

27 October 2013: Last Sunday after Trinity

Добро пожаловать!

In October 1924 the great Russian composer Sergei Rachmaninov, on tour in Britain, went to the church of All Saints, Margaret Street, in central London to hear what was described as his 'Mass in B flat'. Puzzlement!



Rachmaninov had never written a mass setting!

In fact, what the Director of Music, Dr Walter Vale, had done some years earlier was take five of the movements from Rachmaninov's great 18-movement Liturgy of St Chrysostom and fit to them the words of the Mass in the translation prescribed by Cranmer in the Church of England Prayer Book – Gloria, Credo, Sanctus/Benedictus and Agnus Dei, leaving the opening Kyrie in Greek. Rachmaninov approved: and ever since this English Mass has found a place in the Anglican repertoire.

This morning it is sung by our choir to God's glory and as an expression, in the language of music, of our warm welcome to Russian members of the local community. You are welcome among us. Please stay after mass and enjoy hospitality and fellowship.

.Fr Alan Gyle

WHAT'S ON: AT A GLANCE...

OCTOBER 2013

27 Sun **22ND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
09:00 Family Mass
11:00 High Mass
with guests from the local Russian community



28 Mon 09:00 Morning Prayer
18:00 Low Mass

29 Tue **07:30 Centering Prayer**
09:00 Morning Prayer
18:00 Low Mass

30 Wed 09:00 Morning Prayer
18:45 Wednesday Evening Mass

31 Thu 09:00 Morning Prayer
18:00 Low Mass

NOVEMBER 2013

1 Nov Fri 09:00 Morning Prayer
Noon: Funeral
18:00 Low Mass
2 Sat 09:00 Morning Prayer
Noon **Solemn Requiem for All Souls Day**

3 Sun **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**
09:00 Family Mass
11:00 High Mass with Thanksgiving for Stewardship Renewal

4 Mon 09:00 Morning Prayer
18:00 Low Mass

5 Tue **07:30 Centering Prayer**
09:00 Morning Prayer
18:00 Low Mass
18:30 Kekonji Group Meets
19:00 PCC Meeting

6 Wed 09:00 Morning Prayer
18:45 Wednesday Evening Mass

7 Thu 09:00 Morning Prayer
18:00 Low Mass

8 Fri 09:00 Morning Prayer
18:00 Low Mass

9 Sat 09:00 Morning Prayer
noon Low Mass

10 Sun **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**
09:00 Family Mass
10:55 Act of Remembrance & Solemn Requiem for The Fallen

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL 2013-14

Thank you to those who have already responded to our request for increased pledged giving to support the life, mission and ministry of our Parish Church. As we enter the final week, please will you make your response – and join us to celebrate next Sunday, 3rd November at 11:00am

There will be a **MEMORIAL CONCERT** for the late Richard Thornton on the early evening of Thursday 14th November, followed by a reception. If you would like to attend, please contact rctmemorialconcert@gmail.com

Forthcoming events

TUESDAY MORNING: MEDITATION

THIS WEEK 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. The initial six week trial run for silent Centering Prayer on Tuesday mornings at 7.30 - 8.00am has gone well and by popular demand this will now become a regular feature of Tuesday mornings. So do join us to start your day off on the right foot and with the right center on Tuesdays at 7.30am in the church.

THIS WEEK SOLEMN REQUIEM ON ALL SOULS'DAY

Please join us on **Saturday at noon** for our annual requiem of All Souls. Music, this year, by Jehan Alain, woven together with plainsong. Please add the names of those whom you'd like us to remember on the list at the back of church – or email them to Felicity Cranfield (felicity@spkb.org).

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Part I of our Pilgrims in Christ series concluded last Wednesday. Part II, a four week series, "The Hope of Glory", will start on Wednesday, 6 November and look at the work of redemption and the nature of God. Next Wednesday, 30 October, Mass as usual at 6.45 PM followed by refreshments in the vestry.

Many thanks to Caroline Docker for the generous gift of new curtains in the newly painted Choir Vestry. This has further enhanced that room making it more congenial for classes, meetings and meetings with families for baptisms, weddings and funerals.

