

Sunday 3 August 2025

## SEVENTH 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](mailto:welcome@spwh.org)

### Today's services

8am Said Eucharist	
Celebrant	Fr Daniel Sandham
Preacher	Mark Ashworth

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

10.30am Sung Eucharist	
Celebrant	Fr Daniel Sandham
Preacher	Mark Ashworth
Entrance hymn	710 Light's abode, celestial Salem (omit*)
Offertory hymn	787i Take my life, and let it be
Communion hymn	462 Soul of my Saviour
Recessional hymn	739i Now thank we all our God
Organ postlude	Sortie on Induunt Justitiam (let them put on righteousness), Opus 50/4 - Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

12pm Holy Baptism	
Thomas Graham	

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## Today's readings

# Joyful Noise

**Luke 10.38-42** While Jesus and his followers were travelling, Jesus went into a town. A woman named Martha let Jesus stay at her house. Martha had a sister named Mary. Mary was sitting at Jesus' feet and listening to him teach. Martha became angry because she had so much work to do. She went in and said, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me alone to do all the work? Tell her to help me!"

But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are getting worried and upset about too many things. Only one thing is important. Mary has chosen the right thing, and it will never be taken away from her.”

## Said and Sung Eucharist

**Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2.18-23** Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind. I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labours under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

## Psalm 49:1-12



Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord.

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Hear this, all you peoples; listen, all you that dwell in the world, You of low or high degree, both rich and poor together.

**Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord.**

My mouth shall speak of wisdom and my heart shall meditate on understanding. I will incline my ear to a parable; I will unfold my riddle with the lyre.

**Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord.**

Why should I fear in evil days, when the malice of my foes surrounds me, Such as trust in their goods and glory in the abundance of their riches? For no one can indeed ransom another or pay to God the price of deliverance.

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**Luke 12.13-21** Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.” And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’ “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”’ “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’ “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

## Notices

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS** There is no Sunday School at the Sung Eucharist during the summer holidays, but remember that children of all ages are welcome at all of our services. If you are going away during the summer please worship with your brothers and sisters where you are staying. If you are holidaying in England you can use A Church Near You ([www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com)) to find your local CofE church.

**CEILING** A small section of the ceiling in the south-east corner of the nave has been damaged by the double-effect of water ingress and the recent heatwave. Until it is repaired we are cordoning off this corner of the church as part of a risk assessment. Please do not cross the ropes and cones marked 'No unauthorised access', and please also supervise children in church.

**GARDEN OF REST** Parts of the Garden of Rest will not be accessible during the summer while essential maintenance to the church roof takes place. We are sorry for any disappointment this will cause. The church is normally open every day between 9am and 5pm for prayer and reflection.

**GIVING** Financial giving to the church's mission and ministry is an important part of belonging to St Paul's. Thank you to those who already give regularly; your gift helps to maintain our buildings, pay our staff costs, contribute to the Diocese of London (which finances our clergy), and lots more. If you are not part of our Planned Giving scheme then please scan the QR code on the front of this notice sheet.

**DATES FOR THE AUTUMN** There is lots happening at St Paul's in the autumn. Please get these dates in your diaries now:

- Sunday 14 September, 10.30am: Mthr Lyanne's Ordination to the Priesthood
- Monday 15 September, 7pm: Mthr Lyanne's First Mass
- Thursday 25 September: Sycamore Course starts
- Friday 26 September: St Paul's Trust Quiz
- Sunday 5 October: Harvest Festival: 10am All-Together Eucharist, Harvest Roast
- Sunday 19 October: St Paul's Trust AGM and Evensong
- Friday 28 November: The Elevation Fundraising Event

**JOHN CHILDS RIP** John's funeral will take place at St Paul's on Tuesday 5 August at 12.30pm.

## 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.

<b>Day</b>		<b>Observance</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Service/event</b>	<b>Prayer intention</b>
Sunday	3	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	8am 9.15am 10.30am 12pm	Said Eucharist Joyful Noise Eucharist Sung Eucharist Holy Baptism	<i>Our parish and its people</i>
Monday	4	St Jean-Baptiste Vianney	11.30pm	Burial of ashes	<i>Parish clergy</i>
Tuesday	5	St Oswald	12.30pm	Funeral	<i>Leaders of the nations</i>
Wednesday	6	<b>The Transfiguration of Our Lord</b>	12.30pm	Eucharist	<i>Our participation in the glory of Christ</i>
Thursday	7				<i>Peace in the Middle East</i>
Friday	8	St Dominic			<i>Preachers</i>
Saturday	9				<i>Refugees and asylum seekers</i>
Sunday	10	<b>EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	8am 9.15am 10.30am	Said Eucharist Joyful Noise Sung Eucharist	<i>Our parish and its people</i>