



St Paul's

## FAMILY NEWS

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November

#### Sunday Services

Will 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.

#### Wednesday Morning Prayer

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

#### Letter from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, and the Bishop of London

Bishop Dagmar writes - *Please find attached a letter from both Archbishops and the Bishop of London to all clergy, with some reflection on this present situation and encouragement for the weeks ahead. There is much that is important in the letter, but we would highlight this paragraph in particular:*

*'Bearing in mind our primary vocation as the Church of Jesus Christ to pray and to serve we call upon the Church of England to make this month of lockdown a month of prayer. More than anything else, whatever the nation thinks, we know that we are in the faithful hands of the risen Christ who knows our weaknesses, tiredness and struggles and whose steadfast love endures for ever.'*

#### Helen Christy – Book of Messages

Please continue to contribute to the book of messages, memories and thanks for Helen to Dianne in the office at [hello@st-pauls.org](mailto:hello@st-pauls.org).

#### Brige the Gap

Michael Bloy would like to thank all those who sponsored him on his recent walk. The total raised was £375 plus some Gift Aid & will be split equally between Romsey Mill and Arthur Rank Hospice.

#### St Paul's School Christmas Pudding Drive

Details of how to buy puddings can be found at - <https://st-pauls-primary-school.ptfa.square.site/christmas-puddings>.

#### Christmas Day Lunch at St. Paul's

Depending on how things go with Covid restrictions we would like to again offer a Christmas Lunch to those who find themselves either on their own or are just wishing to share the day with others.

It won't be quite the same with no singing and keeping our distance but the Monday and Thursday lunches are working well for people so I think we should be able to provide an enjoyable event. **TO DO THIS WE NEED SOME VOLUNTEERS – A FAMILY OR COUPLE OF PEOPLE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EVENT, WITH SOME GUIDANCE FROM JULIA AND JANE IF NECESSARY, PLUS ANOTHER TWO OR THREE PEOPLE TO HELP.**

We would anticipate there being about 20 guests plus helpers. Please contact me if you are interested in this or need more information.

Julia Evans [juliaevans51@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:juliaevans51@hotmail.co.uk)

#### Eco Church Update

Save the date - Monday **23 November**, 7.30-9.00pm, for the next **Eco Zoom Seminar**, discussing issues like fast fashion, plastics and progress on climate change. Contact Jonathan Chaplin for a Zoom link: [jc538@cam.ac.uk](mailto:jc538@cam.ac.uk)

**Church allotment?** If anyone is interested in exploring the feasibility of this, please contact Jonathan. If there is interest, PCC would then consider it.

**Take a small step on climate change:** sign Climate Coalition's declaration ['The Time is Now'](#). The PCC will soon reviewing whether the church should sign corporately but you can sign as an individual now. Jonathan will introduce it at the next Eco Service on 15 November.

Do take a look at our [website](#).  
Jonathan Chaplin

#### Ladies Drinks and Nibbles

We warmly invite all ladies to a virtual drinks and nibbles evening via zoom on Friday 13th November from 7-8pm. We are raising funds for the breast cancer screening programme at Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza and donations can be made via Amos Trust <https://www.amostrust.org/diary/women-4-women-2020>

We are so looking forward to seeing everyone after such a long gap! Zoom details will follow next week.  
Caroline Bone (tel 07779 457946) and Sarah Rose

### Empty Common Community Garden

ECCCG would like to get as many people in the area as possible to choose to support them when they spend money in the co-op.

For more information please see the blog, details of which can be found at -

<https://emptycommongarden.blogspot.com/?fbclid=IwAR3RViHUXWxDWZW7t3vnPqKWgyjr07QQYX2RNGhkITYaHP7F7RII5AOZ9yk>

### Cambridge Centre for Christianity Worldwide

The next webinar will be on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November – World Christianity and International Development. This year the Michaelmas term seminars will also be held via zoom. For more information and details of all that is scheduled please visit the CCCW website - [www.cccw.cam.ac.uk/events](http://www.cccw.cam.ac.uk/events).

### Seeds of Change: Institutional reform and human flourishing post Covid-19

This is the Jubilee Centre's upcoming conference with free online events during the week of 16<sup>th</sup> November. For more information and to register, please visit - <https://www.jubilee-centre.org/seeds-of-change>

### Russell Brand on prayer

'I prayed everyday and this is what happened' – a video about prayer highlighted by Rosie Humphreys. If this is of interest please follow this link <https://www.facebook.com/RussellBrand/videos/1227524747610429/>.

### 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

### Prayer Streets for November 2020

Please pray for residents and businesses in - Hanover Court, Princess Court, George IV Street, Bentinck Street and Terrace. Thank you

Please send all articles for the next Family News by 5pm on Tuesday to [congregation@stpaulscambridge.org.uk](mailto:congregation@stpaulscambridge.org.uk).

Thank you

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**St Paul's Eco-church website:**

<https://ecochurchchair.wixsite.com/stpaulsecochurch>