



Notices and News

Sunday 30th November

**10:30am Holy Communion for
Advent with Professor David Ford
6pm Advent Service**

Christmas Card Drop - Help Us Share Christmas Joy!

We have 2,000 Christmas cards ready to go out across the parish. Each card includes a festive message and details of all our Advent and Christmas services. We'd love your help to deliver them! The cards will be packaged by road, making it easy for volunteers to take a street or two. If you can lend a hand, please speak to Imogen or the office team to sign out your bundle. Together, let's make sure everyone receives an invitation to celebrate this season with us!

Thank you for being part of this wonderful outreach.

**Get ready for our Christmas Tree decoration on
Sunday 7th December after the 10.30am service.**



A message from Bishop Dagmar

Homelessness

Especially now with the cold setting in, we often feel a bit helpless when we encounter homeless people on our streets. It is good to see them, acknowledge their presence and greet them, and then to support those who are best placed to offer the help required for dealing with what are often complex issues. Cambridge Churches Homeless Project (CCHP) has produced a great 6min video which you can see here:

Misconceptions of Homelessness — CCHP, and Rev Kristian Hewett is their full-time chaplain with the homeless community.

On Friday night of 12 December, I (with Lurcher Tilda) will be joining Canon James and Canon Jenny for the Advent Sleepout at Ely Cathedral, in aid of the Cambridge Churches Homelessness Project and Crisis. We are fully aware that our one night chilly effort bears absolutely no resemblance to sleeping rough with no home to go to, but we do hope to highlight the issue of homelessness and to raise funds for a local and national homelessness project.

If you would like to support us, please go here: [Sponsor Me - Online fundraising Service](#)

Safeguarding Survey - for everyone!

<https://elydiocese.org/ineqe-safeguarding-group-want-to-hear-your-views.php>

The Diocese of Ely is preparing for an independent safeguarding audit by INEQE early next year and invites every member of a parish, as well as church staff and volunteers, to complete this short survey of their experience or perception of safeguarding. There are different categories for different groups of people. It takes just a few minutes. Access it via the QR code on the poster. Replies must be in by 2nd December.

Thank you! Jonathan Chaplin





Home Group News!

The **Home Group @ the Chapel** will be led by Jessica Zappia and will be from 8-9pm on Monday evenings. January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9. The group will be reading John's Gospel. **Please note venue change.** We will have another home group meeting on **Sunday 7th December** after the 10.30am service to discuss arrangements.

Contact vicar@stpaulscambridge.org.uk to sign up to the new group/offer to help.

Do you have photos of Jim?

Over his many years at St Paul's, Jim has been part of many occasions. I am hoping that we can compile a memories photo book for his birthday in early January. Please send any digital photos to Frances on: f_harris16@msn.com, or loan printed photos to the church office. By December 5 please. Many thanks! Frances

YOUTH GROUP will meet on the following Sundays: Nov 23 and Dec 7th. Please encourage your young person to bring their 'Six Beats One Story' booklet to the sessions. We aim this term to cover the Bible in overview from Genesis to Revelation! Parents - If your young person cannot attend this term, please ask Frances for a copy of the booklet.

TUESDAY CUPPA meets in the chapel at 11am on 9th December for an Advent / Christmas celebration : all are welcome to join us at this special time of year....(In the meantime, we will be continuing with our weekly Psalm readings)

CAROL SINGING FOR CHRISTIAN AID : all are welcome to join in this fundraising event at Michaelhouse on Saturday 6th December at any time between 11 am & 12.30

Sleeping Beauty Christmas Pantomime is now FULLY BOOKED
Sunday 30th November. Meet at 2.30pm at Cambridge Arts Theatre, 6 St Edward's Passage, Cambridge, CB2 3PJ.

Giving to St Paul's

Regular, weekly or monthly donations are so essential to our church's finances. From £5 per week to £100 a month. We really need your donation. Join our Parish Giving scheme with this link or scan the QR code.

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