

## 13 October 2013: 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### STEWARDSHIP

*"I'm anxious." "By what authority can I visit?!" "...but I hate talking about money..."*

Last Sunday's launch of our Stewardship Renewal month unleashed on the congregation the prospect of 'a visit' from a fellow member of the church to talk about stewardship and giving. Our aim (narrowly expressed) is to ensure that before the 3<sup>rd</sup> November *everyone* who considers St Paul's to be 'their church' will have had the opportunity to re-appraise their level of financial support for St Paul's and its activities; we have a budget to define for 2014 and we have commitments for the current year – and we all need to step up to the challenge of bearing the cost of running a 21<sup>st</sup> century church.

Our aim, more broadly stated, is that each of us will stop and think about our response to the wonder of God's gift of life, our freedom and opportunity – and about how we signal our gratitude to God for that in our 'giving back' to him in and through the church. It is *all* about thankfulness and gratitude: which begins with a consideration of the fact that God has put us here with our span of life *with a purpose* – and the life of the church is the visible expression of his presence and his love in this community. Shall we express our gratitude to God for his gifts by trimming activities, doing less, cutting back, compromising on standards? Or will our presence in Wilton Place, through *our* generosity, speak boldly of *God's generosity* in creation and in the heart of this part of London?

Every person who visits will already have renewed their level of pledged giving for the coming year (as I already had when I invited visitors to visit). That is the authority by which we invite *you* to do the same.

**Fr Alan Gyle**

### WHAT'S ON: AT A GLANCE...

#### OCTOBER 2013

13 Sun	<u>20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</u> <b>09:00 Family Mass</b> <b>11:00 High Mass</b>
14 Mon	09:00 Morning Prayer 18:00 Low Mass
15 Tue	<b>07:30 Centering Prayer</b> 09:00 Morning Prayer 18:00 Low Mass <b>19:00-20:00 Prayer Branch</b>
16 Wed	09:00 Morning Prayer <b>18:45: PILGRIMS IN CHRIST</b>
17 Thu	09:00 Morning Prayer 18:00 Low Mass 19:00 <b>Knightsbridge Soirée</b>
18 Fri	09:00 Morning Prayer 18:00 Low Mass
19 Sat	09:00 Morning Prayer <b>National Pilgrimage to the Abbey</b> (mass at the Abbey)
20 Sun	<u>21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</u> <b>09:00 Family Mass</b> <b>11:00 High Mass</b> (with Unction & Healing Prayer)
21 Mon	09:00 Morning Prayer 18:00 Low Mass
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24 Thu	09:00 Morning Prayer 18:00 Low Mass
25 Fri	09:00 Morning Prayer 18:00 Low Mass
26 Sat	09:00 Morning Prayer Noon Low Mass
27 Sun	<u>22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</u> <b>09:00 Family Mass</b> <b>11:00 High Mass</b> <i>with Russian choral music and guests from the local Russian community joining us for the mass.</i>



## STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL 2013-14

Our annual Stewardship Renewal is underway. Our aim is to increase the proportion of our pledged giving by monthly standing order from 30% of the total to 40% - and to add some £50k per year to our committed voluntary giving. Each regular member of St Paul's has received a letter and a 'visit' – and a new pledge form for the coming year. If you are a member of St Paul's and have *not* received a letter, please ring Felicity Cranfield on 020 7201 9994.

## Forthcoming events

### TUESDAY MORNING: MEDITATION

**THISWEEK** Please join us on **Tuesday mornings at 07:30** in St Paul's – a short period of guided centering prayer to start the day. Led by Aidan Hawkes, we are 'trialing' this new activity for an initial period of six weeks, and our hope is that it may – in time – become a valued point of stillness in the week for early-morning commuters and local residents.

### TUESDAY EVENING: PRAYER BRANCH

**THISWEEK** You are welcome to join the monthly Prayer Branch for their meeting on **Tuesday evening 15<sup>th</sup> October at 19:00**. Details from Caroline Docker (020 7384 1165) or Cecily Worrall (020 7352 7844)

### WEDNESDAY EVENING: PILGRIMS IN CHRIST

**THISWEEK** The new series on Wednesday evenings following the 6.45p.m. Mass continues on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**. The usual format of Mass, followed by drinks and then the class in the Choir Vestry 7.45 to 8.30p.m. This year's overall theme is "Pilgrims in Christ" and it offers an opportunity for a return to the basics of Christianity and so an opportunity for curious seekers as well as a refresher course for those already committed to the faith.

### THURSDAY EVENING: SOIREES

**THISWEEK** This coming **Thursday, 17 October**, sees the first of our "Knightsbridge Soirees" series (on the third Thursdays of the month) which

reflects our overall theme of "Pilgrimage" for Christian Formation this year. Thursday evening will be 'movie night', showing Martin Sheen's wonderful performance in the moving and thought-provoking film "The Way" – a story about a pilgrimage to Compostella. Those wishing to attend should **PLEASE SIGN THE SHEET AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH TODAY** so Fr. Andrew S can ensure the proper arrangements are made. We shall gather at the church at 6.30pm following the 6pm Mass and we shall make our way to the local home of a parishioner just a few minutes walk away. Simple refreshments will be provided, along with excellent company and good conversation after the film!