KEKKONJI

Kekkonji, the group for recently and about-to-be newly weds will meet on Tuesday, 5 November. We shall follow our usual format: Mass for those who can make it in the chapel at 6.00pm; REFRESHMENTS IN THE CHURCH 6.30 - 7.00 pm. Presentation and conversation 7.00 - 8.00 PM. On this evening Fr. Andrew

Sloane will lead a consideration of the place of "Family Systems" in our relationships.

SATURDAY FORUM

Continuing with our theme of "Pilgrimage" and following up on our recent Movie Night, the next Saturday Forum on Saturday, 9 November will offer a conversation about the pilgrimage to Compestella, "Outward Journey, Inner Pilgrimage". The Reverend Eric and Alice Lobsinger (formerly of St. Paul's, K Street, Washington and now of St. Stephen's House and Merton College, Oxford) will lead us in a reflection about pilgrimage in our daily lives based on their own experience of walking The Way last year. Members of our own congregation are invited to share their own experiences also. Morning Prayer at 9.00 AM; Coffee and fellowship 9.30 AM to 10.00 AM. Presentations and conversation 10.00 AM to 11.45 AM. Mass at 12.00 Noon. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church if you plan to attend. Details in the Christian Formation brochure

JUMBLE SALE & PREVIEW

At 6 p.m. on Friday 1 November for a free glass of wine and the chance to rifle through the jumble stalls at leisure and buy something before the public come for the Saturday Sale. The Friday Evening Preview also provides a last chance for members of the congregation to bring donations of clothes and bric-a-brac - all of which are always hugely appreciated"

HEALING SERVICES: The Laying on of Hands for healing is available at the 18.00 Mass in St. Luke's Chapel on the FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH. The Sacrament of HOLY UNCTION and Healing Prayer are available on the THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH during the 11.00 Mass. A priest will be available on those days at the altar rail in St. Luke's Chapel as people return from receiving Holy Communion at the High Altar. Further information is available in the Christian Formation booklet available at the back of the church, or from Fr. Andrew Norwood.

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 3rd 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*)

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

Sara Carroll-Parker; 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:

Lana Za-zaeva; Sean Edwards; Charles Black; Patricia Hutton; Clive Bullock; Barbara Schnorrenberg; Giti Khayami

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

Harold Loasby	27 October
Patrick Hackett	30 October
Rose Macaulay	30 October
Gordon Fenwick	2 November
Nora Powell	2 November

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.

Tuesday 5 February – feria
● Mass at 18:00; DEL p.80, year 1;
I will proclaim your name among the people

Annotations:
- Date and observance: Tuesday 5 February – feria
- Colour of vestments: ●
- 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 27 October – Last Sunday after Trinity

● Masses at 09:00 & 11:00

Monday 28 October – Simon & Jude

● Mass at 18:00; EH p. 365;

I am laying in Zion a foundation stone, says God.

Tuesday 29 October – James Hannington

● Mass at 18:00; EH p. 368;

Do not fear, for I am with you, says God.

Wednesday 30 October – feria

● Mass at 18:45; DEL p. 736 (year 1);

**I trust in your steadfast love,
and my heart rejoices in your salvation.**

Thursday 31 October – feria

● Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 739 (year 1);

**Help me, O Lord my God,
and save me for your mercy's sake.**

Friday 1 November – feria

● Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 741 (year 1);

Sing praise to the Lord, O Jerusalem.

Saturday 2 November – All Souls Day

● Mass at noon; EH p. 382;

**The souls of the righteous
are in the hand of God.**

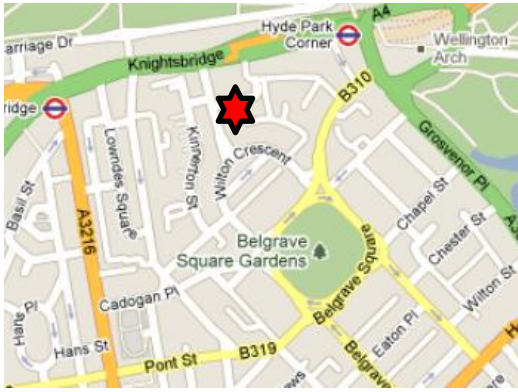
Sunday 3 November – All Saints Day

○ 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!

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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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