



St Paul's

FAMILY NEWS **Sunday 31st May**

Sunday Services

Will 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 St Paul's website.

Daily Hope – Free phonenumber 0800 804 8044. Music, prayers, reflections and services.

You can find other information about churches that live stream their worship on the Church of England website www.AChurchNearYou.com

An online service of daily prayer:
<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

A prayer for each day:
<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer/todays-prayer>

A Prayer for the Christian Community

We are not people of fear:
we are people of courage.
We are not people who protect our own safety:
we are people who protect our neighbours' safety.
We are not people of greed:
we are people of generosity.
We are your people God,
giving and loving,
wherever we are,
whatever it costs.
For as long as it takes,
wherever you call us.
Amen.

Tuesday Story Time

It is lovely to see a number of children with us in their homes on a Sunday morning, however we are conscious that we haven't provided anything specifically for children in this lockdown period.

*We thought we would try a little story time each week for 4 to 8-year olds. This would give the children a chance to say hello to each other, enjoy a story, maybe watch a video clip, have a chat and possibly give parents a 30-minute break! I will be taking these sessions to start with and the first one is next **Tuesday, 2nd June at 4.15pm**. Details of how to connect to this Zoom session will come with the weekly online service email from Sarah.*
Julia Evans

Wednesday Morning Prayer

Continues weekly at 7.30am via Zoom. An invite will be emailed with the service details each week.

Church Bank Details

For those of you who would like to contribute, our bank details are: -

Bank: CAF Bank

Account Name: PCC St Paul

Sort Code: 405240

Account Number: 00021598

Offers of Help / Requests for help

Contact Michael (vicar@) or Debbie on 07964 680809.

CCHP

*Over winter 2019/2020 the project ran for 116 nights, with the average number of nights per guest being 53. The attached letter shows the care that goes into making the project robust and well-coordinated with other services in the city. The letter also offers **thanks** to the many volunteers and donors who make the project possible. The challenge of homelessness continues and campaigning goes on through the It Takes a City initiative - <https://www.ittakesacity.org.uk/>*

Frances Harris

4000 Miles from Home

Diane Hicks is cycling 4,000 miles this year to mark the 40th anniversary and raise money for Romsey Mill. Please see the links below-
Blog Link: www.4000milesfromhome.org
JustGiving Link:
https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/diane-hicks2020?fbclid=IwAR0IjipRI_aK7fbneykKQn6ZgmgDhFq_srfj9BfImIKwrAtBaEGFLm2A5Fk

Romsey Mill Virtual Quiz Link:

<https://www.virtualquizevents.com/author/rmqizer/>

Stay at Home Sleepout

CEO Sleepout is a charity set up to fight homelessness and poverty. Hannah is taking part in this fundraising event on Monday 1st June. The JustGiving link is below -

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hannah-lichtinger>

Eco Church

- We're collecting thoughts on what you've learned during lockdown about how to live in more eco-friendly ways. We've already had one idea on bamboo-based toilet-paper, but suggestions on any topic are welcome! Send to jc538@cam.ac.uk and we'll feed things back in due course.

- The petition on disarmament launched by Alan Storkey can be found at-

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/300818>

Jonathan Chaplin

COVID-19 appeal for Zimbabwe from The SEED Project

The continued lockdown in Zimbabwe is adding to already weak systems (health, water), rising levels of hunger, and a crumbling economy. Lockdown restrictions on trade are threatening to tip people over the edge into starvation. The communities SEED works with urgently need help if they are to make it through this COVID-19 crisis. To help them recover from this and build resilience, if you are able to donate please see the link below –

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/displayCharityCampaignPage.action?charityCampaignUrl=SEEDCOVID19>

Thank you.

Marie Nazombe

School in Siruti

Last November you responded very generously to an appeal for funds to support the building of a new, much-needed school in Siruti, a very poor area of south-west Kenya. You gave £2500 which enabled the construction of three classrooms. A further three classrooms have now been built, along with a block of four toilets. Work has now started on the vital supply of water to the school through electrical installation and the drilling of a bore hole. If you would like to make a donation please follow this link- www.saintsprojecttrust.org.

Many thanks

Richard Higginson and LingLing Parnin

Please send all articles for the next Family News by Tuesday 2nd June at 5pm to congregation@stpaulscambridge.org.uk
Thank you

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St Paul's Eco-church website:

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