



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, July 24, 2016, the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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)

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| Prelude | Voluntary | John Stanley |
| Opening Hymn | 410 | Hymnal |
| Gloria | S-180 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i> | Hymnal |
| Psalm | 85 | BCP p. 708 |
| Gradual | S-236 | Hymnal |
| Offertory Hymn | 314 | 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.

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| Eucharistic Prayer B | | BCP p. 367 |
| Sanctus | S-129 | Hymnal |
| Fraction Anthem | S-154 | Hymnal |
| Closing Hymn | 688 | Hymnal |
| Postlude | Voluntary | John Stanley |

The Altar Flowers are given by Della Holloway to the glory of God and in loving memory of her parents, John and Elisabeth Paddon.

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Epistle. Thanks to the initiative and work of Chloe Martin we have a newsletter again. Our hope is to produce one at the end of each month, previewing the month to come. Please send your information to Chloe by the 18th of each month at chloedmartin@comcast.net. Thank you, Chloe!

Your Next Spiritual Step? There are seven weekly or biweekly ways you can learn, pray and grow spiritually at St. Paul's beyond weekly worship and regular service of the poor:

- Sunday Forum every week from 9:00am to 9:40am. We're currently exploring the nature of our souls.
- Morning Prayer every Tuesday at 7:30am.
- Bible Study on Wednesdays (10am).
- Christian meditation on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month at 7pm.
- Discipleship Groups, which are small groups with a longer term commitment focused on spiritual maturity and loving community with the poor.

Talk to Christopher to find out more about any of these.

SERVING TODAY

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| Preacher & Celebrant: | The Rev. Christopher Martin |
| Choirmaster/Organist: | Michael Struck |
| Acolytes: | Brigitte McCulloch, Pamela Barnes, Linda Bell |
| Readers: | Brigitte McCulloch, Pamela Barnes, Judy Rowcliffe |
| Altar Guild: | Brigitte McCulloch, Wendy Olson, Judy Rowcliffe, Alex Elliot |

CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

We are blessed with one of the finest sacred spaces in the Bay Area and with a campus that can host a wide range of events and activities. One of our responsibilities is to be good stewards of 1123 Court Street, particularly those who are elected each year to our Vestry.

Here are four things you'll want to know:

- The large new brass plaque honoring the Rev Hugh Hardin is now up in our sanctuary. Look for it one Sunday. It joins plaques honoring two of his predecessors, the Rev. Ernest Bradley and the Rev. Ernest Hartmann.
- Next week, Duncan Hall and the Vestibule will receive new, faux-wood flooring. It will improve the space dramatically and last for decades. Our Senior Warden, Steve writes 'men- please help prepare Duncan Hall for our new floor. We need 5-6 men to change out the plastic feet on the tables and chairs, and to move some plants. Work starts at 9am, Saturday, July 23rd. Just show up!'
- Duncan Hall will also be improved with decoration for the large blank wall and improvements to the couch area.
- Plans for the Hardin Courtyard continue to develop. On Sunday, August 21st, we will have an all-parish meeting following the 10am service. One of the leaders of the Hardin Courtyard effort, Pat, writes that we hope to 'concentrate on the process we're going through to arrive at a feasible courtyard plan. This will include a recognition of the challenges, generally what it will look like and possible costs as well as where we are in the funding. We'll have time for walk throughs on the ground with everyone after we've arrived at what we think the best plan is but before we finalize it and bid it.'

Blessings,
Christopher

PRAYER

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| Andrea & Werner | Jennifer Fritz | Mika Kappen & Family | Rose Von Buchau |
| Arty | John Leydecker | Norman Rosenstein | Ruth Orovich |
| Bart L | Jonathan Smith | Orlando Victims & City | Sandy G |
| Cathy | Laurel | People & Victims of Nice | Sarah Gaoup |
| Dallas Officers & City | Lisa R | Phyllis | Stephen Topol |
| Dan Pollart & Family | Lisa Rose | Rainie Joses | Syrian Refugees |
| Grace Michael | Lokita | Rosa Montes | |

SERVICE

Teen Success Breakfast: Serve hot breakfast to at-risk youth. Contact Beverly Armstrong at 415.454.4015 or nevbev@sbcglobal.net.

San Rafael Health Care: Services 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 – 11:25. Help us with the simple service. Children are welcome. Contact Sue Adamson at 415.461.1798.

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 other parishioners are now visiting Joe and six other inmates. For further info contact Richard Olive (415.259.9198 or ollipops@comcast.net).

ONGOING

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

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

Children's Choir. Rehearsals on Friday afternoon and some Sundays. Contact Alison Blume at alisonblume@comcast.net

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, daniel.london@gmail.com.

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 Judy Rowcliffe at 415.606.4355 or jlrowcliffe@comcast.net.

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.

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