### SATURDAY MORNING: NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

**THISWEEK** On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October we join pilgrims to the Shrine of St Edward the Confessor at Westminster Abbey for their festival eucharist at 11:30am. Details of how, when and where from Fr Andrew S.

### ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS – diary notes

On **All Souls' Day, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2013 at noon** there will be a requiem mass in St Paul's – at which we will remember all our departed loved ones by name and past members of this community.

**AUTUMN JUMBLE SALE**  
**ST PAUL'S HALL - 77 KINNERTON STREET**  
**SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER at 10 O'CLOCK**



**COME ALONG & BRING YOUR FRIENDS TO THIS FANTASTIC JUMBLE SALE. WE HAVE LOTS OF LADY'S & MEN'S CLOTHES & SHOES AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS INCLUDING CHINA, GLASS, & MANY BARGAINS.**  
**FREE TEA, COFFEE & BISCUITS**

## IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS

*Lord, how shall I not give you  
all that I have,  
when you, in your great goodness,  
give me all that you are?*

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

### We pray daily for:

- God's blessing upon our Stewardship Renewal project which continues until the 3<sup>rd</sup> November
- our Bishop, Richard
- our sister parish, St Paul's K-Street, Washington, USA
- the peoples of Egypt and Syria
- the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, and for the unity and health of the Anglican Communion (*the daily cycle of prayer for the Anglican Communion is to be found at: [www.anglicancommunion.org/acp](http://www.anglicancommunion.org/acp)*)

### Among the bereaved, the sick and those in any kind of need:

Patricia Hutton; William Humbert; Maggie Millbourn; June Poland; Christiane Dupont Nangle; Tessa Murphy; Annelise Bowser; Kelsey Brockbank; Sal Allen; Peter Brook; Michael Cook; John King; Daphne Nugent; Jean Steers; Katherine Davis; John Willmington; Andrew Westwood; Alexandra Holesh; John Millbourn.

### We pray for the bereaved, and all the faithful departed, among them especially:

Clive Bullock; Barbara Schnorrenberg; Charles Black; Giti Khayami

### and those whose Year's Mind is at this time:

Cecily Jackson	9 October
George Visick	12 October
Nancy Diamond	17 October
Patricia Clarke	17 October
Vic Higgs	18 October
Mac Showers	19 October

## MASSES & PSALM RESPONSES

There is a mass daily at St Paul's and all are welcome to attend. Service papers are available outside the Chapel or Chancel.

Diagram illustrating the structure of a service paper entry:

- Date and observance: Tuesday 5 February – feria
- Colour of vestments: ● Mass at 18:00; DEL p.80, year 1;
- Response to the psalm: I will proclaim your name among the people
- Page where the lections are to be found: (indicated by an arrow pointing to the right)

### Sunday 13 October – 20th Sunday after Trinity

- Masses at 09:00 & 11:00

### Monday 14 October – feria

- Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 703 (year 1);  
**Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth.**

### Tuesday 15 October – Teresa of Avila

- Mass at 18:00; EH p. 348;  
**O Lord, make good your purpose for me.**

### Wednesday 16 October – feria

- Mass at 18:45; DEL p. 707 (year 1);  
**God alone is my rock and my salvation.**

### Thursday 17 October – Ignatius

- Mass at 18:00; EH p. 352;  
**The ransomed of the Lord shall return.**

### Friday 18 October – Luke

- Mass at 18:00; EH p. 355;  
**Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving.**

### Saturday 19 October

We join the Pilgrims at Westminster Abbey for today's mass – at 11:30am. Details from Fr Sloane.

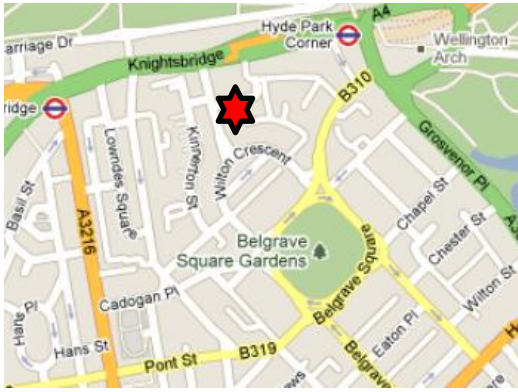
### Sunday 20 October – 21st Sunday after Trinity

- Masses at 09:00 & 11:00

## BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION

Anyone who is interested in or who may have any questions about being baptized and/or confirmed in the coming months is asked to please contact Fr. Andrew Sloane ([AndrewSloane@spkb.org](mailto:AndrewSloane@spkb.org) - or by phone: **0207201 9999**) at your earliest convenience so we can organize some appropriate and enjoyable preparation!

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(l-r) Fr Nick Mercer; Fr Andrew Norwood;  
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A priest is available before or after the daily Eucharist for confession and spiritual guidance, and also by 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 Mondays and Fr Andrew Sloane on Fridays.

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