



St Paul's Community Newsletter

December 2025

Welcome!

This community newsletter is a space to share updates across the different parts of our St Paul's community. No matter what brings you to St Paul's, whether it's a meal, foodbank, or a service, you are a welcome part of this community.

Contributing to the newsletter

Would you like to contribute something to the next community newsletter?

- News about upcoming local events that others might be interested in
- Your own art, writing, or photography
- A write-up or photos from a recent trip or activity we did together

Please send anything to Emma (emma@stpaulscambridge.org.uk) or bring it to the office.

Dates for your diary – Christmas!

11am Thursday 18th December: group trip to Parkers Piece Christmas Market. Meet at St Paul's at 10.30am or meet there at 11am.

11.30am Friday 19th December: Extra guests are welcome to join members of Thursday and Friday Lunch Clubs for a two course Christmas lunch. £5 per person. Booking and payment in advance essential.

6pm Monday 22nd December: Christmas dinner with the Simple Supper community, free. Two courses including a roast chicken or nut roast main.

St Paul's will be shut after Christmas. Community events including meals and Fairbite will restart from Monday 5th January.



Recent trips and activities

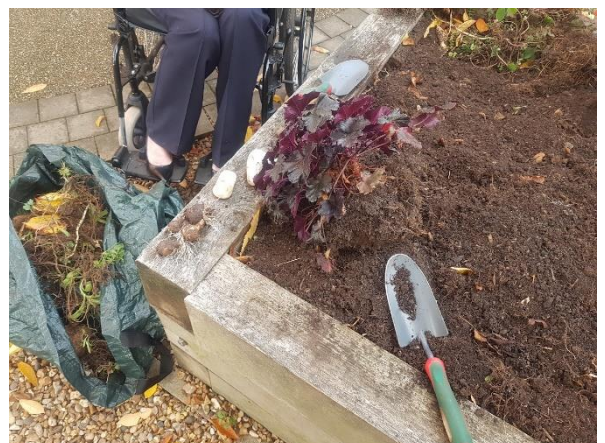


A delightfully multigenerational trip to the pantomime to see Sleeping Beauty at the Arts Theatre.

Tenpin bowling!



Thursday Group Gardening – clearing the bed ready to plant a herb garden in the spring.



Fairbite is open!

It's been good to see both new and old faces shopping at Fairbite and enjoying our community café. A huge thanks to our wonderful volunteer team, whose energy and enthusiasm have made all this possible.



Welcome to all our new members! From January, anyone interested in becoming a member can seek a referral from support agencies such as Citizens Advice or Wintercomfort.

Thursday Creatives

The Thursday Group meets from 11am on Thursdays for relaxed creative activities. No special artistic skills or experience required! Feeling lonely or struggling with your mental health? Or would just like to meet new people? We would love to have you join us. You are welcome to stay for lunch afterwards, which is £4.



Recently we have been preparing for Christmas by making cards to give, and wreaths to decorate the Lower Hall. On **Thursday 11th December** Sarah will be leading a session making Christmas baubles.

Botanic Gardens walk

Next walks: 8th January, 5th February, 5th March

First Thursday of every month, starting at the Station Road entrance at 11am. Or meet us at St Paul's at 10.45. We get free entry, for more information about the walk see: <https://www.stpaulscambridge.org.uk/social-activities>.

ST PAUL'S COMMUNITY PROGRAMME

Monday Fairbite shop and café 3.30-5.30pm. Community café open to all with free cake, hot drinks, and friendly company. Referral required for membership to shop.

Simple Supper on Mondays 6-7pm. Free community meal, open to all. Followed by simple candle-lighting service in the chapel at 7pm.

Thursday Creatives 11-12pm. Informal arts, crafts, colouring, and friendly conversation.

Thursday Lunch Club 12.30pm. £4 for a homemade two course meal. Join beforehand for a short candle-lighting service at 12.10pm.

Friday Lunch Club 12.30pm. £5 for a homemade two course meal, followed by tea and coffee. Chapel service at 12pm midday.

Friday Foodbank 3-5pm. Emergency food provision, voucher required.

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