

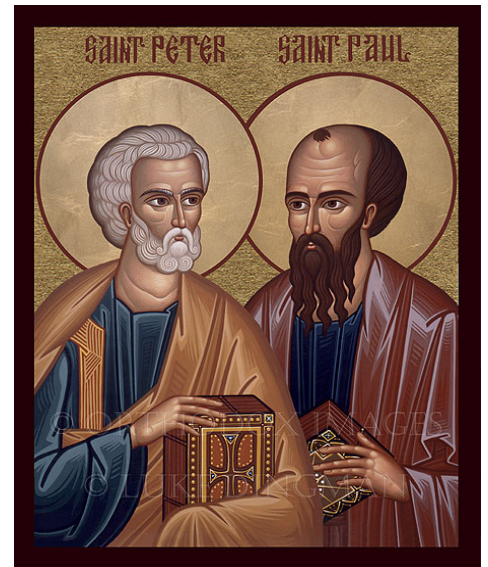


ST PAUL'S  
KNIGHTSBRIDGE

30 JUNE 2013: TRINITY 5

## SAINTS ALIVE

Yesterday was the great feast day of the Apostles St. Peter and St. Paul. I always think of these two hugely important saints as kind of monumental bookends of the apostles. And unlikely candidates they were! Peter a simple fisherman who denied the Lord in the Lord's hour of need and who became the great preacher and evangelist of the Faith, the first one to preach in the name of the crucified, risen and ascended Lord at the event of Pentecost. And St. Paul - renowned as the great persecutor of the Christians of his day, the Pharisee of Pharisees, who became the great apostle, not to the Jews, as a good Human Resources department would imagine, but of course to the Gentiles. Such is the topsy turvy world of the Kingdom of God and of the Gospel of Christ!



This is also a time of year when across the church catholic people are ordained to the Holy Orders of the Church. So in this Diocese we pray for those who at this time are being ordained to the Diaconate and the Priesthood.

But it is also a good time to think about the Apostolic nature of our Baptisms, unlikely candidates though we too may be. In Baptism we respond to God's call to saving relationship with him through the gift of God's Holy Spirit and through immersion – literally and figuratively – into the death and resurrection of Jesus which is our defining and saving event as Christians. In that Baptism we become the 'sent ones' of the Sent One. It would I think be true to say that in some sense Baptism is the ordination of the laity. "Apostle" comes from the Greek word which means "the sent one". These summer months, when we make the transition from one 'program year' to the next, may be used as months of preparation and anticipation as we discern the ministries to which God is calling us in this particular place. Behind the scenes your clergy and others are looking at plans for fellowship, formation and our exercise of Christian stewardship; plans too to try to discern the outreach ministries to which God is calling us to reach out to others at home and abroad; plans for times of retreat and refreshment and new ministries of prayer, reflection, silence, healing.

This corporate discernment and activity is dependent not only on the Grace of God but also upon the prayerful discernment of each and every member of this congregation, whether committed regulars, regular irregulars and yes, peripherally engaged, of *all* of us who identify with St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, to look to see how God in the Grace of Baptism has gifted each, and thus gifted, how God is calling each of us to witness and ministry. What in the end is the visible fruit of one's personal witness and ministry as well as the witness and ministries of the Body of Christ together in and from this parish church. *Wherein lies my*

# PARISH NOTICES

## SEEKING GOD

Our Wednesday evening series exploring the spirituality of St Benedict continues on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July 2013 at 6.45pm. **SEEKING GOD: The Way of St. Benedict** can be purchased at Amazon, along with both simple and more elaborate versions of the Rule itself. In keeping with the Benedictine theme of these five Wednesdays, the Mass at 6.45PM will take on a more meditative quality, with a directed meditation in place of the usual homily, and the opportunity for silence. **The author, Esther de Waal, will be at St Paul's in person on the evening of Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July to talk about 'The Importance of Paradox'.**

## DAY PILGRIMAGE IN WALSINGHAM



please join us on a Day Pilgrimage from our parish to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in Norfolk on Saturday, July 13. We shall plan on leaving Wilton Place by coach at about 8.00AM. 12 noon Pilgrimage Mass at Walsingham followed by lunch. 2.30PM Sprinkling at the holy well. 4.15PM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Last Visit.

