



ST PAUL'S KNIGHTSBRIDGE

3 February 2013: Candlemas

Let there be light...

In a world of wintery darkness, what is more powerful than light? And what better metaphor for the transformation of all things by God in the coming of Jesus Christ in the Incarnation than to speak of the world having been enlightened and to see him as the 'Light of the world'. Today our keeping of Candlemas – all ablaze with light – marks the fulfilment of the seasons of Christmas and Epiphany, and in our liturgy we recall the words of old Simeon who proclaimed the infant child to be a light to lighten the Gentiles. As if to reflect the Church's theme, the first 'must-see' show of the new year (according, at least, to the Evening Standard!) has opened this week at the Hayward Gallery on London's South Bank – and it is all about light!

Light Show explores the experiential and phenomenal aspects of light by bringing together sculptures and installations that use light to sculpt and shape space in different ways. The exhibition showcases artworks created from the 1960s to the present day, including immersive environments, free-standing light sculptures and projections. From atmospheric installations to intangible sculptures that you can move around and even through, the visitor can experience light in all of its spatial and sensory forms. Individual artworks explore different aspects of light such as colour, duration, intensity and projection, as well as perceptual phenomena. They also use light to address architecture, science and film, and do so using a variety of lighting technologies.



"Light" – say the organisers in the show's 'blurb' – "has the power to affect our state of mind as well as alter how we perceive the world around us". How right they are! Christ's Light has completely transformed the way we see and live – and for this we thank God!

Why not – in thanksgiving for the season now ending – visit 'Light Show' at the Hayward Gallery – and, dazzled by mankind's ingenuity, dare to be even more dazzled by the mystery of our redemption in Christ, our Light, our Hope and our Salvation?

Fr Alan Gyle

PARISH NOTICES

TODAY'S PARISH LUNCH

A reminder that the monthly Parish Lunch takes on Sunday 3rd February in the Hall in Kinnerton Street at 1pm. This monthly gathering is a chance to sit down together and to put names to faces, to get to know others from the congregation and to enjoy a simple lunch cooked by a team of volunteers. There is a small charge (less than £10/head) on the day to offset the cost of lunch – and to book a place (as a guide to those catering) you are asked simply to write your name in the Blue Book at the back of church. Please join us.

MUSIC & PREACHERS

Feb 3: The Presentation (Candlemas)

09:00 Family Mass with Hymns

11:00 Solemn High Mass & Sermon

Nunc (Gibbons Short)

Missa Bel' amfitrit – Lassus

Ave regina coelorum – Byrd

Maria wallt zum Heiligtum – Eccard

Preacher: Fr Nick Mercer

Feb 10: The Sunday next before Lent

09:00 Family Mass with Hymns

11:00 Solemn High Mass & Sermon

Missa Sancti Nicolai – Haydn

Exultate Deo – Palestrina

Salvator mundi (II) – Tallis

Preacher: Fr Alan Gyle

RICHARD THORNTON

The Funeral of Richard Thornton will take place in St Paul's on Tuesday 5th February at 12.30pm. All friends from the congregation are invited to be present.

ASH WEDNESDAY & THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT

Please ensure you plan to attend mass on Ash Wednesday (13th February) – either at St Paul's or at another church near your home or place of work. Here at St Paul's our masses will be at noon (Fr Andrew Norwood in St Luke's Chapel) and at 7pm (High Mass – preacher Fr Nick Mercer). At both celebrations there will be imposition of ashes.

ARRIVAL OF FR ANDREW SLOANE:

ASSOCIATE VICAR

Members of the congregation are warmly invited to a **Shrove Tuesday pancake party** in the Vicarage on Tuesday 12th February at 6.30pm (after mass) at which we will welcome Fr Andrew Sloane our new Associate Vicar. Subsequently Fr Andrew will be **licensed by the Bishop of London** early on Friday morning of that week – Friday 15th February – in St Paul's Cathedral where Fr Sloane sang as a chorister and learned to serve at the altar! The Friday morning Eucharist at the Cathedral is at 08:00. If you plan to attend either event, please put your name in the blue book at the back of church to assist in planning. On the **first Sunday of Lent**, after drinks at the back of church, we will 'migrate' to the Spaghetti House in Knightsbridge for lunch together at 12:45 – which will give those who attend a chance to welcome Fr Andrew informally.

