



St Paul's

Notices and News

Sunday 17th August

10:30am Holy Communion

Garden Party

Drop-in to the vicarage, 2-4pm

Dates for your diary

MEN'S BREAKFAST takes place this Saturday 16th August at the Earl of Derby at 8.30, when all are welcome to bring a short piece of poetry / song lyrics etc : something poetic that you like / inspires you.

Maysa Daw Concert, 18th August 7pm

Palestinian singer-songwriter Maysa Daw is leading a concert at St Paul's to support two fundraisers:

Gaza Soup Kitchen providing grassroots humanitarian aid

<https://gazasoupkitchen.com/>

Supporting legal costs for a Welsh-Palestinian activist in the UK <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/luj-h>

Please book your tickets here and give generously to the two appeals.

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/90943>

Rachel and Ben's Wedding Sat 16th at Midday - all are welcome

Community day out to Hunstanton - 28th August. SEASIDE

*****ONLY A FEW SPACES LEFT*****

Our community groups are looking forward to a day trip to the seaside.

- Bookings and payments can be made with the office or directly with Emma: **do book now!**

Despite rising costs we want to make sure that cost is not prohibitive to people joining us, as for many people this could be the only way they can get to the seaside this summer. **Can you help by donating towards the trip?** A £10 donation would allow us to offer a free place to someone that needed it, or a larger amount would help us cover the outstanding costs of the coach hire.

Sundays - Want to make a difference to our community? We would love you to step forward to join our volunteers on the Sunday Big Rota. You will be given full training by the our fantastic team of volunteers and Wardens. Please say hello on the day to one of the volunteers or email office@stpaulscambridge.org.uk.

Apprentice Group

Every two weeks the Apprentice Group meets to support each other in the life of our faith. We do this by working through a book together that has an emphasis on spiritual exercises which we aim to practice and discuss. We meet in the Chapel on Sunday mornings at 8.45 for an hour, followed by coffee across the road.

Every time we are about to start a new book we open up the group for new people to join us. We'll start working through Richard Rohr's "Just this" on September 14th – if you're interested please talk to Jo Wroe or Pete Bone petebone@mac.com.

A lift to Greenbelt

Is anyone able to give Vera a lift to and from Greenbelt for a day ticket, either Saturday or Sunday. Vera's mobile or WhatsApp number is 07824466528.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMME: AUGUST

FOODBANK continues as usual – Mondays 4-5.30pm and Fridays 3-5pm. Emergency food parcels for those with a voucher.

SIMPLE SUPPER will not be running in August.

THURSDAY GROUP

- **28th August:** Hunstanton seaside trip, 9.30am. Book now!

FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB will not be running in August.

MIDWEEK GROUPS and PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER – Morning prayer Mon-Thurs 8.30am

TUESDAY CUPPA - meets at the Costa nearest to St Paul's at 11am on 2nd September for a general catch-up : everyone is welcome.

IONA LITURGY FOR HEALING – Takes place most Tuesdays at 7pm on Zoom, details available from Jane Gresham

janegresham@hotmail.com. In addition, a small group meets fortnightly in the Chapel (please contact

Michael.Bloy@yahoo.co.uk for more information – all are welcome to join).

WEDNESDAY REFLECTIVE COMMUNION – 12.00pm midday in the Church Hall. A time to discuss the daily reading, pray, have communion, followed by tea and biscuits. **Will be running as normal through August - do join us!**

WEDNESDAY PRAYERS – 7.30am. In the Chapel on the first Weds of the month and online each week. Everyone welcome!

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82060826778?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82060826778?pwd=ZXByNThtjMXFRUXIRZ0hZN0hqNHFYdz)

[pwd=ZXByNThtjMXFRUXIRZ0hZN0hqNHFYdz](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82060826778?pwd=ZXByNThtjMXFRUXIRZ0hZN0hqNHFYdz)

Meeting ID: 820 6082 6778, Passcode: 290959

...

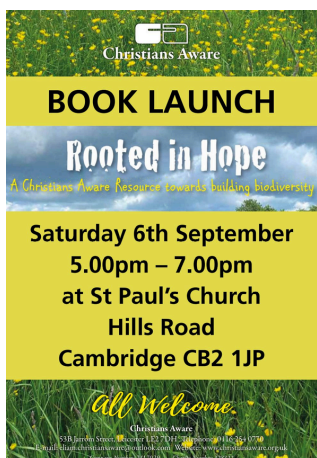
Ely Pride

<https://www.prideinely.co.uk/event/ely-pride-2025/>. Organised by Melissa, there will be a talk and discussion at St Andrew's, Soham called 'Speaking Love' on the power of inclusive language in the church on Tues 16th September at 7.30pm. There will be a livestream link made available which we will share nearer the time.

Local Nature Recovery Strategy: have your say!

As an Eco-Church, we're committed to improving our local environment and giving nature a much-needed helping hand. The newly published draft Local Nature Recovery Strategy for Cambridgeshire & Peterborough sets out actions for nature including for rivers and streams, woodlands, grasslands and wetlands as well as parks and urban green spaces. The public consultation is open until 11 September and it would be great if you could read it and tell the team what you think.

<https://yourvoice.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/lhrs/consultation/>



Giving to St Pauls:

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.



Please email Imogen with the notices you would like to include by Wed 5pm.
office@stpaulscambridge.org.uk