

St. Paul's Church Pew Sheet

Sunday 5th April 2009: Palm Sunday

This church has a loop system installed;
If you wish to use it please turn your hearing aid to 'T'



St Paul's Church, St Paul's Square,
Birmingham B3 1QZ
Tel: 0121 236 7858 Fax: 0121 233 0332
www.saintpaulbrum.org
Vicar: The Rev'd Mary Gilbert

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
who of thy tender love towards the world
hast sent thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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

Services Today

9.00am Said Eucharist (BCP)
Readings: Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7;
Luke 13: 31-end;

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

Please pray for John & Joan Tovey, Jenny Hall, Margaret Etchells
and Harry Canavan, who are poorly.

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

Hymns: 129, 121, 128, 112

Psalm: 118 vv 19-24

First reading: Isaiah 50.4-9a

A suffering servant of Israel addresses this exiled community. This text concerns those who have turned from God, reminding us that God stands close and gives words to his servant in spite of his opponents.

Second reading: Philippians 2.5-11

Paul offers insight in Christ's incarnation, while reminding the Philippians that if they share in the humility and obedience of Christ, even unto death, God will reward their faithfulness.

Gospel: Mark 11.1-11

Jesus is welcomed into Jerusalem as Saviour and King.

Anthem: A Palm Sunday Antiphon – David C. Morgan

'Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna to the Son of David. Thou that sittest in the highest heavens. Hosanna in excelsis Deo.'

Organ Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in C (BWV 545) - J S Bach

Please join us on the gallery for refreshments after the service

Notices

Last week the attendance was 41

Church Watch

We are pleased to welcome Dennis Cluley as our new Church Watch, from Tuesday 7th April 2009.

Passover

If you are intending to come to the Passover meal at the vicarage on Maundy Thursday you must let the Vicar know by **TODAY**. Tickets are £12 for a two-course meal with wine.

Sidespeople

If you would like to become a sidesperson then please let the Vicar know. Duties include - welcoming people and handing them their books and taking the collection during the service. It would be good to add a few more names to the list.

Annual Parish Church Meeting will be on Sunday 26th April following the 6.30pm Eucharist service. Forms for nomination of the churchwardens and election to PCC and Deanery Synod, are available from the Vicar.

'Growing Gifts' Silent Retreat:

12th-14th June 2009. This retreat is run by the Diocese of Birmingham at Shallowford House, Stone, Staffs, ST15 0NZ. The cost is £130 per person. www.shallowfordhouse.org. More details from Ruth Cooper or Andrea Stevens at the Diocesan Office 0121 426 0429 email: a.stevens@birmingham.anglican.org
There is more info on the noticeboard on the Gallery.

Readings for next week:

Isaiah 25: 6-9;
Acts 10: 34-43;
Mark 16: 1-8;

Holy Week and Easter at St Paul's:

For further details please visit the church website: www.saintpaulbrum.org

Sunday 5th April: PAL M SUNDAY

9.00am: Said Eucharist (BCP) followed by breakfast
11.00am: Parish Eucharist (CW)
6.30pm: Sung Evensong (BCP) with procession of palms

Monday 6th April

7.30pm: A Film for Holy Week - 'Romero' shown on the gallery

Tuesday 7th April

7.30pm: Organ improvisations and Readings on St Mark's Gospel followed by Compline

Wednesday 8th April

1.05pm: Lunchtime Service: Said Eucharist (CW)
7.30pm: Via Crucis (*The Way of the Cross*)
A meditative musical work by Franz Liszt, with projected images (Paul Carr - organ)

Thursday 9th April: MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.30pm: Passover meal at the Vicarage
Please book in advance

Friday 10th April: GOOD FRIDAY

2.00pm: Meditative Service
7.30pm: Good Friday Choral Concert
Requiem (Maurice Durufélé) and Belief (John Barber)
sung by Enchant, St Paul's Choir and guests
Full details

Saturday 11th April

2.00pm: Decorating of the church for Easter. All are welcome

Sunday 12th April: EASTER DAY

10.00am: Choral Eucharist (CW)
6.30pm: Choral Eucharist (BCP)