

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy
in this time of uncertainty and
distress. Sustain and support the
anxious and fearful, and lift up all
who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort
knowing that nothing can separate
us from your love

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your
disciples, 'I am with you always'.
Be with me today, as I offer myself
to you. Hear my prayers for others
and for myself,
and keep me in your care.
Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and
stranger.

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THIS WEEK

ST PAUL'S
PARISH CHURCH
WOODFORD BRIDGE
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**St Paul's Woodford Bridge exists
to worship God, lead people to Christ,
build a loving Christian community,
and serve a world in need.**

**We are in a Mission and Ministry Partnership
with the churches of St Francis, St George,
Holy Trinity and St Laurence, Barking.**

22nd March 2020



Welcome to St Paul's Church.

Our usual Sunday services have been
suspended until further notice.

We will be open for quiet prayer on
Sundays from 9:30 to 11:00. You
are most welcome to spend some
time with us in quiet prayer.

Please follow the current public health
advice and try to keep at least
2 metres apart from other people.

The church will be open for prayer at
the following times:

Sundays: 9:30 to 11:00

Wednesdays: 10:30 to 11:15

**Saturdays 28th March and
25th April: 10:00 to 12:30 (Breathing
Space)**

Further updates can be found on our
website.

"This Week" is published by Pam Varughese on behalf of
St. Paul's Church, Woodford Bridge.

Items for inclusion are welcome in by email or in writing to by
this Wednesday pamvarughese@gmail.com

THIS WEEK

Tue 24th 10:00 Just for Girls

Sat 28th

Clocks Forward ONE Hour

SPRING FORWARD!

SUNDAY MORNING 2AM TO 3AM



Sainsbury's have set aside the first hour in every supermarket from this Thursday 19th March, for elderly and vulnerable customers.

South Woodford Branch 8-9am

Tesco are doing the same on Mon, Wed, Fri.

Charlie Brown's Branch 9-10am

APCM/Electoral Roll

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) is taking place in church on **Sunday 26th April at 11.15am. It may be postponed** It is an opportunity to hear about the work of the parish during the last year. It is also the time when the Church Wardens and new PCC members will be elected.

In order to be able to vote at the APCM you must be on the Electoral Roll. If you are already on the Roll there is no need to re-apply. To be eligible you must either live in the parish or have worshiped at St. Paul's Church for at least six months. For a form please see Sue Malam. Your name must be on the Electoral Roll by **10th April.**

Mothering Sunday

Collect

**God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

New Testament Reading:

2 Corinthians 1: 3-7

A reading from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ.

Gospel Reading: Luke 2: 33-35

A reading from the Gospel of Luke

The child's father and mother marvelled at what was said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: 'This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

**Light a candle of hope
at 7pm this Sunday:
A national call to prayer**



In the midst of the Coronavirus pandemic, Presidents of CTE are calling all churches to a National Day of Prayer & Action on Sunday 22nd March



cte.org.uk/calltoprayer