

St Paul's Church Pew Sheet



Sunday 18th October – Luke the Evangelist

We welcome you to St Paul's Church
today's services are 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'

11am Parish Eucharist (CW)

The Readings:

Ecclesiasticus 38: 1-14; Luke 1: 1-4;

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

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Isaiah 35:3-6

The Jews had experienced crushing defeat at the hands of their enemies and God seemed a long way away. The prophet encourages them that God will restore his people both spiritually and physically.

2 Timothy 4:5-17

Paul encourages Timothy to persist in his ministry to the Ephesian church no matter what difficulties he may encounter, and shares his thoughts on his own suffering for Christ.

Luke 10:1-9

Jesus is heading towards Jerusalem and sends many of his followers ahead to tell people that the kingdom of God they had been awaiting is, in fact, near.

Psalm 147. 1-7



1. O praise the Lord, for it a good thing to sing praises /
unto our / God:
yea a joyful and pleasant / thing it / is to be / thankful.

2. The Lord doth build / up Je / rusalem:
and gather to / gether the / out-casts of / Israel.

3. He healeth those that are / broken in / heart:
and giveth / medicine to / heal their / sickness.

4. He telleth the / number · of the / stars:
and / calleth them / all by their / names.

5. Great is our Lord and / great is his / power:
yea / and his / wisdom is / infinite.

The Collect:

Almighty God,
who calledst Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:
may it please thee that,
by the wholesome medicines of the doctrine delivered by
him,
all the diseases of our souls may be healed;
through the merits of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Hymns: 229, 458, 489, 216

The Anthem: Cantate Domino (Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni)
(sung in Latin)

*'Come ye with joyfulness, sing a new song to your maker. O
praise him with the saintly congregation. Israel, be joyful
and glad in him who made Israel, and children of Zion be
joyful. Rejoice and be glad in your King.'*

Organ Voluntary: Toccata for Joy – Barry Ferguson

The wine and Candles for today have been kindly
sponsored by Joy and Derek Burns

6. The Lord setteth / up the / meek:
and bringeth the un / godly / down to the / ground.

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7. O sing unto the / Lord with / thanksgiving:
sing praises upon the / harp / unto our / God.

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:

Tuesday 20th October

10am Believing in Birmingham meeting
in church

Wednesday 21st October

11.30am Funeral service of Brian Hollins
1.05pm Said Eucharist (CW)
7.30pm Understanding the Old Testament –
History
The course continues at the Vicarage

Next Sunday:

Sunday 25th October **Bible Sunday**
6.30pm Choral Eucharist (BCP)

The readings and readers for the 6.30pm service:

Isaiah 55: 1-11; John Barber
2 Timothy 3: 14- 4: 5; Jo Beavan

The sides-people are: Joy & Derek Burns
On teas & coffees: Vicky & Michael Wilby

News

- The attendance at last week's service, 11th October was 46
- The tree lights on the path leading up to Caroline Street have been vandalised by someone with a hoist! If you saw anything, please let the police know.
- The Vicar is away on a retreat from 26th – 30th October.
- Work on the kitchen is underway and should be finished in the next week

If you are a UK taxpayer and do not currently give regularly through the white envelopes scheme or bank standing order, there are yellow 'Gift Aid' envelopes in the pews and at the rear of the church. Putting your donation in one of these yellow envelopes and fully completing the details will increase your giving by 28%. There are no penalties on your tax allowance; it is just a generous tax repayment from H.M. Revenue and Customs. Please do use these yellow envelopes if you can – this is an excellent way of increasing our income at no expense to you. If you wish to discuss regular giving to the church, please speak to the Treasurer.

Future dates to remember:

October:

Wednesday 28th October

1.05pm Said Eucharist (CW)

November:

Sunday 1st November **All Saints' / All Souls'**

9.00am All Saints' Said Eucharist (BCP)
6.30pm All Souls' Evensong with music and prayers
(BCP)

Wednesday 4th November

10.00am Cleaning party meets in church
1.05pm Said Eucharist (CW)
7.30pm Old Testament course at the Vicarage –
this week; *The Prophets*

Thursday 5th November **ThursdayLive**

1.15-1.45pm Organ recital by Paul Carr
Fanfare pour précéder "La Péri" - Paul Dukas (1865-1935)
Fugue in G minor BWV 578 - J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Pavane - Gabriel Fauré - (1845-1924)
Kiwi Fireworks - Paul Spicer (b.1952)

7.30pm Fireworks party at the Vicarage, tickets
£5 – this will include a two course meal.
Please bring your own drinks and fireworks

Sunday 8th November **Remembrance Sunday**

6.30pm Choral Eucharist (BCP)
with Act of Remembrance

Monday 9th November

7.30pm Parochial Church Council meets in church

Wednesday 11th November

1.05pm Said Eucharist (CW)

Sunday 15th November **Second before Advent**

11.00am Parish Eucharist (CW)
6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

Wednesday 18th November

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

*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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