



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, October 15, 2017, the Nineteenth 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 prayer, worship, and service.

WORSHIP

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

Prelude	Andante	Hidas Frigyes
Opening Hymn	645	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280	Hymnal
Psalm	106:1-6, 19-23	BCP p. 741
Gradual	S-247	Hymnal
Baptismal Hymn	516	Hymnal
Holy Baptism		<i>Insert</i>
Offertory Anthem	How Lovely Are the Messengers	Felix Mendelssohn
Doxology	<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen</i>	

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-130	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Communion Hymns	513, 315	Hymnal
Closing Hymn	7	Hymnal
Postlude	Toccata	Hidas Frigyes

The Altar Flowers are given by Scott Hastings to the glory of God and in loving memory of his parents, Tom and Sarah Jane Hastings.

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Molly Haws is our preacher and celebrant this week. Molly was the Vicar at Redeemer in San Rafael and is now helping at a variety of churches. Christopher is in Florida, preaching at the Cathedral in Jacksonville and leading a Diocesan Clergy Conference.

St. Anne's Book Sale! The annual St. Anne's Book Sale concludes today, from 9am to noon in the parish hall.

The Funeral for Jimmy Dodds, Ronnie's husband, will be next Saturday, the 21st at 11am with a reception in Duncan Hall.

St. Paul's Book Club will meet Friday, Oct. 20th at 7 p.m. in the Upper Room. Another group is using Duncan Hall. The book we will be discussing is "A Man Called Ove" by Frederik Backman. This book is about a Swedish curmudgeon who somehow makes friends he never wanted. It has a sly quiet humor.

The Blessing of the Hardin Courtyard will be on Sunday, October 22nd following the 10am service. There will be a community photograph, taken from the second floor of the education wing, that will go up in Duncan Hall, so be sure to be there!

Open House for all parishioners and all recent newcomers to St. Paul's at the Martin House in San Anselmo will be on Sunday, October 29th from 4pm to 6pm. Contact Christopher or Chloe for directions at c.h.mrtn@gmail.com or chloeadmartin@comcast.net.

Tuesday Morning Prayer is at 7:30 am in the Church.

Tuesday Afternoon Sit. You are welcome to join a small group of parishioners who do a 20 minute meditation sit in the church on Tuesdays at 5pm.

Wednesday Bible Study is at 10am. We continue our study of the book of Acts.

Thursday Afternoon Sit. You are welcome to join a small group of parishioners who do a 20 minute meditation sit in the church on Thursday at 5:45pm.

Thursday Bible Study is at 6:15pm in the Upper Room. We are reading the letters of Paul.

SERVING TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant:	The Rev. Molly Haws
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Michael Green, Chris Olson, Pamela Barnes
Readers:	Michael Green, Chris Olson, John Dury
Altar Guild:	Brigitte McCulloch, Felicia Demann, Judy Rowcliffe, Holly Pritchard

CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

A Rich Month

Each of the following four weekends has something of great significance.

- **The St. Anne's Book Sale** is Saturday October 14th from 10am to 3pm and Sunday the 15th from 9am to noon. As usual, because the books have come from many of your libraries, it's an outstanding collection to choose from!
- **The Blessing of the Hardin Courtyard** is Sunday, October 22nd after the 10am service. This will include an all parish photograph taken in the courtyard from the second floor of the education wing.
- **The Fall Open House at the Martin Home** in San Anselmo is on Sunday, October 29th from 4pm to 6pm. All are welcome to our home and newcomers are particularly encouraged.
- **A Brunch to Celebrate Gratitude** will be offered by the Vestry, which is our governing board, on Sunday, November 5th in Duncan Hall following the 10am service. This Sunday is our in-gathering Sunday where we gather all your pledges for 2018. In the next week or so you'll be getting your stewardship letter and pledge card. Please respond prayerfully and generously!

As we put the finishing touches on our ambitious campus work for 2018, it is clear that we have so much to be grateful for at St. Paul's.

Blessings,
Christopher

PRAYER

Arty	Deborah	Kevin & Tara	Mark Hardin
Bill Donnelly	Della Holloway	Laurel	Mika Kappen & Family
Cathy Westover	Grace Michael	Laurie Hubbard	Nancy S
Dan Pollart & Family	Jennifer Fritz	Lisa R	Richard F
Dawn Rice	Jim	Marcella Hermstad	Stephanie

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 20 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.

Marin Episcopal Youth Group: Sundays from 5-6:30pm at Church of the Redeemer 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 Christopher Martin at 415.456.4842 or cmartin@stpaulssanrafael.org.

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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