

St Paul's Church Pew Sheet



'Serving God in the Jewellery Quarter'



We have a loop system installed, if you wish to use it please turn your hearing aid to 'T'

6.30pm Choral Eucharist

The Readings:

Isaiah 43.1-7

An oracle of salvation. The prophet assures the people of Israel that they belong to God, who will accompany them through fire and water. The people are precious, honoured and loved in the sight of God, and God will gather them and their children from all corners of the Earth.

Acts 8.14-17

The people of Samaria have accepted the word of God and been baptised in the name of Jesus. Peter and John are sent from Jerusalem to lay hands on them, so that they also receive the Holy Spirit.

Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

When he realises that people think he might be the Messiah, John confronts them, saying that the more powerful one is coming to baptise them with the Holy Spirit and fire. After Jesus' baptism heaven opens, the Holy Spirit descends in the form of a dove and the voice from heaven proclaims Jesus as "my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased".

News

- ❖ **The attendance at last week's services:** 48 and the offering £222.52 (*this includes the giving by standing order*)
- ❖ **The wine and Candles** for today have no sponsor. If you would like to sponsor the Wine and Candles for a week or more, there is a list in the main porch, or speak to Jacqui in the church office or see the Vicar or a Warden.
- ❖ **Bell Ringers** The Vicar and Churchwardens would like to thank the St Paul's Bell Ringers for their generous donation of £200.00 to church funds
- ❖ **Congratulations to Lasan** of James Street (just off the Square) for winning Gordon Ramsey's 'F-Word' competition to find *'Britain's Best Local Restaurant'*. Another accolade for Aktar and the team – well done!

Sunday 10th January 2010 Baptism of Christ

We welcome you to St Paul's Church for today's 6.30pm Eucharist Service

The Collect:

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
didst reveal him to be thy Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant that we, being born again by water and the Spirit,
may be faithful to our calling as thine adopted children;
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

The Hymns: 371, 92, 93, 294, 278

Psalm 29 – see over

The Anthem:

Come down, O Love divine – *Sir William Harris*
Words as hymn number 175

Organ Voluntary: Toccata - *Colin Brumby*

We pray for the sick: Joan & John Tovey and Beryl Hancox and for Tom Barneveld, who has died; may he rest in peace.

*Please join us for refreshments
after the service*

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Psalm 29



1. Bring unto the Lord O ye mighty, bring young rams
/ unto the / Lord:
ascribe unto the / Lord / worship and / strength.

2. Give the Lord the honour due / unto his / Name:
worship the / Lord with / holy / worship.

3. It is the Lord that com / mandeth the / waters:
it is the glorious / God that / maketh the / thunder.

4. It is the Lord that ruleth the sea, the voice of the
Lord is mighty in / oper / ation:
the voice of the Lord / is a / glorious / voice.

5. The voice of the Lord / breaketh the / cedar-trees:
yea the Lord / breaketh the / cedars of / Libanus.

6. He maketh them also to skip / like a / calf:
Libanus also and Sirion / like a / young / unicorn.

7. The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire, the
voice of the Lord / shaketh the / wilderness:
yea the Lord / shaketh the / wilderness of / Cades.

8. The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth
young, and
discovereth the / thick / bushes:
in his temple doth / every man / speak of his / honour.

9. The Lord sitteth a / bove the / water-flood:
and the Lord re / maineth a / King for / ever.

10. The Lord shall give strength / unto his / people:
the Lord shall give his / people the / blessing of / peace.

Glory be to the Father, and / to the / Son:
and / to the / Holy / Ghost

As it was in the beginning, is now and / ever / shall be:
world without / end. / A / men.

For your information:

This week:

Wednesday 13th January

1.05pm Said Eucharist (CW)

Next Sunday:

Sunday 17th January 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

11.00am Said Eucharist (CW)

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

The readings & readers for the 6.30pm service:

Isaiah 62: 1-5; Delia Overton

1 Corinthians 12: 1-11; Muriel Higgs

The sides-people are: Sheila & Graham Miles

On teas & coffees: Vicky & Michael

BCP = Service using The Book of Common Prayer

CW = Service using Common Worship

Future dates to remember:

January

Tuesday 19th January

7.30pm Parochial Church Council meets in church

Wednesday 20th January

1.05pm Said Eucharist (CW)

Sunday 24th January St Paul's Day

11.00am Choral Eucharist (CW)

with guest preacher, Bishop of Birmingham

Wednesday 27th January

1.05pm Said Eucharist (CW)

Sunday 31st January Candlemas

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

February

Wednesday 3rd February

10.00am Cleaning party meets in church

1.05pm Said Eucharist (CW)

Thursday 4th February

1.15pm - ThursdayLive Organ Recital

1.45pm with Paul Carr

Sunday 7th February 2nd before Lent

9.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) followed by breakfast

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

Wednesday 10th February

1.05pm Said Eucharist (CW)

Sunday 14th February St Valentine's Day

6.30pm Choral Eucharist (BCP)

Tuesday 16th February

7.30pm Pancake party at the Vicarage

Wednesday 17th February Ash Wednesday

1.05pm Said Eucharist (CW)

7.30pm Choral Eucharist (BCP)

The weekly Pew Sheet is also available
on our website