Information for inclusion in the Weekly Sheet should be emailed or handed into the Parish Office by Thursday evening.

CONCERT AT ST PAUL'S: Sea Pictures



with the BBC Singers, Paul Brough conductor

Monday 04 February 2013,
7.30pm

You can book tickets online at the BBC Singers website – or ring the Parish Office by Wednesday 30th January.

Trad arr. MOERAN The Sailor and Young Nancy; COLERIDGE-TAYLOR Sea Drift; LASSUS De profundis clamavi; RICHARD RODNEY BENNETT Sea Change; PALESTRINA De profundis clamavi; JAAKKO MANTYJARVI Canticum Calamitatis Maritimae; BANTOCK The Seal-Woman's Croon; STEVE MARTLAND Sea Songs (English premiere)





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 the service paper for Tuesday 5 February – feria:

- Date and observance:** Tuesday 5 February – feria
- Colour of vestments:** Green
- 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 3 February – Presentation of Christ in the Temple

☉ Masses at 09:00 & 11:00

Monday 4 February – feria

● Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 295 (year 1);

Be strong and let your heart take courage

Tuesday 5 February – feria

● Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 298 (year 1);

I will proclaim your name among the people.

Wednesday 6 February – feria (Accession Day 1952)

● Mass at 18:45; DEL p. 301 (year 1);

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Thursday 7 February – feria

● Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 303 (year 1);

Let Mount Zion rejoice in your judgements, O Lord.

Friday 8 February – feria

● Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 306 (year 1);

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Saturday 9 February – feria

● Mass at noon; DEL p. 309 (year 1);

I will search for my sheep, says the Lord.

Sunday 10 February – Sunday next before Lent

● Masses at 09:00 & 11:00

In our daily prayers

We pray daily for:

- Our Bishop, Richard
- Our church and neighbourhood
- Our sister parish, St Paul's K-Street, Washington, USA
- Peace, especially for the Middle East, the people of Syria, and for Christian minorities.
- Those on active service overseas

We pray for the Archbishop of Canterbury 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 sick and those in need, we pray for:

John Roberts; Robin Whyte; Brian Fuller; Matthew; Rosemary Powell; Tim Dally; Ruth Stevens; Annelise Bowser; Alyson Coney; Kelsey Brockbank; Sal Allen; Peter Adcock; Peter Brook; Michael Cook; Kenneth James; John King; Daphne Nugent; Jean Steers; Katherine Davis; John Willmington.

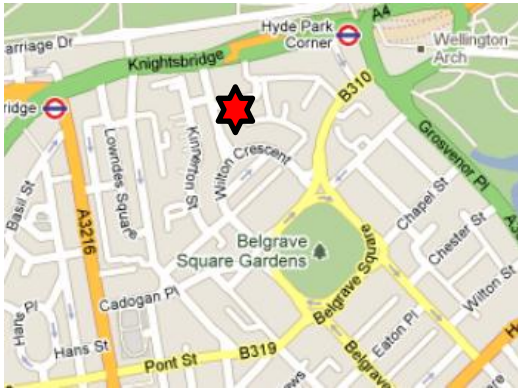
Among the recently departed:

Richard Thornton; Mark Humbert

Those whose Year's Mind is at this time:

James Ball	5 February
James Moorwood	5 February
His late Majesty King George VI,	6 February
Mark Baring	6 February
John Russell Villiers	6 February
Joan Watson	8 February

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(l-r) Fr Nick Mercer; Fr Andrew Norwood;
Fr Graham Palmer

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 Fridays.

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