



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, May 10, 2015, Sixth Sunday in Easter

We especially welcome visitors and newcomers today. Please fill out the newcomer card in the pew and place it in the collection plate or give it to a member of the clergy. Following the service, the clergy will be standing near the doors to greet you. We encourage you to join us for coffee hour in Duncan Hall. For more information about St. Paul's, please visit www.StPaulsSanRafael.org or call our office at 415.456.4842.

At St. Paul's we are all called to follow Jesus together in worship, prayer and service.

WORSHIP

The service begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

Prelude	Menuett	Ludwig van Beethoven
Opening Hymn	207	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
Psalm	98	BCP p. 727
Gradual	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia	
Prayers of the People	Form IV	BCP p. 388
Offertory Hymn	376	Hymnal

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. Whoever you are, wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome to receive initiation into the church through the sacrament of baptism.

Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP p. 361
Sanctus	S-129	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Closing Hymn	656	Hymnal
Postlude	Sonata Op. 49 #2	Ludwig van Beethoven

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessing Our Solar Panels. On Sunday, May 17th we will be joined by our new friends at American Solar as we bless our solar panels. Be sure to stay after the 10am service for the blessing and some useful information.

Newcomer Party. All who are new from the last few years are welcome at the home of the Martins on Sunday the 17th from 4pm to 6pm. They're in San Anselmo right above United Market. Call 415 464 7108 for directions.

No Tuesday Bible Study. There is no Tuesday Bible Study this week. Their study of John resumes on May 19.

SERVING TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher Martin
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Jim Terstegge, Ronnie Dodds, Pamela Barnes
Readers:	Jim Terstegge, Ronnie Dodds, Kay Blackwill
Altar Guild:	Katie Taggart, Joan Peterson, Felicia Demann, Holly Pritchard, Judy Rowcliffe
Hospitality:	Katie Taggart, Tenesa and Brian Vuillemenot

CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

This morning at 7:15am the Rev. Hugh Hardin died at Marin General Hospital with Betty, his wife, by his side, Hugh was rector of St. Paul's for 28 years. He was 87 years old.

As I mentioned in last week's email, Hugh was taken to the Hospital last Thursday after a bad and unexpected fall. After an operation he was put in ICU, where he was until last night. After much discussion and consideration, including the wise counsel of our parishioner and close friend Dr. Ripley Hunter, they decided to take him out of ICU and let nature take its course.

The family was with Hugh yesterday evening as he was moved from the ICU. Betty was with him throughout the night. She was the only one with him this morning when, as the sun was rising, he breathed his last. She said his breathing was calm and steady throughout.

Mid-morning the family gathered around Hugh's body and we prayed the powerful words of Ministration at the Time of Death from the Book of Common Prayer. There was a feeling of shared grief but also a feeling of deep gratitude that this servant of God had completed a rich, loving and meaningful life.

Funeral plans will be announced soon. In the meantime, please pray for the repose of the soul of Hugh; pray for strength and comfort for Betty and also for their children Paul, Mark, Dave and Sharon; and please join me in giving thanks for the life of this good man.

Blessings,
Christopher

*Each week our rector, The Rev. Christopher H. Martin, sends an email message.
Email him at cmartin@stpaulssanrafael.org to get on the list*

PRAYER

Arlene	Felicia's family in Liberia	Jennifer Fritz	Norman Rosenstein
Blaine Marshall	George Westfall	Jim Thomas	Rachel Wilde
Charlotte & Peter	Gerry O	Kathy G	Rainie Joses
Chloe H	Greg	Ken Asay	Sally Ettlting
Chris & Jennifer M	Hugh Hardin & Family	Kevin, Yvonne & Kendrick	Stephen Topol
Dan Pollart & Family	Jason	Lisa Rose	The People of West Africa
Daphne	Jay Taggart	Marielos Chavarria	Tim Hixon
Dorothy Smith	Jeffrey Katz	Nancy S	Walter Dodds

SERVICE

Teen Success Breakfast: Serve hot breakfast to at-risk youth. Contact Keira Vicente at 684.2670 or keiravicente@yahoo.com.

San Rafael Health Care: Services 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 – 11:25. Help us with the simple service. Children are welcome.

Prison Ministry: St. Paul's has been engaged in regular visitations and correspondence for 17 years with Joseph Cook, a death row inmate at San Quentin who was confirmed by Bishop Swing as a member of our Church. The prison ministry has grown and the rector and four other parishioners are now visiting Joe and three other inmates. In the coming weeks there will be more information about this growing ministry, including opportunities for everyone to be involved in an action heralded by Christ in Matthew 25:36: "I was in prison and you came to visit me." Are you being called to this ministry, perhaps by corresponding with one of the four inmates we've been visiting? For further info contact Richard Olive (415.259.9198 or ollipops@comcast.net).

Young Moms Marin: On Fridays, St. Paul's is now hosting Young Moms Marin, a group for mostly teen moms and their children led by our friend Teresa Ashby. The group meets from 3pm to 5:30pm in Duncan Hall.

ONGOING

Plate Cash: 1st Sunday of the month goes to the Rector's Discretionary Fund; 3rd Sunday goes to Outreach.

Godly Play: Sundays in Room 6. Kindergarten thru 3rd grade. Meet in the courtyard at 9:45am.

Childcare: Sundays from 9:30 to 11:00am, childcare is available in the Basement Level classroom.

Marin Episcopal Youth Group: Sundays from 5-6:30pm at Church of the Nativity in San Rafael. Middle and high school students from 5 Marin churches. Daniel London, youth minister.

Centering Prayer: Meditation in the Christian tradition. Join us in Duncan Hall on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, 7:00-8:30 pm. Leave a message for Chris Olson at the parish office at 415.456.4842.

Our Spiritual Core: Discipleship Groups are the spiritual core of St. Paul's because they are where we encourage one another to follow Jesus in worship, prayer, and service. Contact The Rev. Christopher Martin.

Altar Flower Dedications: Looking for a way to honor a loved one, give thanks or remember a special occasion? You can by dedicating the flowers at the altar. A donation of \$40 is suggested. Contact Alex Elliot at 415.488.7930.

Memorial Wall Plaques: Contact the office if you would like to purchase a plaque to be inscribed with the name of a loved one who has died.

St. Anne's Guild: St. Anne's Guild meets Thursdays at 11:00am. All are invited - bring a bag lunch.

Bible Studies: Tuesdays from 12:30 to 1:30, Wednesdays from 10 to 11:15; all in Duncan Hall.

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