

Sunday 20 September 2026

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

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	Fr Daniel Sandham
Preacher	Fr Daniel Sandham

9.15am Joyful Noise	
Celebrant	Mthr Lyanne Beckerson
Preacher	Rosi Bartlett
<i>Texts for this service are on the screen</i>	

10.30am Sung Eucharist	
Celebrant	Fr Daniel Sandham
Preacher	Fr Daniel Sandham
Entrance hymn	765 Praise to the Lord
Offertory hymn	453 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour
Anthem	Panis Angelicus (Bread of Angels) - Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)
Communion hymns	423 And now, O Father, mindful of the love 274 Father we adore you
Recessional	650 Great is thy faithfulness
Organ postlude	Improvvisato - Arthur Bird (1856-1923)

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Joyful Noise

Luke 18.9-14 There were some people who thought that they were very good and looked down on everyone else. Jesus used this story to teach them: “One day there was a Pharisee and a tax collector. Both went to the Temple to pray. The Pharisee stood alone, away from the tax collector. When the Pharisee prayed, he said, ‘God, I thank you that I am not as bad as other people. I am not like men who steal, cheat, or take part in adultery. I thank you that I am better than this tax collector. I give up eating twice a week, and I give one-tenth of everything I earn!’ “The tax collector stood at a distance. When he prayed, he would not even look up to heaven. He beat on his chest because he was so sad. He said, ‘God, have mercy on me. I am a sinner!’ I tell you, when this man went home, he was right with God. But the Pharisee was not right with God. Everyone who makes himself great will be made humble. But everyone who makes himself humble will be made great.”

Said and Sung Eucharist

Philippians 1.21-30 For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Psalm 145.1-8



Great is the Lord and highly to be praised.

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I will exalt you, O God my King, and bless your name for ever and ever. Every day will I bless you and praise your name for ever and ever. Great is the Lord and highly to be praised; his greatness is beyond all searching out.

Great is the Lord and highly to be praised.

One generation shall praise your works to another and declare your mighty acts. They shall speak of the majesty of your glory, and I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

Great is the Lord and highly to be praised.

They shall speak of the might of your marvellous acts, and I will also tell of your greatness. They shall pour forth the story of your abundant kindness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

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Matthew 20.1-16 Jesus said to his disciples: 'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

Notices

PRAYER MINISTRY Members of our pastoral care team will be available for one-to-one prayer ministry after the 10.30am Sung Eucharist this Sunday.

HARVEST FESTIVAL We will be thanking God for the harvest on Sunday 4 October at our 10am ALL-TOGETHER EUCHARIST and events afterwards. See poster for details of the day.

BRACELET SALE Julianna, a year 6 pupil from St Paul's School, will be selling her handmaid bracelets for Project 200 in the church hall between Joyful Noise and the Sung Eucharist over the coming weeks. Thank you, Julianna!

SPONSORED SKYDIVE Lindsay Kennelly is daring to do a skydive soon, to raise £5,000 for Project 200, to create a community wellbeing 'cafe-style' space in the new foyer. If you would like to join her on the skydive, email fundraising@spwh.org, it would be great to get a small team together. Not for you? Then please support by sponsoring her. Thank you very much.

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.

ST PAUL'S TRUST AGM This takes place on Sunday 18 October beginning with a talk by James Thomson, former Head Server, at 4.30pm in church, followed by afternoon tea and AGM at 5pm, and concluding with Evensong at 6pm. All welcome - you don't have to be a member of the Trust (yet!) to come along.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 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.

SECURITY A thief has been attempting to operate (unsuccessfully) in church recently, so we must sadly ask you to keep your personal belongings with you and be vigilant.

SCOUT QUIZ 3rd Southgate is holding a quiz night in the church hall on Friday 9 October to raise funds for two scouts who have been selected to attend the 26th World Scout Jamboree. Tables of 8 are £55 per table. Cash bar. Bring your own snacks. Please contact Will at will.sheldon@3rdsouthgate.org.uk or 07963091659.

LUNCH CLUB RETURNS Our lunch club restarts on Wednesday 30 September to Wednesday 11 November (no lunch on Wednesday 7th October): 1.30pm-3pm in the Church Hall. Please join us for a hot, nutritious meal for £5. Please see Deloris on Sunday 27 September for a booking form or contact her on 07770 974660 for more information.

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	20	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	8am 9.15am 10.30am 12-5pm	Said Eucharist Joyful Noise Eucharist Sung Eucharist with Sunday School Open House Festival	<i>Our parish and its people</i>
Monday	21	St Matthew	12.30pm 8pm	Eucharist PCC	<i>The spread of the gospel</i>
Tuesday	22				<i>Racial justice</i>
Wednesday	23				<i>Anderson, Bishop of Edmonton</i>
Thursday	24	Our Lady of Walsingham			<i>The Shrine at Walsingham</i>
Friday	25		7.30pm	Choir Practice	<i>Appointment of the next Bishop of London</i>
Saturday	26				<i>HM Armed Forces</i>
Sunday	27	SEVENTEENTH 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>