Departure back to London at about 5PM. Approximate cost of £40 per person which will include travel and lunch. As with all good pilgrimages, this will be an opportunity for fellowship, worship, reflection and formation, but also for great fun and adventure! If you are interested in joining us please add your name to the list in the blue book on the table at the back of the church as soon as possible.



## 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](mailto:AndrewSloane@spkb.org). or mail them to his attention at the parish office.

## VIVIENNE

Clare McCaldin, who sings in the choir at St Paul's, is looking for support for her latest creative project, Vivienne. This is a one-woman show which tells the story of TS Eliot's first wife, in a series of songs that are inspired by the music hall tradition which both Eliots particularly loved. The music is written by Clare's long-time collaborator Stephen McNeff (their CD earlier this year got 4 stars in BBC Music Magazine).



If you would like to help, Clare is raising funds until 10 July through a crowd-funding website called Kickstarter. This works on the principle that it's possible to build a reasonable sum if a lot of people give a small amount, so the minimum pledge is just £1. The appeal page has lots of information, some sound clips and videos and you can find it here: <http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/1396372489/vivienne-a-cabaret-of-songs-telling-her-story>

The performances are at Tête à Tête: the Opera Festival (Riverside Studios, Hammersmith 8 & 9

## IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS

Almighty and everlasting God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church  
is governed and sanctified:

hear our prayer which we offer for all thy  
faithful people,  
that in their vocation and ministry  
they may serve thee in holiness and truth,  
to the glory of thy name;  
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](http://www.anglicancommunion.org/acp)*)
- our sisters and brothers of the Roman Catholic Church and for Pope Francis I, and for the Eastern Orthodox churches and Bartholomew the Ecumenical Patriarch.

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

Robert Trory; June Poland; John Soderquist; Robin Cassidy and his family; Christiane Mingel; Chantal Patel; Tessa Murphy; Matthew; Tim Dally; Annelise Bowser; Kelsey Brockbank; Sal Allen; Peter Adcock; Peter Brook; Michael Cook; Kenneth James; 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:

Elizabeth Cassidy; Jean McGrath; Doris Kathleen Jennings

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

Archibald Bertram Cooke 6 July  
Peter Moore 6 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.

Diagram illustrating the structure of a service page. A box contains the following text:

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

Arrows point from labels to the box:

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

### Sunday 30 June – 5th Sunday after Trinity

- Masses at 09:00 & 11:00

### Monday 1 July – feria

- Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 450 (year 1);

**The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.**

### Tuesday 2 July – feria

- Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 454 (year 1);

**Your love, O Lord, is before my eyes.**

### Wednesday 3 July – Thomas the Apostle

- Mass at 18:45; EH p. 215;

**Incline your ear to me, O God.**

### Thursday 4 July – feria

- Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 460 (year 1);

**O Lord, deliver my soul.**

### Friday 5 July – feria

- Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 463 (year 1);

**Give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious.**

### Saturday 6 July – feria

- Mass at noon; DEL p. 466 (year 1);

**Praise the Lord, for he is good.**

### Sunday 7 July – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

- Masses at 09:00 & 11:00

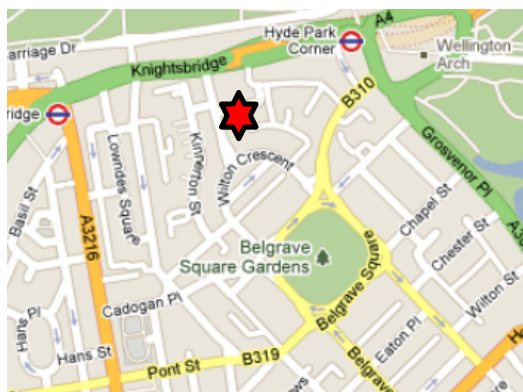
## BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION

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!

Many thanks.



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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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