

St Paul's Church Pew Sheet



Sunday 17th January 2010 – Second Sunday of Epiphany

We welcome you to St Paul's Church
Today's services are at 11am & 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'

11.00am Said Eucharist (CW)

The Readings:

1 Samuel 3: 1-20; Mark 1: 4-11;

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

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Isaiah 62.1-5

The people of Israel formerly strayed from God's ways and were taken into exile; but on their return to God and their homeland they would be cherished like a beloved wife.

1 Corinthians 12.1-11

The Corinthians had formerly been pagans; but now the Spirit enables them to recognise Jesus as Lord and to serve God and one another, whatever their individual gifts.

John 2.1-11

The Jewish Law with its rites and rituals had formerly been the basis of people's relationship with God; but now, by turning water into wine, Jesus reveals his glory as the Creator's presence among them, in the joyful surroundings of a wedding.

We pray for the sick: John & Joan Tovey and Beryl Hancox and for Jean Andrews who has died, may she rest in peace. (Jean was part of the congregation some years ago and her father was a churchwarden)

Psalm 36 vs 5-10

5. Thy mercy O Lord reacheth / unto the / heavens:
and thy / faithfulness / unto the / clouds.

6. Thy righteousness standeth like the / strong
/ mountains:
thy judgements are / like the / great / deep.

7. Thou Lord shalt save both man and beast, How
excellent is thy / mercy O / God:
and the children of men shall put their trust under the /
shadow / of thy / wings.

8. They shall be satisfied with the plenteousness / of
thy / house:
and thou shalt give them drink of thy / pleasures as
/ out of the / river.

The Collect:

Almighty God,
who in Christ makest all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of
thy grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known thy heavenly glory;
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 Anthem:

When Jesus, our Lord (from 'Christus') - Felix Mendelssohn

When Jesus our Lord was born in Bethlehem, in the land of Judaea; behold, from the east to the city of Jerusalem there came the wise men and said: 'Say, where is he born, the king of Judaea? For we have seen his star and are come to adore him.'

Tonight's Organ Voluntary: Scherzoso (from Sonata VIII) – Josef Rheinberger

The Hymns: 87, 625, 500, 90

9. For with thee is the / well of / life:
and in thy / light shall / we see / light.

10. O continue forth thy loving-kindness unto / them
that / know thee:
and thy righteousness unto / them that are / true of
/ heart.

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:

The wine and Candles for today have been kindly sponsored by Dennis Cluley, our churchwatch.

The coming week:

Tuesday 19th January

7.30pm Parochial Church Council meets in church

Wednesday 20th January

1.05pm Said Eucharist (CW)

Next Sunday:

Sunday 24th January St Paul's Day

11am Choral Eucharist (CW)

The readings and readers for the 11am service:

Jememiah 1: 4-10; John Bristow

Acts 9: 1-22; Jo Beavan

The sides-people are: Paul Turner & John Rose

On teas & coffees: John Barber & Lydia

News

- **Graham Miles on behalf of Fireside** would like to thank the congregation of St Paul's for their generous gifts for the Fireside party. Graham was able to make up 6 large hampers, each containing at well over £25 worth of food, which helped over 200 disadvantaged people.
- **The Community@carrs Lane** is looking for new members. If you have an enthusiasm for vision and community at many levels – then get in touch with them. Contact Jo Merrygold leader@carrslane.co.uk or Rev Neil Riches minister@carrslane.co.uk

Bell ringing news: Today at 2pm

There will be a muffled peal in memory of the late Barry Ward, who regularly rang here. He passed away just before Christmas.

Film nights at the Vicarage

Saturday's at 7pm £3

Feb 13th, March 13th, April 10th & May 8th

Pick up a flyer for full details.

Lent Course at the Vicarage

'What we believe'

A 5-week course exploring the creeds

Wednesday evenings:

Feb 24th, March 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th.

Speak to the Vicar for further details.

Confirmation

If you are interested in being confirmed, please speak to the Vicar. Prior to confirmation there will be a six-week course of preparation.

Future dates to remember:

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 by 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

Tickets £4 on the door, soft drinks included

Wednesday 17th February Ash Wednesday

1.05pm Said Eucharist (CW)

7.30pm 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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