

# St Paul's Church Pew Sheet



**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2010 – Candlemas**

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

*'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 Sung Evensong (BCP)

### The Readings:

Malachi 3.1-5

Judah and Jerusalem need to be judged and refined before they are acceptable in God's sight.

Hebrews 2.14-end

The only way God could really help human beings, really understand their situation and change it, was to become human himself.

Luke 2.22-40

Joseph and Mary are simply doing what is required under the Law, how surprising them to be met with Simeon's awe and wonder at the infant Jesus.

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

**Tonight's Organ Voluntary:** Finale (from Sonata) – *Fredrik Sixten*

**The Hymns:** 248, 94, 244, 360

### Psalm 24 vs 7 – end

**Full:** 7. Lift up your heads O ye gates, and be ye lift up ye ever / lasting / doors:  
and the King of / glory / shall come / in.

**Men:** 8. Who is the / King of / glory:  
**Full:** it is the Lord strong and mighty, even the / Lord / mighty in / battle.

**Full:** 9. Lift up your heads O ye gates, and be ye lift up ye ever / lasting / doors:  
and the King of / glory / shall come / in.

### The Collect:

Almighty and ever-living God,  
we humbly beseech thy majesty,  
that, as thy only-begotten Son  
was this day presented in the Temple,  
in substance of our flesh,  
so we may be presented unto thee  
with pure and clean hearts,  
by 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 Anthem: When to the temple Mary went - Johannes Eccard

When to the temple Mary went and brought the Holy Child, him did the aged Simeon see, as it has been reveal'd. He took up Jesus in his arms and, blessing God, he said: "In peace I now depart, my Saviour having seen, the hope of Israel, the light of men". Help now thy servants gracious Lord, that we may ever be, as once the faithful Simeon was, rejoicing but in thee; And when we must from earth departure take, may gently fall asleep and with thee wake.

**Men:** 10. Who is the / King of / glory:  
**Full:** even the Lord of hosts, / he · is the / King of / glory.

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 Margaret & Emes

### The coming week:

#### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

10.00am Cleaning party meets in church  
1.05pm Said Eucharist (CW)

#### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February

1.15pm - ThursdayLive Organ Recital  
1.45pm with Paul Carr

*Trumpet Tune in D (Te Deum) - Marc-Antoine  
Charpentier (1643-1704)*

*'Great' Prelude and Fugue in C minor BWV 546 - J.S.  
Bach (1685-1750)*

*Largo from 'Xerxes' - G F Handel (1685-1759)*

*Turkish March from 'The Ruins of Athens' - Ludwig  
van Beethoven (1770-1827)*

*Grand Choeur - Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)*

### Next Sunday:

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2<sup>nd</sup> before Lent

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

### The readings and readers for the 6.30pm service:

Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15-end; Margaret Richards  
Revelation 4; Sheila Gardner

The sides-people are: Joy & Derek Burns  
On teas & coffees: Muriel Higgs & JohnRose

### News

- **The attendance at last week's service** was 54 and the offering £398.32 (*this includes the giving by standing order*)
- **Archive News** there is a new article on the website, click *History/From the archives/04 The building of Two New Chapels*. This is an account of the building of St Mary's chapel and St Paul's chapel, both chapels of ease to St Martin's church. If you are interested in the history of St Paul's, then this is a must for you!

### Birmingham Town Hall - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Our organist Paul Carr will give the lunchtime organ recital at Birmingham Town Hall at 1.00pm, as a guest of City Organist Thomas Trotter.

Tickets (£6.00/£5.00, unreserved seating) are available from the box office either in advance or on the day (0121 780 3333 [www.thsh.co.uk](http://www.thsh.co.uk))

### Film nights at the Vicarage

#### Saturday's at 7pm £3

Feb 13<sup>th</sup>, March 13<sup>th</sup>, April 10<sup>th</sup> & May 8<sup>th</sup>

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 24<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> 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:

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#### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February St Valentine's Day

6.30pm Choral Eucharist (BCP)

#### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February

7.30pm Pancake party at the Vicarage  
Tickets £4 on the door, soft drinks included

#### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February Ash Wednesday

1.05pm Said Eucharist (CW)  
7.30pm Choral Eucharist (BCP)

#### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February First Sunday of Lent

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

#### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February

1.05pm Said Eucharist (CW)

#### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February

12.30pm Wedding Forum in Church

#### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February Second Sunday of Lent

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

### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.30pm

#### Mike Christie's Showstoppers 2010

Come and enjoy an evening of well-known songs from 'South Pacific', 'The Sound of Music', 'Les Misérables' and many more, including some with audience participation! There will be songs by Gershwin, Elton John, Flanders & Swann and Rodgers & Hammerstein. Mike will also be singing songs from his self-penned debut solo album. This promises to be an evening not to be missed!

Tickets: £15 (Special offer of £10 for church members- speak to Jacqui Townsend for details)

Purchase tickets here on Mike's website:

[www.mikechristie.co.uk/Tickets](http://www.mikechristie.co.uk/Tickets)

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