



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, August 14, 2016, the Thirteenth 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)

Prelude	Prelude	Claude Debussy
Opening Hymn	368	Hymnal
Gloria	S-180 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
Psalm	80:1-2, 8-18	BCP p. 702
Gradual	S-236	Hymnal
Offertory Hymn	302	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 B		BCP p. 367
Sanctus	S-129	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Closing Hymn	525	Hymnal
Postlude	Passpied	Claude Debussy

The Altar Flowers are given by Scott Hastings to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Esther Molony, and David and Mary Godfrey.

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Meeting. On Sunday, August 21st, after the 10am service, we are having a community meeting in our newly re-floored Duncan Hall to share with you all the work that has happened so far, to share with you the current thinking of the Vestry and other lay leaders, and gather your reactions and ideas.

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 chloeadmartin@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

Preacher & Celebrant:	The Rev. Daniel London
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Jim Terstegge, Chris Hammond, Eric Guastavino
Readers:	Jim Terstegge, Chris Hammond, Neville Armstrong
Altar Guild:	Brigitte McCulloch, Joan Peterson, Felicia Demann, Ann Lisk, Holly Pritchard

CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

There are two unique opportunities for you in the next week or so at St. Paul's.

First, this Sunday the Rev. Daniel London will be leading services at St. Paul's. Daniel, as you may know, is the creative and passionate leader of the youth group we've created with other Marin Episcopal Churches, called the Marin Episcopal Youth Group. Daniel is also currently completing his Ph. D. in Spiritual Theology from the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley. What makes this Sunday unique is that, somewhat by coincidence, the Spiritual Forum is currently reading aloud and discussing Julian of Norwich's spiritual showings, which is one of Daniel's areas of specialty. In fact, Daniel was the one who got me deeply interested in her again. She is, for me, a great theologian of Hope. You won't want to miss Daniel leading the Forum at 9am in Duncan Hall.

The second unique event is that our Chancel Choir, joined by friends (including perhaps the Rector and members of the Children's Choir) will be singing the National Anthem at the San Rafael Pacifics game which starts at 7:05 on Thursday, August 18th. Come and hear our choir sing a special arrangement created by our choir director, Michael Struck, and then root, root, root for our true home team.

Blessings,
Christopher

PRAYER

Arty	Helenclore Cox	Mika Kappen & Family	Sandy G
Bart L	Jennifer Fritz	Norman Rosenstein	Stephen Topol
Bill Tate	John Leydecker	Orlando Victims & City	Syrian Refugees
Cathy	Jonathan Smith	People & Victims of Nice	
Dallas Officers & City	Laurel	Rainie Josés	
Dan Pollart & Family	Lisa R	Rosa Montes	
Grace Michael	Lokita	Ruth Oroovich	

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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