

Sunday 27 September 2026

Seventeenth 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	Mthr Lyanne Beckerson
Preacher	Rosi Bartlett

9.15am Joyful Noise	
Celebrant	Sarah Elkins
Preacher	Sarah Elkins
<i>Texts for this service are on the screen</i>	

10.30am Sung Eucharist	
Celebrant	Fr Daniel Sandham
Preacher	Rosi Bartlett
Entrance hymn	593i At the name of Jesus (omit *)
Offertory hymn	712 Living Lord
Anthem	<i>Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake</i> - Richard Farrant (c.1530-1580)
Communion hymns	464 Sweet sacrament divine 820 When all thy mercies, O my God
Recessional	721i Love divine, all loves excelling
Organ postlude	Postlude in B minor - George E. Whiting (1840-1923)

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Joyful Noise

Luke 18.35-43 Jesus was coming near the city of Jericho. There was a blind man sitting beside the road, begging for money. When he heard the people coming down the road, he asked, "What is happening?" They told him, "Jesus, the one from Nazareth, is coming here." The blind man cried out, "Jesus, Son of David! Please help me!" The people who were in front, leading the group, told the blind man to be quiet. But the blind man shouted more and more, "Son of David, please help me!" Jesus stopped and said, "Bring the blind man to me!" When he came near, Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, I want to see again." Jesus said to him, "Then see! You are healed because you believed." At once the man was able to see, and he followed Jesus, thanking God. All the people who saw this praised God.

Said and Sung Eucharist

Philippians 2.1-13 If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Psalm 25.1-7



Remember, Lord, your compassion and love.

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To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies triumph over me. Let none who look to you be put to shame, but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.

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Make me to know your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you have I hoped all the day long.

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Remember, Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions, but think on me in your goodness, O Lord, according to your steadfast love.

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Matthew 21.23-32 When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?' Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven", he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?" But if we say, "Of human origin", we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.'

Notices

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. Last chance to buy tickets for the Hog Roast after this Sunday's services or email charity@spwh.org. There will be activities for children at the meal, and please note that it's bring your own drinks.

LUNCH CLUB RETURNS Our lunch club restarts on Wednesday 30 September to Wednesday 11 November (no lunch on Wednesday 7th October): 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm in the Church Hall. Please join us for a hot, nutritious meal for £5. See Deloris on Sunday 27 September for a booking form or contact her on 07770 974660 for more information.

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.

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

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.

REFERENCES FOR WREN ACADEMY If you require a reference for a Wren Academy application for September 2026, then please ensure your completed Supplementary Information Form is received by the Parish Office by Sunday 11 October. Forms will then be available to collect from 14 October. Note that the school defines regular attendance as 'Sunday services on at least two occasions per month for at least the last two years as at the date of application', and Fr Daniel exclusively uses data from our signing-in process when giving references.

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.

CAROLS ON THE GREEN We need some people to join the team which organises Carols on the Green, which will be on Wednesday 16 December. This is one of the most significant events we organise, both in terms of outreach and raising funds for Crisis. Contact Mthr Lyanne to get involved or find out more.

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	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>
Monday	28				<i>Licensed Lay Ministers</i>
Tuesday	29	St Michael and All Angels	9am	School Eucharist	<i>The aid of the angels</i>
Wednesday	30		12.30pm 2pm	Eucharist St Paul's School Reception Welcome	<i>Emergency services</i>
Thursday	1		6.30pm	Junior confirmation Follow-up	<i>Carers</i>
Friday	2		7.30pm	Choir Practice	<i>The media</i>
Saturday	3		10am	Edmonton Area MU Eucharist	<i>The Mothers' Union</i>
Sunday	4	HARVEST FESTIVAL	8am 10am	Said Eucharist All-Together Eucharist	<i>Our parish and its people</i>