



St Paul's

## FAMILY NEWS

### Sunday 28th November

#### 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 28<sup>th</sup> November - Holy Communion First Sunday of Advent

Leader – Jo Wroe

Preaching & Presiding – Martin Wroe

#### Lectionary Readings for Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November

Psalm 9

Joel 3, 9-21

Revelation 14.13 – 15.4

Gospel at Holy Communion

John 3. 1-17

#### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Holy Communion Second Sunday of Advent

Leader, Preaching & Presiding – Tim Harling

#### Lectionary Readings for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Psalms 75 (76)

Isaiah 40: 1-11

Luke 1: 1-25

#### Monday Simple Supper Service

Do come and join us for a simple meal at 6pm and for a simple service afterwards from 7pm. We have a small team of great volunteers and would love others to help us prepare, clear up and welcome new people. For more details, please contact Caroline Bone - [travellingbones@gmail.com](mailto:travellingbones@gmail.com).

#### 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 and will also meet in person on the first Wednesday of the month in the Chapel. Details can be found in the services email.

#### AMOS Trust – Advent Resources

Our 2021 Christmas Appeal is for our partners Alrowwad in Aida Refugee Camp in Bethlehem, and NECC in Gaza City, who turn the dreams of the young people of Palestine into reality.

Our resources help congregations to hold those in Bethlehem and Gaza in their thoughts at this time when our minds automatically turn to the Holy Land. You will find prayers, readings, liturgy and news of this year's appeal in the pack. And we are delighted to announce that for the second year in a row, every gift donated online to our Christmas appeal through the Big Give between midday on 30<sup>th</sup> November and midday on 7<sup>th</sup> December, will be doubled! Please visit <https://www.amostrust.org/wish> to find out more.

We will also be holding a series of Bethlehem Carol Evenings this year in Manchester, Leeds, Leicester, Birmingham, London, Bristol, Cambridge and Canterbury, as well as a virtual event on the 6<sup>th</sup> December. Please visit our diary page to find out more about events local to you - <https://www.amostrust.org/diary>.

And finally, our online Christmas shop is now open, <https://www.amostrust.org/shop>, selling our new Christmas cards and a range of gifts including our advent candles (a set of 25 beeswax candles from Bethlehem) and our latest book of readings, poetry and liturgy called 'Seeds of Hope'. Katie Hagley

#### Mission Group News

The Mission Group would like to highlight the SEED Project's Trees for Life campaign. Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December is national tree planting day in Zimbabwe - trees form the bedrock of sustainable livelihoods. You might like to sponsor a tree (£5 a time) by visiting their website page - <https://www.seed-project.org/info/Trees+for+Life>.

Michael Bloy

#### Stephen Perse Lunchtime Concert Series

The last concert this term will take place on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November** at 12.30pm. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

#### Jazz for Christmas

The Tim Boniface Quartet are giving a lunchtime performance of Tim's work 'The Infant: A Jazz Suite for Christmas' at Great St Mary's on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November**, 1pm. Tickets from [www.greatstmarys.org/xmas](http://www.greatstmarys.org/xmas).

### **COP 26: What next?**

Climate Panel St John the Evangelist, Hills Road, Cambridge. **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**, 7-8pm.

The next event in St John the Evangelist's Climate Change programme is a panel discussion with three experts to explain the implications of COP26 and what we can expect from it.

The Panel brings together expertise on international climate change negotiations from Dr Joanna Depledge, on climate change strategy, the reform of energy markets from Professor Michael Grubb, and an insight into the relationship between climate change and poverty in the Global South from Robin Greenwood. Each analyst will give their own perspective and then the floor will be opened to questions.

Jonathan Chaplin

### **A Feast of Advent and Christmas Music**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December**, 6 pm (lasting approx. 1 hour) at The Chapel of St Catharine's College, Cambridge. The Choir of St Catharine's College, directed by Edward Wickham. A feast of Advent and Christmas music, performed in the beautiful, candlelit surroundings of St Catharine's 18th century chapel. THERE ARE A FEW REMAINING TICKETS AVAILABLE - <https://www.cchp.org.uk/cchp-presents-an-evening-of-christmas-and-advent-music>.

### **Christmas Ladies Drinks**

The Christmas Ladies Drinks and Nibbles evening will be on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December** from 6-8pm at 52 Brookfields, CB1 3NZ. Donations will go towards the breast cancer screening programme at the Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza. We look forward to seeing you! Sarah Rose & Caroline Bone (07779 457946)

### **Funded Respite Help Needed**

I have been awarded respite funding until November 2022 to pay for someone to take care of my daughter regularly to provide me with a break. The person needs to be over 18, have or be willing to have a DBS check, and ideally be a car driver. The funding covers around 4 hours once a fortnight - probably on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon, but there is flexibility. Pay is £10-£12 per hour plus all travel & other costs will be covered. Please contact me [sjhoskin@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sjhoskin@yahoo.co.uk) or 07805 667684 if you are interested or know someone who might be. Thanks. Steph Hoskin

### **Homerton Early Years Job Opportunities**

Homerton Early Years Centre are advertising for an Office Manager and also staff to work in their holiday club. Please visit Homerton's website for further details - <https://homerton.cambs.sch.uk/about-us/current-vacancies> Felicity Higginson

### **Prayer Streets for November 2021**

Please pray for residents and businesses in – Drossier Road, Harvey Road, Cambridge Place, Cambridge Walk. Thank you.

### **Church Bank Details**

For confidential giving our church bank details are: -  
Sort code: 40-52-40  
A/C No: 00015142  
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**Please send all articles for the next Family News by 5pm on Tuesday 7th December to [congregation@](mailto:congregation@stpaulscambridge.org.uk). Thank you**

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