



St Paul's

Notices and News

Sunday 23rd November

10:30am Holy Communion

with a focus on homelessness

6pm Taize Service Christ the King

What's been happening this week in the Church:

- We have a LinkedIn Page for St Paul's which will help us attract new customers, mail local business and advertise. Please do follow us and share our page.
- With a brief break in the downpours, Jon climbed onto the roofs to clear the gutters and wash the skylights, so the Chapel is now full of natural light.
- We were inspected by Cambridge City Council and achieved a 5 Star Rating for both Fairbite and Foodbank.
- Cambridge University Ballet Club visited to take some marketing pictures in the Upper Hall. Watch out on social media, and please do like and share.



Christmas Card Drop

on Sunday 30th November we will have **2000 Christmas cards** to drop in the parish - if everyone can volunteer to do a road or two we will soon have them delivered. They include a Christmas message and advertise all our services over Advent and Christmas. They will be packaged up in road order ready for volunteers to sign out and deliver- thanks!



We will decorate the Christmas Tree on Sunday 7th December after the 10.30am service.



Safeguarding Survey - for everyone!

<https://elydiocese.org/ineqe-safeguarding-group-want-to-hear-your-views.php>

The Diocese of Ely is preparing for an independent safeguarding audit by INEQE early next year and invites every member of a parish, as well as church staff and volunteers, to complete this short survey of their experience or perception of safeguarding. There are different categories for different groups of people. It takes just a few minutes. Access it via the QR code on the poster. Replies must be in by 2nd December. Thank you! Jonathan Chaplin

Congratulations to Siân

Warm congratulations to Siân who is being Confirmed by Bishop Dagmar at Ely Cathedral on 29th November, the Eve of Advent. Please do include Siân in your prayers as we celebrate with her in this step along her journey. All are welcome to support her there!

If anyone would like to think about being confirmed in 2026, do speak with Imogen or Becky.

Do you have photos of Jim?

Over his many years at St Paul's, Jim has been part of many occasions. I am hoping that we can compile a memories photo book for his birthday in early January. Please send any digital photos to Frances on: f_harris16@msn.com, or loan printed photos to the church office.

By December 5 please. Many thanks! Frances

Home Groups

There will be a new home group meeting in CB2 on Mondays from January to Easter at 8pm. The group will be reading John's Gospel using David Ford's new book alongside. We are looking for people to offer to lead a session each; there will be 10 sessions.

There are still a few people who would like to meet another night of the week, if you have space and are willing to host, please let me know. We will have another home group meeting on **Sunday 7th December** after the 10.30am service to discuss arrangements.

Contact vicar@stpaulscambridge.org.uk to sign up to the new group/offer to help.

YOUTH GROUP will meet on the following Sundays: Nov 23 and Dec 7th. Please encourage your young person to bring their 'Six Beats One Story' booklet to the sessions. We aim this term to cover the Bible in overview from Genesis to Revelation! Parents - If your young person cannot attend this term, please ask Frances for a copy of the booklet.

MEN'S BREAKFAST takes place THIS Saturday 15th November at the Earl of Derby in Hills Road at 8.30 : we will be discussing 'the rule of law'.

TUESDAY CUPPA meets in the chapel at 11am on 9th December for an Advent / Christmas celebration : all are welcome to join us at this special time of year...(In the meantime, we will be continuing with our weekly Psalm readings)

CAROL SINGING FOR CHRISTIAN AID : all are welcome to join in this fundraising event at Michaelhouse on Saturday 6th December at any time between 11 am & 12.30

Sleeping Beauty Christmas Pantomime is now FULLY BOOKED
Sunday 30th November. Meet at 2.30pm at Cambridge Arts Theatre, 6 St Edward's Passage, Cambridge, CB2 3PJ.

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/>

