



ST PAUL'S
KNIGHTSBRIDGE

21 JULY 2013: TRINITY 8

WHY, HOW AND WHAT?

Which, do you think, is the most important question in life? **What** we do? **How** we do it? Or **why** we do anything in the first place? Well, your answer will probably depend on the way you are 'wired' – but on Wednesday we will be having a conversation that embraces all three questions – and a conversation that takes us to the very heart of the meaning of life.

On Wednesday evening we meet for our **Forum On Mission**, after the

6.45pm Evening Mass in Church. It is a chance for us to reflect – following a period of prayerful discernment – on the 'what' of our mission and outreach at St Paul's, and the 'how' of how we shall go about it. 'What and how' – starting this Autumn – in

tangible and physical ways will we express our conviction that since all of life is a gift from God and a gift given to us so that – before anything else – we may express our

gratitude for all that we have and are. This is the 'why' of our life together: 'why do anything? Because life is gift from God and our response to that gift must and should be a tangible expression of our gratitude.'



Wednesday's conversation is an important one – and I hope that, if you possibly can, you will join us.

Fr Alan Gyle

SIR KENNETH JAMES (1926-2013)

It is with sadness that I must report the death, on Friday morning in Roehampton Hospital, of Cynlais Morgan (Sir Kenneth) James KCMG. A longtime member of St Paul's Knightsbridge, Sir Kenneth had a distinguished career in the Diplomatic Service in the UK, Japan, Brasil, Russia, South Vietnam and France, latterly serving the Queen as Her Majesty's Ambassador to Poland and to Mexico. From 1987-1992 he was Director General of Canning House. Thirteen years ago, when I arrived at St Paul's, Sir Kenneth was Senior Churchwarden and he was a huge and valued support as I took up my responsibilities as Vicar. It was good to be able to visit him and to commend him to God early on Friday morning and to assure his daughter, Emma and the rest of Kenneth's family of our prayers. He died peacefully a few hours later. There will be a simple family funeral later this week. A memorial service will be held at St Paul's Knightsbridge after the summer – and details will be made available as soon as possible. AGG

BARBARA 'Bar' EATON (1910-2013)

Bar Eaton – a familiar presence in the parish and at St Paul's – has died aged 103. Denying to the end that she was over one hundred years old and always a picture of elegance, Bar was a familiar figure at the 11:00 High Mass in St Paul's – brought latterly, in her wheelchair, by carers. Born in Argentina in 1910 and educated in England, in 1950 she married Anglo-Australian Hugh Eaton and spent many happy years in Sydney, Australia. In 1976 they returned, via France, to England and in 1981 moved into William Mews. Hugh died in July 1988, and she outlived him by twenty five years, almost to the day. Her funeral will take place in Mortlake on Wednesday.

LAST CHORAL SERVICES – AND FAREWELLS

Next Sunday (**28th July**) we will say farewell – temporarily – to the choir and organists before their summer break, and we will also say farewell to Christian Wilson (Assistant Director of Music) who has been appointed to the same role at The Tower of London - and to Helen Swift who is retiring as one of our two regular sopranos. Please join us to say good bye and to enjoy a feast of music. On the Sundays of August there will be a cantor mass at 11:00.

FORUM ON MISSION



In our desire as a parish to reach out beyond ourselves, we are all invited to a special **FORUM ON MISSION** which will be held on **Wednesday, July 24** following the 6.45pm Mass. This will be an opportunity for us to have an initial conversation together as we seek to discern the opportunities that could lie before us in God's call to us here to engagement in mission both at home and abroad. In preparation, please do email any suggestions for projects that you think we should consider. We shall be looking for projects not only that we can support financially, but also with which we can build and sustain meaningful and prayerful relationships. We will also look at opportunities for us to join in partnerships for outreach with other organizations. We shall be looking to the strengths and passions of our own congregation and matching those with needs around us and overseas. If you have any ideas, please do email them in advance to Fr. Andrew Sloane at AndrewSloane@spkb.org. or mail them to his attention at the parish office.

PARISH GARDEN PARTY – NOTE THE DATE NOW!!



On **Thursday 12th September** we will hold our annual Garden Party in the Vicarage Garden, from 6.30pm till 9.30pm. The Garden Party is a great occasion on which to welcome in neighbours and guests from the parish and further afield – and we hope that you will use it as a chance to expend hospitality to any who might enjoy an encounter with the life of St Paul's Knightsbridge. Drinks, music, food and some stalls – and all in the best company! Please note the date now.

MINI-SERIES OLD AND NEW

This past Wednesday saw the final session in our five week series on St Benedict. Many thanks to all who attended so faithfully, who helped with our offering of hospitality and who contributed in the lively and edifying discussions. Father Andrew is going to use this mini-series format as a basis for a programme of five four-to-five week mini-series to run on Wednesday evenings on and off, between September 2013 and May 2014. Thus, Wednesdays evenings will continue to provide us all with the golden opportunity for transformative discipleship through Word and Sacrament, fellowship and study. Watch out for more details over the summer. Wednesday evenings will be just one part of a new, comprehensive and methodical approach to Christian formation for adults here at St Paul's. *Fr Andrew Sloane.*

IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS

O almighty Lord and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of thy laws and in the works of thy commandments, that through thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

We pray daily for:

- our Bishop, Richard
- our sister parish, St Paul's K-Street, Washington, USA
- those on active service overseas, especially Robin Lindsay and the men he commands in Afghanistan
- 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*)

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

Stephen Humbert; Robert Trory; June Poland; John Soderquist; Christiane Mingel; Chantal Patel; Tessa Murphy; Annelise Bowser; Kelsey Brockbank; Sal Allen; Peter Adcock; 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:

Katherine Flowers Gerke; Kenneth James; Barbara Eaton

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

Rosaleen Conlon	21 July
Walter Hussey	25 July
Leslie Truman	24 July
Gail Clymer	25 July
Patrick Allen	27 July
Ian Davies	28 July
Selwyn Powell	28 July
Keith Turbayne	28 July
David Jordan	29 July

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.

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 → DEL p.80, year 1;

Sunday 21 July – 8th Sunday after Trinity

- Masses at 09:00 & 11:00

Monday 22 July – Mary Magdalene

○ Mass at 18:00; EH p. 231;

I come seeking my God.

Tuesday 23 July – feria

- Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 507 (year 1);

Sing to the Lord, sing praises.

Wednesday 24 July – feria

- Mass at 18:45; DEL p. 510 (year 1);

The Lord gave them the grain of heaven.

Thursday 25 July – James the Apostle

- Mass at 18:00; EH p. 235;

The Lord has done great things, indeed.

Friday 26 July – Anne and Joachim

- Mass at 18:00; EH p. 238;

Sing aloud to God, O daughter Zion.

Saturday 27 July – feria

- Mass at noon; DEL p. 519 (year 1);

Let us offer to God

a sacrifice of thanksgiving

Sunday 28 July – 9th 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 - or by phone: **0207201 9999**) at your earliest convenience so we can organize some appropriate and enjoyable preparation!

Many thanks.

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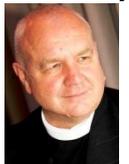
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A priest is available before or after the daily Eucharist for confession and spiritual guidance, and also by appointment. A member of the parish clergy is always available in pastoral emergencies and we will be glad to be contacted at whatever hour, 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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