



St Paul's

## FAMILY NEWS

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October

#### Sunday Services

Are both in the church and will also continue to be streamed on the website at 10.30am every Sunday. Please see the weekly services email for more information.

#### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September - Holy Communion

Christina to lead  
Tim Harling to preside  
Clemmy (Westcott Ordinand) to speak  
Readings - Isaiah 53:4-12  
Psalm 91: 9-16  
Hebrews 5: 1-10  
Mark 10: 35-45

#### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September - Holy Communion

Bible Sunday  
Julia to lead  
Mark Oakley (Dean at St John's College) to speak  
Readings - Isaiah 55: 1-11  
Psalm 34: 1-8, 19-22  
Hebrews 7: 23-28  
Mark 10: 46-52

#### Monday Simple Supper Service

All are welcome to join in Monday Supper in the Lower Hall at 6pm. Donation of £2 if you can. We now have a rota for volunteers (see Caroline Bone for details [travellingbones@gmail.com](mailto:travellingbones@gmail.com)) but impromptu help appreciated too! A short 15min service follows on in the same room at 7pm.

#### Tuesday Fellowship

This takes place at 2pm in the Chapel. On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October Richard Higginson will be speaking and Ginny Weston on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October.

#### Tuesday Evening Iona Service for Healing

This takes place via zoom at 7pm. Details can be found in the services email.

#### Wednesday Morning Prayer

This takes place at 7.30am on zoom. Details can be found in the services email.

#### Lectionary Readings

The worship group have decided that during the time of interregnum to loosely follow the Church of England Lectionary. By 'loosely' we mean that the readings will be listed each week for the person speaking/preaching to use, though they may decide to use a different theme. This will particularly apply to Eco and Inclusive Services and some outside speakers.

By using the Lectionary in this way, we hope to give some structure and continuity when there are a number of different people involved. The Lectionary readings for each week will be in Family News in case anyone would like to follow them, regardless of whether they are used in church the following Sunday or not. Any questions please do speak to me or contact me by email - [warden2@](mailto:warden2@).  
Julia

#### Mark Oakley – Speaker in Church on 24th October

Mark Oakley, who is Dean at St. John's and previously Canon at St. Paul's Cathedral will be our speaker on the 24th October. He is a frequent and popular speaker at the Church of England Festival of Preaching and Festival of Literature. Some of you may also have heard him speak at St. Paul's Art Festival in September. He is also author of 'Splash of Words', a devotional book which uses a variety of poetry as a starting point.  
Julia

#### Helpers Rota for Sunday Services - Reminder

Now that we are back in church for services, we need to set up a rota again for the various jobs which are important to make things run smoothly. Thank you to all those who volunteered before and did a great job in keeping things running so well. We hope some of you will feel that you can volunteer again.

Below are a list of the tasks that need doing (some are already filled – those in bold are not), and we should be grateful to know if and how you could help. The frequency of helping will of course depend on how many volunteers we have. Please let us know by email as soon as possible if you can help ([warden1@](mailto:warden1@) or [warden2@](mailto:warden2@)). Thank you.  
Ann and Julia

**Setting up:** (before services), furniture (not chairs which Andy will do (Anthony and Michael B if Andy is away), unlock and move piano. Check loos and remove rubbish from the church grounds. Get out toys, chairs etc for children

Setting up / Clearing away Communion Table: ordinands and wardens

**Welcoming:** to include greeting, handing out service sheets, showing people up to the communion table

**Checking flowers and candle holders.**

**Clearing away:** after service: collecting service and song sheets, chairs (we will ask everyone to help with this), furniture, children's corner, checking fire doors/ outside doors/ windows in foyer/office door are closed and locked where needed. Continued.....

Collection Counting – Christina Barry or wardens  
Service Book/Numbers: - Michael Bloy or wardens

**Refreshments:** Providing milk and biscuits (coffee and tea will be there) preparing, serving and clearing up refreshments.

### Men's Breakfast – THIS Saturday

16<sup>th</sup> October at the Earl of Derby, Hills Road at 8.30am.  
Michael Bloy

### Tearfund Harvest Collection

The Harvest collection for Tearfund came to £184.20 - thank you to all who contributed to their crucial work.  
Michael Bloy

### Eco Group News

Following the Eco Service on 3rd October, here are some tips for action you can take. Please also look at last week's Family News.

- 6th November Global Day of action  
<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved-campaigns/climate-change/cop26-mobilisation>
- Learn about the issues at COP26  
<https://www.hftf.org.uk/policy-resources>
- Write to your MP  
<https://www.hftf.org.uk/template-letters>
- Go flight free <https://flightfree.co.uk>

Cambridge events:

- Thank you for the rain – Climate Change film at St John's – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – see attached flyer for more information.
- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/crude-britannia-how-oil-shaped-a-nation-tickets-181928211177?aff=erelexpmlt>
- [Cambridge Oct Climate Fair, Parker's Piece, Cambridge, 23 October 2021](#)
- There will be a COP26 march starting at Great St Mary's at 1pm on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

Take whatever action you can!

Bryony Trill & Jonathan Chaplin

### St Paul's Community Choir 2021

The candlelit carol service will be on Sunday 19th December at 6pm with five choir rehearsals on Monday nights from 7.30-9.30pm, starting on Monday 15th November in the Main Hall. So much has changed in the last 18 months and the need to gather and to sing together has perhaps never felt more important. No experience or ability to read music needed. Please save the dates in your diary and encourage friends, family, colleagues, neighbours to join us. Helen Robbins email: [helen@cambridgetraining.org](mailto:helen@cambridgetraining.org)  
Helen Robbins

### Stephen Perse Lunchtime Concert Series – NEXT FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Please see the attached flyer for more information. The two remaining concerts will then take place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

### Campaign for Equal Marriage

We have received this email from the Campaign for Equal Marriage via the LGBT+ Group to share with any concerned members of St Pauls.

An important 'Safeguarding' survey has been launched today by a coalition of nine LGBT+ organizations, including the Equal Marriage Campaign. The survey aims to gather LGBT+ Christian experiences and perspectives on how safe they/we feel within the churches where they/we currently worship or no longer worship. The survey is open to all LGBT+ Christians over the age of 18 in the UK who either attend church (of any denomination), would like to attend or who choose not to attend. If this applies to you, please take five minutes to fill out the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TQTLBYV>.

More details are in our news item at <https://cofe-equal-marriage.org.uk/do-you-feel-safe-in-your-church/>, which also includes the press release. Please share this news item on social media with those who might want to take part. Phil Gardner - The Campaign For Equal Marriage in the Church of England

### Prayer Streets for October 2021

Please pray for residents and businesses in – Coronation Street and Mews, Union Road, Russell Street, Russell Court. Thank you.

### Church Bank Details

For confidential giving our church bank details are: -  
Sort code: 40-52-40  
A/C No: 00015142  
A/C Name: PCC of St Paul's Cambridge

**Please send all articles for the next Family News by 5pm on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October to [congregation@](mailto:congregation@stpaulscambridge.org.uk). Thank you**

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**St Paul's Eco-church**

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