ST PAUL'S CHURCH
WINCHMORE HILL

Sunday 25 October 2026

Last Sunday after Trinity

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

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Today's services

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

9.15am Joyful Noise	
Celebrant	Alison Perera
Preacher	Alison Perera
Texts for this service are on the screen	

10.30am Sung Eucharist	
Celebrant	Mthr Lyanne Beckerson
Preacher	Mthr Lyanne Beckerson
Entrance hymn	813 Through the night of doubt and sorrow
Offertory hymn	454 Love is his word
Anthem	Like as the hart - Vincent Novello (1781-1861)
Communion hymns	442 Eat this bread
Recessional	828 Ye that know the Lord is gracious
Organ postlude	Intento (tripla) - José Lidon (1746-1827)

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Today's readings

Joyful Noise

Luke 21.1-4 Jesus saw some rich people putting their gifts into the Temple money box. 2 Then Jesus saw a poor widow. She put two small copper coins into the box. 3 He said, "I tell you the truth. This poor widow gave only two small coins. But she really gave more than all those rich people. 4 The rich have plenty; they gave only what they did not need. This woman is very poor, but she gave all she had. And she needed that money to live on."

Said and Sung Eucharist

Thessalonians 2.1-8 You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Psalm 119.9-16



Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes.
Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes.

How shall young people cleanse their way
to keep themselves according to your word?
With my whole heart have I sought you;
O let me not go astray from your
commandments.
Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes.

Your words have I hidden within my heart,
that I should not sin against you.
Blessed are you, O Lord;
O teach me your statutes.
Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes.

With my lips have I been telling
of all the judgements of your mouth.
I have taken greater delight in the way of
your testimonies
than in all manner of riches.
Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes.

Matthew 22.34-end When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.' Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, "The Lord said to my Lord,
'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet'"? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Notices

ALL SOULS REQUIEM Join us for this beautiful and poignant service on Sunday 1 November at 6pm. Names can be added to the list in church or by using this QR code. There will also be a said Requiem Eucharist at 12.30pm on Monday 2 November, All Souls' Day itself.

NEW OFFICE HOURS From November the Parish Office will be open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 1.30pm-5pm during term-time, and Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9am-1pm during the school holidays.

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.

GET INVOLVED We're currently recruiting for three of our really important teams: Altar servers, flower arrangers and the coffee rota. Please see details in our e-newsletter, on socials, or email the office.

MANAGING OUR MONEY Our Treasurer, Colin Green, is seeking a small number of people, two or three, to help him review where and how we manage our savings and investments and to establish some guidelines for the Treasurer for the movement of money between our accounts. If you are interested please contact Colin by emailing treasurer@spwh.org.

COFFEE MORNING AND BOOK LAUNCH Everyone is welcome to come and have a cup of coffee on Saturday 14 November (10.30am-12pm) in the Paulin Room of the Church Hall. We are very pleased that Liz Veitch will tell us about the book she has recently published entitled Grief and Loss and Love and read some poems from it.

EDNA BAKER RIP We are sorry to share the news that Edna died last Sunday. Please pray for the repose of her soul, and for Terry and all who mourn her death. We will share funeral arrangements in due course.

SIGNING IN FOR SECONDARY ADMISSIONS If you are likely to require a reference for Year 7 admissions in 2029 to a school which requires regular attendance at church for two years or more, then you need to start registering your attendance at church from the beginning of November. Please familiarise yourself with schools' admissions policies, which vary from school to school.

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	25	**THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**	8am 9.15am 10.30am	Said Eucharist Joyful Noise Sung Eucharist	*Our parish and its people*
Monday	26				*HM Armed Forces*
Tuesday	27				*Licensed Lay Ministers*
Wednesday	28	**St Simon and St Jude**	12.30pm 1.30pm	Eucharist Lunch Club	*Anderson, Bishop of Edmonton*
Thursday	29				*Those who mourn*
Friday	30		7.30pm	Choir Practice	*Emergency services*
Saturday	31				*Parish clergy*
Sunday	1	**ALL SAINTS' DAY**	8am 9.15am 10.30am 6pm	Said Eucharist Joyful Noise Eucharist Sung Eucharist with Sunday School Sung Requiem Eucharist	*Our parish and its people*