



Notices and News

Sunday 14th September

10:30 am Holy Communion
with Sunday Club and Youth Group

Creative Service, 6pm

Creative Evening Service **September 14th at 6pm**

You are invited to reflect on the poem 'All The Rage!' by Nel Shallow, led by Anna. We shall produce a piece of needlework as a creative response. No special skills required. Handiwork is not the goal of the session, so no instructions will be given. It will merely serve as the means of expressing your 'rage' and protest in a gentle way. So, come to church on a Sunday evening to STITCH & RAGE! (some craft activities will be suitable for children).

All The Rage!

I am all rage

Raging against inequality

Raging about injustice

Raging because of inhumanity

We are hiring!

St Paul's is excited to announce that we have a position available within our office team here at St Paul's.

Assistant Centre Manager: Bookings, Marketing & Administration Lead

Place of Work: St Pauls Church, Hills Road

Full time: 37.5 hours per week, Monday- Friday with capacity to work occasional evenings and a maximum of 2 Saturdays out of 4 each month, if needed. Time off in lieu applied.

Flexible working is possible on a case by case basis.

Salary: £30,000

This role has two clear functions. Firstly to take the lead in room hire and bookings for the church. It is vital in this role for the business to be run with professionalism and skill, maximising the income for the church. The post-holder will develop a clear business strategy with support from the Centre Manager and commercial trustees. The business strategy should be mindful of the wider mission of the church and its community interests. An element of the position is event coordination, to help plan and run events, weddings, and to support external hirers with logistics and setup.

The second function of the role is marketing and communications. The post-holder will be responsible for helping to promote not just the commercial side of the business, but St Paul's Church and Community Centre as a whole. This means developing an approach across social media, the physical building, the website, and other avenues to communicate the wider vision of St Paul's.

This is very much a hands-on role and will be suited to a candidate with sales, marketing and administration experience. This role is a significant and essential one for St Paul's Church and Community Centre.

Please follow this [LINK](#) to find out more and to apply. If you have any questions, please email the Centre Manager on: Jon@stpaulscambridge.org.uk

Eco Church Zoom Session, Tuesday 30th Sept 6-7pm

REGISTER HERE: <https://elydatabase.org/events/>

For this session, we are delighted to be joined by Diana Cook (Churchyard Conservation Award), Chris Warner (from Coveney: St Peter-ad-Vincula - Silver Award for Churchyard Conservation), and the Revd Imogen Nay, Bishop's Advisor on Climate (from Cambridge: St Paul's). We will hear about the opportunities for improving churchyards for biodiversity and how they can be used for Forest Church. Also the opportunities available to churches to switch to more eco products and sanitary collections, plus twinning toilets and more...

A year of John's Gospel

The PCC and Ministry team are delighted to announce that from Advent 2025 we will be launching a Year of John's Gospel.

Professor David Ford will be with us on the evening of Advent Sunday (30th November) launching his new short guide to the Gospel. We will also hear from Rev'd Karin about how the Year of John impacted St Andrew's Cherry Hinton. Our Sunday readings will be following a new lectionary for the year focusing on John's account of the life and death of Jesus. Midweek groups will be provided with resources to read John with all our different communities. We will also be encouraging creative responses to John's Gospel. As part of that Tim Boniface will be performing his Eight Last Words - a jazz suite based on the eight sayings of Jesus in the Passion according to St John - Saturday 28 March in the evening.

We will have many small books of John's Gospel to take away, and a reading guide to read it every day over 3 months

Outdoor Church:

A Trip to Whipsnade Tree Cathedral to Pray for Peace

Sunday 21st September 1-5.30pm. Departure from Cam 1pm, Arrival at site 2.30pm, Depart site 4pm. Arrive back at Cambridge c. 5.30pm

This incredible tree cathedral, made from trees, shrubs and plants, was created after the First World War in the spirit of 'faith, hope and reconciliation' and is the Whipsnade Tree Cathedral that you see today. This trip will include acts of prayer in the tree cathedral for peace. Friends of the Holy Land are calling on churches across Britain to pray for peace on Sunday 21st September, coinciding with UN World Peace Day and the global call to prayer from the World Council of Churches.

Transport: car sharing, please advise if you need a lift or can give a lift.

Access: this trip involves walking around the tree cathedral.

Cost: free entry.

RSVP: vicar@stpaulscambridge.org.uk

Memorial mass in Brighton for Frank D'Souza, **1pm Saturday 13th Sep.**

This will be followed by a wake (including a Ceilidh) until 6pm. The venue is next to the church. There is street pay & display parking and a number of buses from Brighton train station to the church.

Address: St. John the Baptist, 2 Bristol Rd, Kemptown, Brighton BN2 1AP

RSVP 07932439296 or katiedsouza@hotmail.com

Any instrumentalists who would like to get involved in music on Sunday mornings are warmly invited to gather with Helen after the service on **Sunday 14th Sept 12-1.30pm** for an informal discussion and playing session. Bring a packed lunch and your instrument! All ages welcome.

This week we are sending all our best wishes to Phoebe and Sam as they get married on Tuesday 16th Sept. They would value your prayers, and we wish them all joy and happiness. We are looking forward to blessing their marriage in the morning service on 12th October, alongside baptising their two children, Amara and Amun.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMME

<https://www.stpaulscambridge.org.uk/hospitality>

MIDWEEK GROUPS and PRAYER

Worship Programme up to Christmas now live!

<https://www.stpaulscambridge.org.uk/sunday-services>

Harvest Festival with Lunch

Sunday 5th October - GIFT DAY

TUESDAY CUPPA meets in the chapel at 11am on 7th October for a celebration of Harvest : all are welcome to join to give thanks for all the blessings we receive.

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.

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.

