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WELCOME PAUL SUPPORT

PAUL

A very warm welcome to
St George's Church for our
8.00am Holy Communion,
9.30am Parish Eucharist
5.30pm Evening prayer
Large Print service-books are
available. There is a loop
system; please adjust the
setting of your personal
hearing aid. Join us for
refreshments and
conversation after the
service.

For St Paul the Cross represents the focal point of his theology, because to say 'Cross' is to say 'salvation as grace' given to every creature. The Cross is an essential element of Paul's preaching - he does not present himself with sublime words or wisdom but with the proclamation of Christ crucified.

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Isaiah 51.1-6 A rich tapestry of OT themes addressed to Israel in exile as a small minority amongst the Babylonians. God's plan for his people began with two people, Abraham and Sarah, and what God has done in the past he can do again in the future.

Romans 12.1-8 Paul appeals to the faithful to offer their bodies as a sacrifice to God and not therefore as slaves to sin. He contrasts the notion of conformity to 'this age' with that of a mind transformed and focused upon the will of God.

Matthew 16.13-20 The confession of Peter is a turning point in the Gospel story. The disciples have struggled with their fears and their faith but now, with Peter as spokesman, they turn conviction into explicit confession.

hymns

Processional: 272 All for Jesus

Gradual: 360 Firmly I believe and truly

Offertory: 205 Christ is made the sure foundation

Post communion: 484 The church's one foundation (omit *)

Gloria: St George's Mass - Caesar

psalm 138 (8am service)

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods will I sing praise to you.

**I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your love and faithfulness;**

**for you have glorified your name
and your word above all things.**

In the day that I called to you, you answered me;
you put new strength in my soul.

**All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.**

They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
that great is the glory of the Lord.

**Though the Lord be high, he watches over the lowly;
as for the proud, he regards them from afar.**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you will preserve me;
you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand will save me.

**The Lord shall make good his purpose for me;
your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever;
forsake not the work of your hands.**

Sunday 30 August 2026 - Thirteenth after Trinity (Year A)

8.00am - Holy Communion (said)

9.30am - Parish Eucharist

12noon - Baptism George M

5.30pm - Evening Prayer

Eucharist

First reading: Jeremiah 15. 15-21

Second reading: Romans 12. 9-end

Gospel: Matthew 16. 21- end

Evening Prayer

2 Kings 6. 24-25, 7. 3-end

Acts 18. 1-16

notices

The Lomax Bryan family would like to invite members of the congregation to attend George's baptism service today Sunday 23 August at 12noon. Please do attend if you are able.

On Sunday 30 August Hannah, Chris and Lily would like to invite members of the congregation to attend the baptism service for George at 12noon in the church and afterwards for the reception. Please let the office know if you plan to attend.

Craft and Chat Group continues through the summer all are welcome. We meet on Mondays at 11.30am at the back of the church. Refreshments are served and we are a friendly group. Bring your craft or come and learn a new one.

Living Well Foodbank - We are a foodbank hub for Living Well Bromley. Food or financial donations may be left between 9am and 1pm Monday to Friday. We are seeking to increase food stocks to cope with the increased demand over the school holidays. Your kindness and generosity is much appreciated. *Nigel and Anne*

The church is closed on Monday 31 August for the Bank Holiday.

Junior Church are now on their summer break and will return on Sunday 13 September. Activity sheets are available at the back of the church for young worshippers during the summer break.

Friends of the Churchyard - Sunday 13 September 2026 2.30pm - we will next meet on 13 September, if anyone can spare an hour or more to help please email the office or speak to Carol after the 9.30am service. Many thanks

The People's Emergency Briefing film will be showing -

8 Sept, 18.30 - 20.30, Everyman Cinema Crystal Palace SE19 2TE To book: bit.ly/4z5ArTl

12 Sept 19.00 - 21.00, St John's Church West Wickham BR4 9FA To book: eventbrite.co.uk/e/film-night-the-national-emergency-briefing-on-climate-change-tickets-1996438366898

29 Sept 19.00-20.45, Penge East Community Centre SE20 7BE. To book: bit.ly/4z5ArTl

We will be holding a **MacMillan fund-raising coffee morning** again this year on **Sat 26 Sept 9.30am to 10.45am** followed by a piano recital at 11.00am. Please spread the word and invite your friends.

National Baby Loss Awareness week runs from 9th - 15th October and Making Miracles holds their annual Big Knit at our Rochester Cathedral to continue that raising awareness locally for families within our Diocese. You are invited to attend this event from 10:00am to 1:00pm on Sat 10 Oct at the Cathedral bringing any newly knitted or crochet baby items to donate to the charity. In addition, for the first time for those in the West of the Diocese, St Luke's Church in Sevenoaks has offered to host the same event on the day before, so Friday 9th October again from 10:00am to 1:00pm, where Trustees from Making Miracles will also be there to tell people about their work. See poster and patterns on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

A date for our diaries. On 29 Dec 2026 at 11am, Janey and Ian (M) will be celebrating their Silver Wedding Anniversary with a renewal of vows service in St George's followed by refreshments. The congregation are all invited to attend. Please let the office know if you plan to attend as we shall need to confirm numbers for catering purposes by the end of Oct.

calendar

Sunday 23 August
Twelfth after Trinity
8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Eucharist
12.00noon *Baptism*
George LB
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Monday 24 August
Bartholomew the Apostle
9.00am Church open
11.30am Craft and Chat

Tuesday 25 August
Feria
9.00am Church open

Wednesday 26 August
Feria
9.00am Church open
10.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 27 August
Monica, mother of
Augustine of Hippo
9.00am Church open

Friday 28 August
Augustine, bishop
9.00am Church open
12.30pm Music Recital

Saturday 29 August
Beheading of John the
Baptist
11.00am Music Recital

Monday to Friday
The Peace Table has resources
to reflect and pray for those
in conflict.



intercessions

For those who are sick
Emma Allen
Adah B. Broome
Gill Clark
Pam Carpenter
Terry Carpenter
Judi Chapman
Sue Fielder
Jack Heaton
George Hetherington
Jill Hollamby
Alison Jones

Arlo Albert Patel (baby)
Robert Powles
Nick Sales
Logan Searle (baby)
Margaret Tonkin
Rev Margaret Tremeer
Benjamin Washington
David Weston
Deirdre Wingfield - Digby
Gary Wilkins

For the Departed: Joan Bell who died on 31 July 2026

collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things
of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

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