

## IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS

**PRAY FOR** the unity of the Anglican Communion and for the Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams; for Richard our Bishop and the Area Bishops in London; for The Deanery of St Margaret's (Westminster); for this parish of St Paul and all who dwell and work here; for our sister parish of St Paul's K Street, Washington;

### THOSE TO BE MARRIED

George Idicula and Sophie Woodward; Gavin Kelly and Simone Sigouin.

### THE SICK & THOSE IN NEED

James McLoughlin; Tessa Murphy; John McGinty; Rene Gatiss; Alex Bridgman; Mary Ann Brashler; Dorothy Jones; Kitty Baxter; Clariette Wilmot; Dominique Murray; Vivian Greblo; Monika Stephanopoli; Penri Morgan; Simon Murphy; Michael Taylor; Thomas Keatley; Kathleen Phillips; Bernadette O'Brien; Gert Van Der Geer; Till & Stephanie Becker

### THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Grahame East; Roger Holloway.

### ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

The fallen in war; Gordon Fenwick; Nora Powell; Felicity Millais; Sally Windham; Charlie Green; Kerry St Johnston; Terry Stanford.

All names will be included on lists for the clergy to pray for day by day for as long as people wish us to pray for them, but on the Weekly Sheet names will be removed after two weeks. We would be very grateful if people could keep us informed about those for whom we pray.

Are you spending Christmas at home this year? Would you consider including an international student from a university in the UK in your plans? There are so many students here from China, India, and many other countries, who are unable to go back at Christmas. They would love to spend two or three days in a real home, rather than an empty hall of residence. Your link with a student will be arranged by one of HOST's voluntary regional organisers, who do their best to match hosts and guests who will enjoy one another's company. HOST is a long-established national charity, founded by the British Council. Every HOST visit, whether for Christmas or for a weekend during the year, is a one-off, although sometimes lasting friendships are formed. The cultural exchange, and the contribution to international goodwill, are what makes it all worthwhile. If you would like to know more about volunteering as a host, please see [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org) or call HOST on 020 7739 6292.

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A priest is available before or after the daily Eucharist for confession and spiritual guidance, and also by appointment. If you would like to meet with the clergy, please ring the parish office to make a weekday appointment. A member of the parish clergy is always available in pastoral emergencies and we will be glad to be contacted at whatever hour, seven days a week; however, as a general rule Fr Alan is unavailable on Fridays and Fr Richard on Tuesdays.

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ST PAUL'S  
KNIGHTSBRIDGE



### THE WEEKLY SHEET

November 14<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> 20

### We shall remember them...

Strictly speaking a Cenotaph is simply an empty tomb (the word comes from the Greek κενotάφιον which means exactly that); for us it has come to mean a monument erected to the memory of those whose remains lie elsewhere. Probably the best-known Cenotaph in the modern world is the one that stands in Whitehall and every 11th November the Queen and dignitaries assemble there to lay wreaths of poppies in commemoration of the dead in all wars in which British service personnel have fought. A solemn and moving occasion; but the structure itself has a rather prosaic origin. Sir Edwin Lutyens based the design on a piece of garden statuary that belonged to his great friend and collaborator Gertrude Jekyll; and it wasn't intended as a permanent structure, but was made from wood and plaster for the Allied Victory Parade of 1919.



Of course the Allied Forces needed a Triumph after the horrors of the trenches, but those horrors were not so easily dispelled. The community from Land's End to John O'Groats had lost sons, fathers and brothers in the four years of war, and the national mood swiftly changed to one of sombre remembrance of the dead and the commemoration of their sacrifice. So Lutyens, at Mr Lillie George's request, turned the Cenotaph into stone, Portland stone and a one-off became an annual event. For some it means more than that: did you know that uniformed service personnel are expected to salute the Cenotaph every time they pass by? At the funeral of Princess Diana the driver of the funeral carriage, from the Royal Horse Artillery, saluted not Her Majesty the Queen but the Cenotaph.

In spite of this, I wonder how often we really see it? Having turned it into stone and given it permanence, perhaps Lutyens and Lillie George made it fade into the background, just something we pass without noticing, on a 159? But each year the National Service Remembrance comes round and the Cenotaph emerges again from the background to remind us, if we need reminding, of those who sacrificed their lives for King and Queen and Country, in churned mud of Flanders, in the freezing waters of the North Atlantic, and by the dusty roadsides of Helmand Province. What are we to make of that relentlessly lengthening roll of honour? Beyond glory and remembrance there stands another Cenotaph, another empty tomb, where the disciples gathered in amazement on Easter morning and proclaimed the final triumph, of Jesus' risen life out of the darkness of death.

