

E-NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING;

- * **WELCOME SERVICE**
Sunday 25th January @ 10AM
with **Revd. Jade Standley**
- * **BRING & SHARE LUNCH!**
Sunday 25th January.
Straight after service.
You are warmly invited to join us! Bring a dish to share and a friend if you like. It's a wonderful opportunity to enjoy fellowship together every last Sunday of the month.
- * **'WE CONNECT'**
Tuesday 27th January 2025.
9:30am-11:30am - Volunteers Needed!
- * **YOUTH GROUP**
Thursday 29th January.
6pm-8pm
Ages 12-18. Food, Fun, Friendship, and Faith!
- * **WHAT'S UP? WEDNESDAY**
Led by Rev. Mavis
Wednesday 4th February at 8pm in the St Paul's Centre.



The Wheat and The Tares

We are in a season of discernment, a time when the Lord is separating wheat from tares. In the fields, wheat and tares often look very similar at first, but as the wheat matures, it bows under its own weight, while the tares remain upright. Farmers wait until the harvest to separate them carefully, so they do not uproot the wheat too early. Jesus shares this teaching in **Matthew 13:24-30**.

This season is an invitation to pause and reflect on our own hearts. The bowed wheat reminds us of humility and surrender to God, and the upright tares can be a gentle reminder to check areas of our lives where we may need to lean more fully on Him. Just as wheat shows its true nature over time, our character and faith are gradually revealed. Paul encourages us in **2 Corinthians 13:5** to examine ourselves and **Galatians 6:7-8** reminds us that we reap what we sow, so the posture of our hearts matters.

This is a time to reflect with kindness toward ourselves and others, to grow in humility, and to bear fruit that honours God in every season.

* VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Our church groups are growing and we're seeing real fruit from the work being done, from our parent and toddler group to our youth group. We're looking for volunteers to help support these groups. even if you can spare just one day a month, your time would make a huge difference. We'd be so grateful for any help you can offer!



Get Involved

If you've been thinking about getting more involved in the life of the church, we'd love to hear from you! There are plenty of opportunities to serve on one or more of our teams, and we welcome new hands and hearts. If you haven't found a place to serve but would like to, please email us at office@stpaulsfinchley.org.uk.
Let's build together!



SUNDAYS WORSHIP SONGS

1st Song- (Children's Song) Our God is a Great Big God!

2nd Song - What A Beautiful Name (Hillsong).

3rd Song - In Christ Alone Stuart Townend

Final Song: Shout to The Lord - Darlene Zschech © Hillsong Worship

Giving

Thank you for all those who already faithfully give to St Paul's we are very grateful. This year, you must pray and decide in your heart how much to give.
"For God loves a cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians 9:7

To give directly, our bank details are:
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