

St Paul's Church Pew Sheet



Sunday 15th November 2009 – Second Sunday before Advent

We welcome you to St Paul's Church
today's services are 11.00am & 6.30pm

'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'

11am Parish Eucharist (CW)

The Readings:

Daniel 3: 13-end; Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43;

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

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Daniel 12.1-3

A prophecy of the end of times – it will be a time of anguish, but also a time of deliverance.

Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25

The writer reminds the Hebrews that Christ's perfect sacrifice gives them confidence to enter the sanctuary and enables them to approach in full assurance of faith. He also reminds them to meet to support and encourage one another.

Mark 13.1-8

When Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple of Jerusalem, the disciples want to know more. He talks about the end of times and warns them not to be led astray by others who claim to be him. The tumultuous times he predicts will be only the beginning.

The Hymns: 423, 469, 547, 435

We pray for the sick: John & Joan Tovey, Beryl Hancox and Joy & Derek Burns.

Psalm 16

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HENRY T. SMART



Preserve / me O / God:

for in thee / have I / put my / trust.

2. O my soul thou hast said / unto the / Lord:

Thou art my God, my goods are / nothing / unto / thee.

3. All my delight is upon the saints that are / in the / earth:

and upon / such as ex / cel in / virtue.

4. But they that run after an / other / god:

shall / have / great / trouble.

5. Their drink-offerings of blood will / I not / offer:

neither make mention of their / names with / in my / lips.

6. The Lord himself is the portion of mine inheritance

and / of my / cup:

thou / shalt main / tain my / lot.

7. The lot is fallen unto me in a / fair / ground:

yea I / have a / goodly / heritage.

The Collect:

O God,

whose blessed Son was manifested

that he might destroy the works of the devil

and make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:

grant us, we beseech thee, that, having this hope,

we may purify ourselves, even as he is pure,

that when he shall appear again with power and great glory

we may be made like unto him in his eternal and glorious

kingdom;

where with thee, O Father, and thee, O Holy Spirit,

he liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Anthem:

O Lorde, the maker of al thing - John Joubert

(The King's Primer 1545)

'O Lorde, the maker of al thing, we pray Thee nowe in this evening us to defende through Thy mercy, from al deceite of our enemy. Let neither us deluded be, Good Lorde, with dreame or phantasy,oure hearte waking in Thee Thou kepe, that we in sinne fal not on slepe. O Father through Thy blessed Sonne, Grant us this oure perticion, to whom with the Holy Ghost always, in heav'n and yearth, be laude and praise.'

8. I will thank the Lord for / giving me / warning:
my reins also chasten me / in the / night / season.

9. I have set God / always be / fore me:

for he is on my right hand / therefore I / shall not / fall.

10. Wherefore my heart was glad and my / glory re / joiced:
my flesh / also shall / rest in / hope.

11. For why?, thou shalt not leave my / soul in / hell:

neither shalt thou suffer thy / Holy One to / see cor / ruption.

12. Thou shalt shew me the path of life, in thy presence is
the / fulness of / joy:

and at thy right hand there is / pleasure for / ever / more.

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:

Tonight's Organ Voluntary: Canon in B minor -
Robert Schumann

The flowers wine and Candles for today have been kindly sponsored by a member of the congregation

This week:

Wednesday 18th November

1.05pm Said Eucharist (CW)
7.30pm Old Testament course at the Vicarage
this week; *Psalms and Worship*

Next Sunday:

Sunday 22nd November Christ the King

6.30pm Choral Eucharist (BCP)

The readings and readers for the 6.30pm service:

Daniel 7: 9, 10, 13, 14; John Barber
Revelation 1: 4b-8; John Bristow

The sides-people are: Sheila & Graham

On teas & coffees: John Barber & Lydia

News

- The attendance at last week's service was 45 and the offering £ 270.00 (*this includes the giving by standing order*)
- **Children's Society Boxes:** Margaret Emes will be collecting these on Sunday 6th December 2009
- **Fireside:** St Paul's has for many years collected food to make up Christmas hampers for the Fireside Christmas party. If you can donate something all your gifts will be gratefully received and there is now a box on the gallery for them.

What do you all think about . . .

Following the success of the Harvest Supper at Locanta, Jean Stevens has asked if they are willing to do something similar for us after the Nine Lessons on Sunday 20th December and for a parish breakfast on 3rd January. Locanta suggest 2 courses at £12 per head for December and a breakfast, with coffee at £10. **Please** let Jean know what you think as soon as possible - the breakfast will not go ahead with less than 20 people.

Future dates to remember:

November:

Wednesday 26th November

1.05pm Said Eucharist (CW)

Sunday 29th November Advent Sunday

6.30pm Readings, music & images for Advent (BCP)

December:

Wednesday 2nd December

10.00am Cleaning party meets in church
1.05pm Said Eucharist (CW)
7.30pm Old Testament course concludes at the Vicarage – this week; *Early myths and legends*

Thursday 3rd December ThursdayLive

1.15-1.45pm Organ recital by Paul Carr
Toccata on 'Veni Emmanuel' - *Andrew Carter (b. 1939)*
Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme BWV 645 - *J.S. Bach*
Herr Christ, der ein'ge Gottes-Sohn BWV 601 - *J.S. Bach*
Gottes Sohn ist kommen BWV 600 - *J.S. Bach*
Sinfonia to Cantata BWV 29 - *J.S. Bach*
Noel Étranger - *Louis-Claude Daquin*
Rhapsodie sur des Noëls - *Eugène Gigout*

Saturday 5th December

7.30pm Believing in Birmingham Carols,
all are welcome – see fliers for details

Sunday 6th December 2nd Sunday of Advent

9.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) followed by breakfast
6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

Wednesday 7th December

1.05pm Said Eucharist (CW)

Saturday 12th December

7.30pm Concert by Mike Christie (Ex G4)
(Jacqui in the church office has the details)

Sunday 13th December 3rd Sunday of Advent

11.00pm St Paul's Club Carols
6.30pm Choral Eucharist (BCP)

*BCP = Service using *The Book of Common Prayer*

CW = Service using *Common Worship*

Please join us for refreshments after the service

The weekly Pew Sheet is also available
on our website

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