

St Paul's Church Pew Sheet



'Serving God in the Jewellery Quarter'

Sunday 29th November 2009 – Advent Sunday

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



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

6.30pm Readings and music Advent

*There is a separate Order of Service for
this evening's service*

We pray for the sick: John & Joan Tovey and
Beryl Hancox

Tonight's Organ Voluntary: Toccata on 'Veni
Emmanuel' – Andrew Carter

For your information:

The wine and Candles for this week have been kindly
sponsored by Beryl Hancox

This week:

Wednesday 2nd December

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

Thursday 3rd December ThursdayLive

1.15-1.45pm Organ recital by Paul Carr
Toccata on 'Veni Emmanuel' - *Andrew Carter*
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*

This recital is free – please bring your
friends and your lunch

Saturday 5th December

7.30pm Believing in Birmingham Charity Carol
Concert. Tickets on the door. £5.00

Next Sunday:

Sunday 6th December 2nd Sunday of Advent

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

The readings and readers for next Sunday:

9am Isaiah 40: 1-11; Mary Thorp
6.30pm Barruch 5: Margaret Richards
Luke 3: 1-6; Sheila Gardner

The sides-people are: Joy & Derek Burns
On teas & coffees: Jo & Peter Beavan

News

- **'Dates for your diary' Dec 2009 – 2010 Booklet is now available** – they have a variety of bright covers – there is no difference in the contents!
- **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 your gifts will be gratefully received and there is now a box on the gallery for them.
- **Saturday 12th December Jewellery Quarter Shopping Day** – in and around the Quarter, there will be teas and coffees available at St Paul's between 10.00am & 4.00pm
- **John Tovey** is now out of hospital, if you are able to visit him between 2 and 5pm, he would love to see you. See Jean Stevens for full details.
- **Remember:** if you are interested in going to the Locanta restaurant after the Nine Lessons on Sunday 20th Dec please see the Vicar – menus will be available soon.

Future dates to remember:

December:

Wednesday 9th December

1.05pm Said Eucharist (CW)

Saturday 12th December

7.30pm Concert by Mike Christie

Mike Christie's Celebration of Christmas

(accompanied by Johnny Hodgson)

Mike shot to fame as a member of the band G4 who were on the first series of The X Factor. G4 sold 1.5 million albums in the UK and collaborated with Lesley Garrett, Robin Gibb, Stephen Gately and Sir Cliff Richard. Over the past 5 years Mike has made nearly 100 TV appearances and sung in the Royal Albert Hall twelve times. December also 2009 sees the release of Mike's debut solo single *Why Not Today*, which can be purchased on his website: www.mikechristie.co.uk

"Come and enjoy an evening of festive cheer in a beautiful setting where there will be oodles of Christmas songs and carols for you to listen to as well as others to join in with. Following the huge success of Mike's SELL-OUT concerts in Surrey, he will be bringing his Celebration of Christmas to Birmingham to get us all in the mood for Christmas. Mike will again be dazzling us with some of his own songs at the piano. Don't miss out on what promises to be a fantastic evening!"

You are invited to bring your own mulled wine and mince pies for the interval.

Tickets: Standard £15 (£13.50 concessions), Silver £20, Premium £25 with "Meet & Greet" after the show. Seating is unreserved within each section (Standard, Silver and Premium)
0121 303 23 23 or www.mikechristie.co.uk

Sunday 13th December **3rd Sunday of Advent**

11.30am St Paul's Club Carols
6.30pm Choral Eucharist (BCP)

Tuesday 15th December **Community Carols**

1.05pm Half hour of Christmas Carols with musicians from King Edward School, Aston, followed by refreshments kindly provided by Pearson Rowe, Solicitors of St Paul's Square.
7.30pm Concert – Consort Pleon – *Charpentier, Christmas Mass and other Sacred Music*. Tickets on the door £8, concessions £5 & students £2.

Wednesday 16th December

1.05pm Said Eucharist (CW)

Friday 18th December

7.30pm Ex-Cathedra Choir
Christmas Music by Candlelight
Tickets from 0121 780 3333

Sunday 20th December **4th Sunday of Advent** **4pm**

Nine Lessons and Carols with The Birmingham Bach Choir, followed by a meal at Locanta – please note the time of this service

Monday 21st December to

Wednesday 23rd December

7.30pm Ex-Cathedra Carols by Candlelight

Please note there is no Wednesday lunchtime service on 23rd December

Thursday 24th December **Christmas Eve**

11.30pm Midnight Mass (CW)

Friday 25th December **Christmas Day**

10.00am Eucharist (CW)

Sunday 27th December **John, Apostle**

6.30pm Choral Eucharist (BCP)

Please note there is no Wednesday lunchtime service on 30th December

*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

January

A couple of highlights

Saturday 2nd 2-6pm Open house at the Vicarage

Sunday 24th 11am St Paul's Day Service, with guest Preacher the Right Rev'd David Urquhart, Bishop of Birmingham, followed by wine & nibbles.

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