

Sunday 6 September 2026

Creation in Christ

Welcome! If you are here for the first time please introduce yourself to a member of the clergy or welcome team, and email us at welcome@spwh.org

Today's services

8am Said Eucharist	
Celebrant	Mthr Lyanne Beckerson
Preacher	Mthr Lyanne Beckerson

9.15am Joyful Noise Eucharist	
Celebrant	Fr Daniel Sandham
Preacher	Alison Perera
<i>Texts for this service are on the screen</i>	

10.30am Sung Eucharist	
Celebrant	Fr Daniel Sandham
Preacher	Mthr Lyanne Beckerson
Entrance hymn	545 Morning has broken
Offertory hymn	550 The spacious firmament on high
Anthem	<i>Locus iste</i> (This place was made by God) - Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)
Communion hymns	537i For the beauty of the earth 552 Think of a world without any flowers
Recessional	541 Lord of beauty, thine the splendour (tune 232)
Organ postlude	Alleluya, Festal Postlude - William Faulkes (1863-1933)

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Joyful Noise

John 1.1-14 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Said and Sung Eucharist

Colossians 1.15-20 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Psalm 96.1-9



O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

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Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, and his wonders among all peoples.

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For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is more to be feared than all gods. For all the gods of the nations are but idols; it is the Lord who made the heavens. Honour and majesty are before him; power and splendour are in his sanctuary.

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Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples; ascribe to the Lord honour and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name; bring offerings, and come into his courts.

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Notices

SUNDAY SCHOOL RETURNS Sunday School caters for school-aged children, helping them to explore their Christian faith and worship together at the 10.30am Sung Eucharist. You can register your children in the hall 5 minutes before the service begins. They will then have their own time of activities and prayers in the hall, before coming into church during the peace. Contact our brand new Children's Ministry Coordinator, Ella Perera, for more information at children@spwh.org.

WELCOME TO ROSI We welcome Rosi Bartlett, who begins her three week placement with us today. Rosi is training for the priesthood at St Stephen's House, Oxford. Please do introduce yourselves!

OPEN HOUSE FESTIVAL This September we are taking part in the Open House Festival. As well as being open every day (as we are anyway) there will be a small exhibition of the church's history on the weekend of 19-20 September. Please note that the guided tours are now fully booked. We are also looking for a few more volunteers to meet and greet people on both days; please contact Fr Daniel if you are able to help.

UNCONCIOUS BIAS TRAINING Unconscious bias training aims to help us understand how we might make assumptions about people based solely on what we see. Making assumptions is something we all do, probably without even realising. It is how we make sense of the world around us. Often, these assumptions are incorrect and can even be harmful, negatively impacting how people are addressed or the opportunities that they are given. As part of our commitment to maintaining an inclusive, welcoming church community, we are offering unconscious bias training to all who are interested in learning more. The 2-hour session will be run by Joanna Brown and Lola Cawood, and will be held in the church hall on Saturday 19 September at 12pm. Please speak to or email Joanna at joannabtraining@pm.me if you would like to sign up or for more information.

HARVEST FESTIVAL We will be thanking God for the harvest on Sunday 4 October.

+ 10am ALL-TOGETHER EUCHARIST: This replaces our usual 9.15am and 10.30am services.

+ SNAIL RACE: In the Vicarage garden straight after the Eucharist. More details soon.

+ **HARVEST HOG ROAST:** 12pm in the Church Hall. Tickets are now on sale after church services on Sundays and order forms for tickets are also available on the table at the back of church. Tickets include a 2 course meal and there is a vegetarian option. This is a family friendly event. Tickets are limited so please order early to avoid disappointment.

OLD TIME MUSIC HALL EVENT This fundraising event for Project 200 takes place on Saturday 17 October at 7.30pm. Tickets (£12) will soon be on sale, and you can also book via suejeffreys@icloud.com or 07973427799. If you cannot attend but would like to contribute to this fund-raising event, you can give something for the raffle to one of the choir members.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY There's lots coming up over the autumn. Get these dates in your diary now!

- + Saturday 19- Sunday 20 September: Open House - see below
 - + Sunday 4 October: 10am Harvest All-Together Eucharist, Snail Race, Harvest Hog Roast
 - + Saturday 17 October: Project 200 Music Hall event
 - + Sunday 18 October: St Paul's Trust AGM and Choral Evensong
 - + Sunday 1 November: All Souls Requiem Eucharist
- More details on all these soon.

This week's diary

Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer are usually said publicly in church Monday-Thursday at 9.10am and 5pm. Everyone is welcome. The church is normally open every day for prayer, reflection and visitors.

		Observance	Time	Service/event	Prayer intention
Sunday	6	CREATION IN CHRIST	8am 9.15am 10.30am	Said Eucharist Joyful Noise Eucharist Sung Eucharist with Sunday School	<i>Our parish and its people</i>
Monday	7		11am	Churchwardens meeting	<i>Those starting a new term</i>
Tuesday	8	Birth of the BVM			<i>Devotion to Our Lady</i>
Wednesday	9		12.30pm	Eucharist	<i>St Michael, Negage</i>
Thursday	10				<i>The persecuted church</i>
Friday	11		7.30pm	Choir Practice	<i>Religious life</i>
Saturday	12				<i>The medical profession</i>
Sunday	13	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	8am 9.15am 10.30am 12pm	Said Eucharist Joyful Noise Sung Eucharist with Sunday School Holy Baptism	<i>Our parish and its people</i>