



Notices and News

Sunday 14th December

10:30am Holy Communion

6pm Community Carol Service

Community Carol Service by Candlelight - This Sunday, 6pm

Please bring along your friends, family, work colleagues & neighbours to the biggest service of the year. The Choir are ready and we have a special solo by Emma Caroe.

We will be supporting the Arthur Rank Hospice and the Amos Trust, so please give generously (cash preferred).

Minced Pies needed!

We will be serving Mulled wine and minced pies after the service. Please could we request everyone brings a box of minced pies for our guests. If you are not able to come in the evening or on the 14th, then please do bring them in during the week and the office team will look after them.



Thank You

Thank you to all our congregation for becoming Christmas Postmen & Postwomen over the last few weeks, who have helped deliver 2000 Christmas cards in our Parish. A special mention for Anthony Bullock who has done a year's worth of steps by covering most of Cambridge over the last few days!

Creative Quiet Day in January

Becky will be leading a Creative Quiet Day at St Paul's on Sat 17th January, 10.30am-3pm. We will be exploring the 'I am' sayings of Jesus (I am the light of the world; I am the bread of life etc...) in the gospel of John through a choice of creative media. The day will include quiet worship together and time for quiet reflection. It is free to attend, please just be in touch with becky at becky@stpaulscambridge.org.uk to reserve your space.

Welcoming Church

We need everyone to take part in making church happen week by week, and we would love to see more people get involved with welcoming, reading, serving, serving tea and coffee. We especially need people to help over our Christmas services. Could you be that person? Please email vicar@stpaulscambridge.org.uk if you are interested. We especially need welcomers for the Christingle, Crib Service and Midnight Communion.

Christingle Crazy!

Congratulations to Anna & Imogen who completed their first leg of Christingle Services at St Paul's School. Anna has been tucked away in the upstairs office surrounded by a few acres worth of oranges all week.



Please do bring along children of all ages to our Christingle Service on Sunday 21st December at 4pm.

Prophetic action, London, Saturday 13th.

Better Story is a new organisation looking to push back against crusader Christianity/Christian nationalism through facilitating talks, workshops, and prophetic actions. This Sat 13th Dec - the day of Tommy Robinson's carols - we are putting on an event together with St Martin-in-the-Fields church and Sanctuary Foundation to proclaim God's love for the marginalised, especially refugees and migrants. 9.30am-10am on the steps of St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square. More info here: <https://forms.fillout.com/t/8jTdd6je5eus>

Dates for your diary - Christmas with the community

11am Thursday 18th December: group trip to Parkers Piece Christmas Market. Meet at St Paul's at 10.30am or meet at the entrance to the market at 11am.

11.30am Friday 19th December: Extra guests are welcome to join members of Thursday and Friday Lunch Clubs for a two course Christmas lunch. £5 per person. Booking and payment in advance essential.

6pm Monday 22nd December: Christmas dinner with the Simple Supper community, free. Two courses including a roast chicken or nut roast main.

TUESDAY CUPPA meets at the Costa nearest to St Paul's at 11am on 6th January for a general catch-up : all are welcome !

MEN'S BREAKFAST on Saturday 20th December (at the Earl of Derby at 8.30) will include a discussion of 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens. You might like to read the (short !) book or watch a film version in advance.... All are welcome !

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.

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/cambridge-st-paul-cambridge/>

