

Prayerful reflection

“Be still and know that I am God”; (Ps 46:10a); “Be simple, walk with Jesus and all will be well”. (Teresa of Avila)

A Prayer Retreat: a time to leave the “world” behind, to “slow down so that God can work” (John Pritchard).

Guided by prayer and Scripture a time to rest silently in God’s presence, alone in His company; to sense the perfect peace that Jesus knew when He withdrew to “quiet places” to pray alone with God; to talk with Him, simply, as to a friend; to listen...to “hear” God “speak” to us through His word in Scripture

To begin to know yourself as Jesus knows and loves you...

To be safe in the loving company of God - and friends from our church families...

Come and join us on Retreat in God’s company...You are very welcome...

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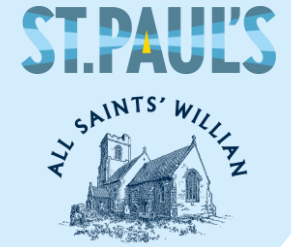
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Welcome to the churches of
St Paul’s with All Saints’ Willian

We wish you a warm welcome. If you are new here do make yourself known to one of the clergy team, we’d love to chat with you after the service - either during coffee in the church hall or at the back of church.



Sunday 16th February 2020

St Paul’s 8.30am

Holy Communion
Led by Mr Michael Eve.
Speaker Mr Christopher Scott.

St Paul’s 10.00am

Morning Worship.
Led by Mr Michael Eve.
Speaker Mr Christopher Scott.

All Saints’ 11.00am

Parish Communion.
Led by Rev Amanda Ferris.
Speaker Mr Peter Farquhar.

St Paul’s 6.30pm

Evening Communion
Led by Mr Peter Farquhar.
Speaker Mr Martin Hannon.

*Readings for
All Saints’ &
St Paul’s –
Romans 8:18-25 &
Matthew 6:25-end
Pages 1135 & 971*

Prayer for today:

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for...

Jeannette Jackson, Jill & John Eve, Jeff Garner, Mary Smith, Louise Ivey, Rodney Monnay, Richard Joganah, Caroline, Paul McKenzie, Jan Hensman, Barbara Gardiner, Penny Tye, Sylvia Gaskin, Maureen Sloman, Don Powell, Geoff & Sheilah Turner, Margaret Bidwell, Peter Burton and Anesu, Anastasia, Alvin and Tadinwa.

Home groups

There are home groups meeting on every weekday, where we can come together to share our lives and Christian experience, learn from the Bible, pray together and have fun.

Details of who to contact are at the back of the church and on our website:

<https://stpaulsletchworth.co.uk/welcome/small-groups/>

This week

Tuesday 18 February:

- Prayer Group: 10.30am at 3, Netley Dell.

Wednesday 19 February:

- Service of Morning Prayer: 8.30am in St Paul's Church.
- Children and Families trip to Noah's Ark. Coach leaves 9.00am, for those booked on.

Thursday 20th February:

- Gateway trip to Moggerhanger: For details phone Wendy Kershaw – tel 684633

Friday 21 February: (Office Closed)

- Free Family Film Afternoon: 1.30pm – 3.30pm in St Paul's Church Hall.

Sunday 23 February:

- Service of Holy Communion: 8.30am at St Paul's Church.
- Family Communion: 10.00am at St Paul's Church.
- Morning Prayer: 11.00am at All Saints' Church.
- Six:30: 6.30pm at St Paul's Church.

Next week - commencing 24 February

Tuesday 25 February:

- Shrove Tuesday 'Empty your Cupboards': 7.30pm in St Paul's Church. Run by the Reaching New People Team. Pancakes and prayer.

Wednesday 26 February:

- Service of Holy Communion: 8.30am in St Paul's Church
- JAM: 4.30pm in St Paul's Church
- JSD: 6.30pm in St Paul's Church.

Friday 28 February:

- Day of Prayer & Fasting: 1.00pm in St Paul's Church. Readings Isaiah 58: 1-9a; Psalm 51:1- 5, 17-18 and Matthew 14-15.