*Fr Richard Coles, Curate*

## SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

**Sunday** 14<sup>th</sup> November 9 a.m. **Family Mass**  
10.55 a.m. **Solemn Mass**  
**Remembrance Sunday** 6 p.m. **Evening Prayer**

**Monday** 15<sup>th</sup> November 9 a.m. Morning Prayer  
6 p.m. Low Mass

**Tuesday** 16<sup>th</sup> November 9 a.m. Morning Prayer  
6 p.m. Low Mass

**Wednesday** 17<sup>th</sup> November 9 a.m. Morning Prayer  
6.45 p.m. **Wednesday Evening Service**  
followed by refreshments

**Thursday** 18<sup>th</sup> November 9 a.m. Morning Prayer  
6 p.m. Low Mass  
7.30 p.m. Concert

**Friday** 19<sup>th</sup> November 9 a.m. Morning Prayer  
**Church closed for recording**  
6 p.m. Low Mass

**Saturday** 20<sup>th</sup> November 9 a.m. Morning Prayer  
Noon Low Mass  
5 p.m. Wedding

**Sunday** 14<sup>th</sup> November 9 a.m. **Family Mass**  
11 a.m. **Solemn Mass**  
6 p.m. **Evening Prayer**

St Paul's Knightsbridge maintains a tradition of daily prayer and a daily mass, with clergy available each day for conversation and counsel. However, our main focuses are Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. You will be very welcome. The church is open for prayer from 09:00 till after the evening service.

## POETRY & ARTS

The next meeting will take place on Saturday the 28th November at 7 for 7.30 pm in SW1. The subject will be "China Past & Present – from isolation to integration" and the speaker will be Neil Taylor. Please telephone 020 7486 4207 before the preceding Thursday (the 25th) if you wish to attend and also to confirm details of the precise address.

## FOUNDATION CAROL SERVICE

Tickets are on sale for the Foundation Carol Service which will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday December 7<sup>th</sup> here at St Paul's Knightsbridge. Sir Terry Wogan, Bill Nighy, Helen Fielding, Siena Miller and Ben Fogle are among our readers this year and a Christmas Fair, a visit from Father Christmas, and the lighting of the tree in Wilton Place, will follow. Tickets are £50 for adults, £25 for children with all proceeds going to the Knightsbridge Foundation.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas cards will be on sale at the back of church from this Sunday, Remembrance Sunday November 14<sup>th</sup>, as usual.

## NEW COMMONWEALTH VOICES

New Commonwealth Voices is a vibrant young choir. It was founded in 2010 by British conductor, Joy Hill and is run in association with the Royal Commonwealth Society. The President of the choir is Archbishop Desmond Tutu. On 15 December the choir will be performing at the Commonwealth Carol Service in St Martins-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square. The choir is recruiting new members with ties to Commonwealth member states. Rehearsals will then take place on alternate Wednesday evenings (venue to be confirmed). Subscriptions for one term cost £45 /concessions £25. If you are interested in attending a group audition for the choir, or in receiving further information please contact Joy Hill by e: [newcommonwealthvoices@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:newcommonwealthvoices@hotmail.co.uk)

## SHRINKING THE FOOTPRINT

St Paul's Shadwell provides the venue for this milestone event, marking progress of our diocesan Shrinking the Footprint campaign to help care for our environment and God's creation.

**Resourcing the Challenge** will be taking place on Tuesday 23 November 2010, from 5:30 – 7:30 pm, in St Paul's Church, the Highway, Shadwell, London E1, by kind invitation of the Rector. Everyone is welcome, from the Diocese and parishes, their spouses and partners, colleagues and guests. A half-hour presentation by a line-up of speakers will outline plans for saving energy and raising finance for solar panels. The acclaimed installation of integral solar tiles at St Silas Pentonville will be showcased. For more information and to register to attend e: [brian.cuthbertson@london.anglican.org](mailto:brian.cuthbertson@london.anglican.org).

## MASS INTENTIONS & PSALM RESPONSES

14<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> November 2010

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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*Pray for the fallen*

Psalm: *God alone is my rock and my salvati*

Gospel reading: Luke 201: 5-

### Mon 15<sup>th</sup> November: feria (week 33)

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*Pray for peace in the Middle East*

Psalm: *The Lord knows the way of the righteo*

Gospel reading: Luke 18: 35-e

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>: Margaret of Scotland (1093)

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*Pray for the Church in Scotland*

Psalm (EH p.516): *My mouth, O God, shall speak of wisdc  
and my heart shall meditate on understandi*

Gospel reading (EH p.517): Matthew 13: 44-

### Weds 17<sup>th</sup>: Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln (1200)

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*Pray for the Bishop of Lincoln*

Psalm (EH p.519): *Your righteousness have I r  
hidden in my heart, O Lo*

Gospel reading (EH p.520): Luke 9: 51-

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>: Elizabeth of Hungary (1231)

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*Pray for the people of Hungary*

Psalm (EH p.522): *Arise, O God, and judge the ear  
Take all nations for your possessic*

Gospel reading (EH p.523): Matthew 25: 31-

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup>: Hilda, abbess (680)

Wh

*Pray for those in religious life*

Psalm (EH p.526): *I will greatly rejoice in the Lo*

Gospel reading (EH p.526): Luke 14: 7-

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>: Edmund, king, martyr (870)

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*Pray for modern day martyrs*

Psalm (EH p.529): *Turn us again, O God of hos*

Gospel reading (EH p.530): Matthew 10: 34-

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