

St Paul's in the Jewellery Quarter

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Pew Sheet

Sunday 3rd May 2009: Fourth Sunday of Easter

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The Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Services Today

9.00am: Said Eucharist (BCP) followed by breakfast

Readings: Exodus 16: 4-15; John 6: 30-40;

11.00am: Parish Eucharist (CW)

Readings: Revelation 2: 12-17; John 6: 30-40;

6.30pm: Sung Evensong (BCP)

(see next page)

Please pray for John & Joan Tovey & Margaret Etchells who are poorly.

Readings for next week:

Genesis 22: 1-18;

Acts 8:26-end;

John 15: 1-8.

Diary

Wednesday 6th May

1.05pm Said Eucharist (CW)

7.30pm Parochial Church Council at the Vicarage

*** please note the cleaning party will meet next Wednesday*

Thursday 7th May

1.15pm Thursday *Live* Monthly Organ Recital

by Paul Carr. Admission free. Bring your lunch!

Sunday 10th May

6.30pm Choral Eucharist (BCP)

Wednesday 13th May

10.00am Cleaning party meets in church

1.05pm Said Eucharist (CW)

Advance Dates:

Thursday 21st May: Ascension Day

1.05pm Said Eucharist (CW) **moved from Wednesday**

Sunday 31st May: Pentecost

11.00am Choral Eucharist for the anniversary of the dedication of St Paul's Church.

Guest preacher The Rev'd Canon Andrew Gorham.

The service is followed by a bring-and-share lunch.

There is no evening service on this day.

[BCP – Book of Common Prayer, CW – Common Worship]

Notices

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting was held last Sunday, congratulations to Mrs Jean Stevens and Mr David Townsend who were re-elected as Churchwardens and will be sworn in by The Archdeacon of Birmingham at St Faith and St Laurence on Thursday 7th May. Congratulations also to the newly elected Parochial Church Council and Sidespeople.

St Paul's Church Website www.saintpaulbrum.org if you have internet access, keep up to date with events and news by checking the website, it's both informative and interesting and is constantly updated – so keep checking for new items.

Archives Notes have you looked at the Archive notice board on the Gallery? If you are interested in the history of St Paul's it is well worth a look as from now on we will be posting new finds on here.

6.30pm **Sung Evensong (BCP)**

Hymns: 140, 146, 144, 149

Psalm: 23

First reading: Genesis 7.1-5, 11-18; 8.6-18; 9.8-13

God's act of destruction is also an act of recreation, through the faithfulness of Noah.

Second reading: Acts 4.5-12

When Peter and John appear before the religious elite, Peter is filled with the Holy Spirit and preaches about the salvation gained for all by Jesus, crucified by the rulers.

Gospel: John 10.11-18

Jesus chooses to lay down his life for human beings, just as a good shepherd is willing to lay down his life for the sheep for whom he is responsible.

Anthem: The Lord's my Shepherd – *Colin Brumby*

Organ Voluntary: Impromptu (Pièces de Fantaisie) – *Louis Vierne*

Please join us on the gallery for refreshments after the service