Sunday 1 March:

- Service of Holy Communion: 8.30am at St Paul's Church
- Altogether Service: 10.00am at St Paul's Church
- Parish Communion: 11.00am at All Saints' Church
- Six:30: 6.30pm at St Paul's Church. With Communion

What's happening soon...

Theology Group – Mark's Gospel : 26th March & 2nd April 7.30pm in St Paul's Church. Stuart Wilson is giving 2 further studies leading up to Holy Week on the last 24 hours of Jesus's life. Stuart will introduce the themes of the gospel, and lead-in to the Passion narratives of Mark 14-15. Feedback from the last course: *'the study of Mark's gospel last term has left me wanting more. Stuart gave new insights into even the most familiar passages and the evening just flew by'* and *'we thoroughly enjoyed learning about Mark's gospel, in particular, the urgency that Mark felt to collate his thoughts and teachings owing to St. Peter's martyrdom in Rome. Stuart's enthusiasm and knowledge come across so well as he gently balances historical context with the core tenets of our faith, and links these directly back to Old Testament passages and related prophecies'*. Sign up at the back of church or by emailing Stuart on stuartwilson1@hotmail.co.uk.

Giving at St Paul's: Thank you to all who have already returned their completed response sheets and financial pledges for this coming year. If you have not yet received a response sheet they are available at the back of church. We would love you to return them by the end of February. Completed sheets should be left in the collection plate as you come into church and finance pledges in the box for attention of our treasurer or either can be left at the church office.

Is God Calling You? We have some key roles in the life of our church either vacant or becoming vacant soon, could God be calling you to be our Treasurer, Church Warden, PCC member or Magazine Editor (Desk Top Publishing needed). If you want any more information don't hesitate to speak to Jeni McQuaid

I'm In!!! – Electoral Roll : If you'd like to show your commitment to St Paul's by joining the electoral roll, you just need to complete a simple registration form which you can get from the back of the church or on the website. Being on the roll entitles you to vote at the annual parochial church meeting (APCM) on 29th March. Please place your completed form in the 'S' pigeonhole in the church porch, or return to the church office, by 8th March. The roll will then be closed until after the APCM. Thank you - Dianne Sheppee, Electoral Roll Officer.

Craft items required: Fiona is currently looking for kitchen roll tubes and small plastic bottles with lids (250-500ml), please leave in church porch or at the office.

Pre-registration in church for children's Sunday Groups: from TODAY, we are asking parents to register their children on arrival in church. There will be a registration table at the back of the central aisle. This is so that we can be sure of the numbers for each group before going over to the hall, and if necessary, arrange for extra help. Thanks for your cooperation. Claire, Fiona and Beki

Thursday 20th February: Men's group meal at the Chinese Restaurant; Dragon King in Letchworth. Meet 7/7.30pm. Please let Pete Farquhar know if you are coming so a table can be booked. If you would like to come but have concerns around access or finances please just have a chat with Pete 07986 709199

Help needed for Alpha Saturday 29th Feb: is anyone able to cater for the Alpha? Lunch for around 12 people to be ready for 1pm, hall kitchen is available for use. Also do you have the artistic to bake a cake or biscuits in the shape of the alpha question mark? They're a great way of advertising on social media to appeal to future guests.

World Day of Prayer: Praying with Zimbabwe, 1.30pm on Friday 6th March at the Free Church, Norton Way. Refreshments and parking available.

Wednesday 11th March – Men's Group Pie Night! The hall is booked for 7pm onwards. Bring along a pie (homemade if you have the time and inclination but shop bought is also fine) and your favourite tippie. Chips and veg will be supplied and hopefully some fun stuff to do. Again numbers of people/pies would be good to know- see Pete 07986 709199.

Saturday 21st of March – Mothering Sunday Flowers Assembling: Usual (fun) gig. If you can spare an hour (ish) from 10am onwards in the main hall to put together the posies for Mothers day. Doughnuts and Coffee will be available. See Pete 07986 709199