



St Paul's

## FAMILY NEWS

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February

#### 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.

#### Tuesday Evening Iona Service for Healing

This takes place via zoom at 7.30pm. Details can be found in the services email. Please see below also.

#### Wednesday Morning Prayer

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

**Daily Hope** – this is a free phonenumber **0800 804 8044** and has been set up particularly with those in mind who are unable to join online church services during this period of restrictions; to provide comfort and spiritual nourishment to those who are most isolated in our society.

#### Iona Service for Healing

For quite a number of years a small group of us have met every Tuesday at 7.30pm, in the chapel, to pray for those we know who are struggling and for people and places in our world. At the moment, we are meeting on Zoom. We use a liturgy taken from the Iona Community which is used every Tuesday on the island of Iona and by others around our islands. We usually offer to one another the laying on of hands for ourselves and for those we know but on Zoom we have begun to light candles instead. If you would like to join us you will now find the Zoom details on the service details sent out each week by Sarah, along with a copy of the liturgy we use. If you would like to know more please contact either Jane Gresham [janegresham@hotmail.com](mailto:janegresham@hotmail.com) or Martin Evans [martinrevans65@gmail.com](mailto:martinrevans65@gmail.com).

#### Lenten Activities 2021

Our thanks to Karen Attar for producing this list which is attached. Each invitation is taken from B. Draper's book 'soulfulness'. Please do accept the invitation this lockdown Lent.

Michael

#### Lent Course – A reminder

The 2021 Lent course will be offered from February 23 - March 30 on Tuesday evenings at 1930 via Zoom. We will be using video material based on NT (Tom) Wright's book *Surprised by Hope*. Ever wondered about heaven? About what on earth we do until then? This stimulating series considers our Resurrection hope, and what this means for our lives individually and as a church.

You don't have to read the book - but if you wish to follow the book as we go through here are the details: ISBN 978-0-281-06477-9; SPCK 2007/2011; NT (Tom) Wright *Surprised by Hope*.

The Zoom link will be sent out with the regular services email each week. We look forward to seeing you there!  
Frances Harris/ Richard Higginson

#### Cambridge Month of Accompanied Prayer, Lent 2021

The team is offering an opportunity for people to be accompanied once a week by a trained guide during Lent 2021, during the 4 weeks from 22 February to 19 March. Most days and evenings will be possible, to suit you. Due to the pandemic these 'meetings' will be on a virtual platform or by telephone. There will be no charge for participation.

An introductory session will be held on Zoom on Sunday 21 February, at 3pm. If possible, applications need to be in by Monday 8 February, to allow time to match pilgrims and accompaniers in a mutually convenient day and time.

If you are interested, please email (or ring) for more the leaflet giving more details and an application form – Kay Dodsworth: [ekdodsworth@gmail.com](mailto:ekdodsworth@gmail.com); 01223 234493 or 07786910406.

Romie Ridley: [romieridley@gmail.com](mailto:romieridley@gmail.com); 07941862435 or 01223 842922

Angela Maclellan

#### Housing Request

The Boniface family (Tim, Beth, Anastasia and Eloise) need to find a house rent in Cherry Hinton from August 2021. (The girls are at school at Queen Emma so we are hoping for a distance we can walk.) If anybody knows anyone who might be looking to rent out a family home, or has any suggestions for contacts, please do let us know. Email [tim.r.boniface@gmail.com](mailto:tim.r.boniface@gmail.com). Thank you!

Tim Boniface

### **Kate Farrer Foundation 'Fun in Feb'**

I am taking part in the Kate Farrer Foundation 'Fun in Feb' Fundraiser to raise money for the local projects that KFF support around the world. I know many of you already support the KFF in different ways which is amazing and if you'd like to read up more about the charity here is the website:

<http://www.katefarrer.org/>

I am going to run 150km in Feb (will be tracking it on Strava!) so if you'd like to donate anything you can please feel free here!

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/andrew-farrer3>

Best wishes

Andy Farrer

### **CCCW – webinars and book launch**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 4.30pm - forthcoming book launch of the third and last book in the Preparing for Lambeth Conference series, *Listening Together: Global Anglican Perspectives on the Renewal of Prayer and the Religious Life*, which will be launched by The Rt Revd Dr David Walker, Bishop of Manchester.

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 4pm - Dr Carol Tomlin's webinar, *Singing the Lord's Song in a Strange Land: African Caribbean Second-Generation Pentecostal Leaders in Context*.

### **'Let us Dream' Book Review**

Pope Francis has written a book 'Let us dream: The path to a better future' outlining his vision that this is a time to see, choose and act to rebuild our societies and economies to be less individual and more fraternal. He urges giving enough time for prayer and reflection: "Discernment, on the other hand, allows us to navigate changing contexts and specific situations as we seek the truth". The book is not long, contains a wealth of spiritual insight and I recommend it, especially as we consider the changing future at St. Paul's.

Christina Barry

### **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 February 2021**

Please pray for residents and businesses in - Gilpin Road, Gilpin Place, Kingfisher Way, Aberdeen Avenue. 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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