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# Notices and News Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August

10:30am Holy Communion

# Dates for your diary

#### **Wednesday Communion**

Running as normal throughout August at 12:00 midday in the Church Hall or Chapel

**Sunday 17**<sup>th</sup> **August** Drop into the Vicarage Garden 2-4pm: cold drinks, snacks and chat. **All are welcome, RSVP** (weather permitting).

There are no community meals running during August.

# **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 <a href="mailto:petebone@mac.com">petebone@mac.com</a>.

**Community day out to Hunstanton - 28<sup>th</sup> August**. 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.

## Public Living Room: Thursday 14th August, 11am-2pm

What's a public living room? What it says on the tin - a free, friendly space to spend time in, open to all. No agenda, no fixing, just being with one another. We will be hosting one in our front garden on Thursday 14th. All welcome to turn up and spend time together.

**Sundays** - Want to make a difference to our community? We would love you to step forward to join our volunteers on the <u>Sunday Big Rota</u>. 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.

Ely Pride - St Andrew's Church, Soham, organised by Melissa Murfet, are inviting people to join them in solidarity at their stall at Ely Pride this coming Saturday, 9th August. They will be in the Community tent offering bracelet making and facepainting, wearing the 'Christians at Pride' t-shirts <a href="https://www.christiansatpride.com/t-shirts">https://www.christiansatpride.com/t-shirts</a>. Ely Pride will take place at Amherst Field, Ely and details can be found at the website here: <a href="https://www.prideinely.co.uk/event/ely-pride-2025/">https://www.prideinely.co.uk/event/ely-pride-2025/</a>. Also 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.

Do you have a spare King James Bible? One of our homeless neighbours has asked for one. He doesn't have a safe place to keep it so it would stay at St Paul's for him and others to access when the church is open.

#### 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

• 28<sup>th</sup> 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 will resume on Monday 11<sup>th</sup>
August at 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

<u>Michael.Bloy@yahoo.co.uk</u> 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! <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82060826778?">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82060826778?</a>

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## Giving to St Pauls:

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