



St Paul's

## FAMILY NEWS

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April

#### Sunday Services

Are now back in the church and will also continue to be streamed live at 10.30am every Sunday via Zoom. An invite will be emailed with details each week.

#### Monday Simple Supper Service

Will be streamed live at 7pm every Monday via the St Paul's Facebook page. Please follow the link on the website.

#### Tuesday Evening Iona Service for Healing

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

#### Wednesday Morning Prayer

Continues weekly at 7.30am via Zoom. Details can be found in the services email.

**Daily Hope** – this is a free phonenumber **0800 804 8044** and has been set up particularly with those in mind who are unable to join online church services during this period of restrictions; to provide comfort and spiritual nourishment to those who are most isolated in our society.

#### Returning to the building

A reminder of the things you need to know:

- Doors will be open from 10.15 but not before and will be locked again at 10.35
- Wear your mask (unless you are exempt) when entering building and until you leave.
- Your name will be registered (we have most people's contact details) but if we are un-sure we will ask for them. Details kept for 21 days
- Please sanitise hands as you come in – two stations, one on disabled toilet door and another free standing as you come in. Plus, another bottle of sanitiser on large table in main hall.
- Seating is spaced appropriately. Please leave chairs as spaced and remain seated throughout, except when using toilets – Men's – disabled toilet by St. Paul's Road entrance and women's in disabled toilet in main entrance.

- You will be directed regarding communion which will have been prepared according to Church of England guidelines in separate cups and sides people will indicate when you are to move forward.
- Sides people will guide you when leaving. We will leave through the main entrance.
- Remember to keep 2 metre distance at all times and be prepared to be reminded as we all forget from time to time.
- CHILDREN – we have put a lot of thought into this. We would love to have families with us but for the moment please only come with your children if you know they will be able to remain seated throughout the service.
- BABIES AND VERY YOUNG CHILDREN – we will put out four mats for any parents who are confident that their young baby/child can remain within the confines of that space for the duration of the service but please be prepared to leave if this proves too difficult. The Lower hall is out of use at the moment as it is being used by Food Bank.

#### Licensed Lay Ministry

Wonderful news - Eleanor Puttock has been recommended for training by the Diocese as a Licensed Lay Ministry with a Pastoral specialism. Congratulations Eleanor!

#### Men's Walk – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April

Men's walk (not breakfast yet!) on Saturday 17th April in a group(s) of no more than 6. Meet at St Paul's (NOT the Earl of Derby) at 9am, back by 10.30. All (men!) welcome. Michael Bloy

#### Thank you and Farewell

*I want to say a very big thank you to everyone in the St Paul's community. In the 26 years I have been involved I have been included in so many wonderful celebrations organised by members of the congregation - special birthdays, weddings, Artsfests, parish weekends etc. as well as regular weekly services and church festivals.*

*I have been privileged to meet so many extraordinary, inspiring and remarkable people here and I remain in awe of your tremendous gifts and thoughtfulness. The love, friendship and support I have received from you and the fun and laughter we have shared as well as times of immense sadness has been such a blessing.*

*The village of Tollesbury in Essex which is where I am moving to is not en route to anywhere, but any intrepid explorers are most welcome to visit. Nearby places include Maldon, Colchester and Tiptree. I look forward to returning to see you from time to time. Meanwhile may God bless you in all you do especially through the many changes on the horizon. All my love.*

Dorothy Betts

### Amos Trust – ‘Run the wall’

Thank you very much to everyone who sponsored me for the Amos Trust Run The Wall event in March. I raised £570 towards the home rebuilding project, and managed to enjoy the 5km! Elisabeth Von Rabenau ran with me, Sarah Rose ran 10k, and Chris cycled 75k! Over 400 people took part from all over the world, including 140 in Palestine, and the overall total raised was an incredible £45 000. Together we covered 6000km, which is over 8x the length of the separation wall.

Steph Hoskin

### Zoom – Live Transcription Service

Zoom automatic subtitles feature - Live transcription or automated closed captioning is now available for those with a pro zoom account. It is being rolled out for everyone else this autumn, but those with hearing loss or accessibility needs can apply sooner. We are currently attempting to trial this with our Zoom Sunday services and will see how we get on!

### CCCW Spring and Summer Events

An exciting programme of lectures are planned to celebrate CCCW's Silver Jubilee, on the theme *Transfiguring World Christianity*. This is in addition to a programme of seminars starting with Prof. Joanildo Burity (Joaquim Nabuco Foundation and the Federal University of Pernambuco) speaking on 'Solidarity: Figuring out World Christianity and the Pandemic' on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 4 – 6pm. To register for any of these events, email - [centre@cccw.cam.ac.uk](mailto:centre@cccw.cam.ac.uk).

### Christian Aid Week service

This will take place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 6 pm at St. John the Evangelist Church, Hills Road to mark the beginning of Christian Aid Week 2021. There will be a speaker from Christian Aid, and it will be a chance to be with other supporters. The service will be safely socially distanced, face coverings worn, and numbers are limited so booking is essential. Please book by contacting Sheila Porrer - [sheila.porrer@virginmedia.com](mailto:sheila.porrer@virginmedia.com) or 07772 695229.

Further details on how to donate to Christian Aid week will follow nearer the time.

### Prayer Streets for April 2021

Please pray for residents and businesses in - Copse Way, Lennox Way, Warren Close, St Paul's Road. 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 27<sup>th</sup> April to [congregation@stpaulscambridge.org.uk](mailto:congregation@stpaulscambridge.org.uk). Thank you.**

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