianna Peters



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



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