

# Newsletter

## St Pauls Church, Finchley

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### SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

**Welcome Service- 10AM**  
With Revd. Mavis Crispin

**Team Members - Set Up - 9AM**  
**Pre Service Prayers - 9:30AM**

### GUEST SPEAKER - 15<sup>TH</sup> FEB

HTB Curate Reverend Wole Agbaje, Senior Pastor and founder of Imprint Churches in Leicester and London. A fast-growing, Spirit-filled Anglican church which has impacted the lives of many young people. We were Ordained in St Paul's Cathedral together in 2021.

### WEEKLY PRAYER & FASTING MEETING

EVERY TUESDAY AT 6AM ON ZOOM

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 830 8216 5757

Passcode: 209762

### Sundays Worship Songs

**1<sup>st</sup> Song** (Children's Song) Our God is a Great Big God!

**2<sup>nd</sup> Song** – Lord I need You - Matt Maher

**3<sup>rd</sup> Song** – Worthy of it All - David Brymer

**Final Song** – Firm Foundation – Maverick City

### COMING UP

- **We Connect** – Toddler Group –  
**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

- **New Connect Group** starts on  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm**  
in the Center. This will take place every other Friday, and will be a friendly mixed group, where we will go deeper with our Bible Study and faith. We will each bring a dish, snacks and easy to eat food, have fun, and enjoying some deep discussions about faith and life.

## REFLECTION...



### Matthew 6:33-34

***But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. <sup>34</sup> Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.***

Don't complain, don't worry, God's got it!

In Exodus 16:1–18, Israel has barely left slavery when the complaining begins. Hunger sets in, fear rises, and the people grumble—not just to Moses, but against God Himself. They forget who delivered them. Their complaints reveal a deeper doubt: Can God really be trusted today?

God does not abandon them, but He names the truth. Their grumbling is heard by Him. Every complaint carries a direction. When we complain endlessly to others, we are often accusing God of neglect, of poor timing, of not knowing what we need. Complaining becomes a subtle refusal to trust. Yet notice God's mercy. He sends manna—daily, sufficient, unhoardable. Enough for today. The lesson is clear: trust is learned one day at a time.

Jesus echoes this wisdom in Matthew 6:31–34: Do not worry... your heavenly Father knows what you need. Worry and complaint focus on scarcity; faith turns toward the Father.

So the invitation is not silence, but direction. Bring your fears, needs, and frustrations—to God. Ask, don't accuse. Pray, don't grumble. The God who fed Israel in the wilderness still provides daily bread. Seek Him first, and trust that today's manna will be enough.