



ST PAUL'S KNIGHTSBRIDGE

6 January 2013: The Epiphany

A very good Deal.

On New Year's Eve I realised that I like wild, windy days! This might seem odd for someone who craves the warmth and colour of the Mediterranean. I think it is the variety of our climate that appeals to me. Life is not all sunshine, and even the gloomy times have a certain beauty. Not only each season, but every day has a distinctive flavour, as our very changeable weather reflects a new mood. Walking around the parish I find myself responding to the



grand melancholy of Wilton Crescent on a grey day, battling against windswept rain crossing Knightsbridge, or delighting in baroque clouds sailing high over Belgrave Square. In winter, my favourite time of day is the hour before sunset. As the short afternoon closes in, the shop lights and Christmas decorations of Sloane Street take on a faerie quality. Anything seems possible. Each day, and each part of the day is a new experience if we open ourselves to it. This is why I am looking forward to my new life and work in Deal. I am nervous as this will be the first time in a long ministry that I have been a parish priest. The first time that I have lived and worked outside of London in many years. I am thankful that St Paul's has been an excellent preparation for this. As I move to the coast, to the healthy air and extraordinary seaside light, there will be much that is familiar, and even more that will be excitingly different. East Kent is an open landscape of big skies, and ever changing seascapes, a place where the seasons and passing moods of life are very immediate. Exchanging the sights and sensations of central London for a very different world of pastoral work and country pursuits will give me the opportunity for new thought and inspiration. St Andrew's church is a warm and welcoming community, and I do hope you will visit.

Fr Stephen Young.

PARISH NOTICES

MUSIC & PREACHERS

Jan 6: The Epiphany

Missa Qual dona – Lassus

Omnes de Saba – Lassus

Adolescentulus sum ego – Mundy

Preacher: Fr Stephen Young

Jan 13: The Baptism of Christ

Missa Brevis in C K 259 - Mozart

Cantate Domino - Monteverdi

Ave verum - Phillips

Preacher: The Vicar

PCC MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Parochian Church Council in St Paul's Hall in Kinnerton Street on Monday 14th January 2013 at 7pm, following a mass in church at 6pm. Apologies for absence and notice of items of business should be sent to the PCC Secretary, Felicity Cranfield, c/o the Parish Office.

FR STEPHEN YOUNG

Today we bid farewell to our Senior Curate, Fr Stephen Young, who becomes Parish Priest of St Andrew's Deal in the Diocese of Canterbury. His licensing, by the Bishop of Dover, will be on Wednesday 30th January 2013 at 7.00pm. Those who would like to attend to support Fr Stephen – and who would like to travel together by train on the 30th, should add their names in the Blue Book at the back of church.

From 22nd January, Fr Stephen's address will be: St Andrew's Rectory, St Andrew's Road, Deal, Kent. CT14 6AS

FR ANTHONY MOORE

Congratulations to Fr Anthony Moore who will be installed as Canon Chancellor of Lichfield on Saturday 19th January. Any who plan to attend and who would like to travel together should speak to the Churchwardens



RIDE+STRIDE is a national open churches event, but it's one with a twist - as well as getting out and about you can raise money to help churches in your area. The idea is to have as many churches as possible open in each diocese and to find as many people as possible to get sponsored for visiting them. The sponsorship money you raise is then shared 50/50 between a local grant-giver that assists historic churches and the individual church of your choice. **RIDE+STRIDE** started in Suffolk in 1981 as an annual sponsored bike ride and quickly became a national event. National support is provided by the National Churches Trust which runs the **RIDE+STRIDE** website and provides marketing advice. In 2011 **RIDE+STRIDE** raised almost £1.5 million for churches.

London Ride and Stride 2013

The next London Ride and Stride takes place on Saturday 14 September 2013. It's a London-wide event and the Dioceses of Chelmsford, Rochester, Southwark and St Albans are taking part too. It's also a multi-denominational, interfaith event and participation is welcome from any place of worship of any period. The local grant-giver for Greater London is the Heritage of London Trust (HOLT), which has given numerous grants for the restoration of historic Anglican places of worship in recent years.

St Paul's Knightsbridge is looking for a team of volunteers to open the church on Saturday 14th September 2013, to welcome visitors and to lay on refreshments. Please email felicity@spkb.org or speak to one of the clergy.

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



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)

Monday 7 January – feria of Epiphanytide

● Mass at 18:00; DEL p.80;

Propers of Epiphany

I will give you the nations for your inheritance

Tuesday 8 January – feria of Epiphanytide

● Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 82;

Propers of Epiphany

Righteousness and peace shall flourish.

Wednesday 9 January – feria of Epiphanytide

● Mass at 18:45 DEL p. 83;

Propers of Epiphany

Righteousness and peace shall flourish.

Thursday 10 January – William Laud

● Mass at 18:00; EH p.592 (p.40) ;

Common of Martyrs

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit

Friday 11 January – feria of Epiphanytide

● Mass at 18:00 DEL p.86;

Propers of Epiphany

Sing praise to the Lord, O Jerusalem

Saturday 12 January – St Aelred

● Mass at noon; EH p. 43;

Proper of Saints (Bishops & other pastors)

May we drink the water of wisdom

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:

Matthew; Rosemary Powell; Tim Dally; Juliet Mertz; Ruth Stevens; Annelise Bowser; Alyson Coney; Kelsey Brockbank; Sal Allen; Peter Adcock; Peter Brook; Michael Cook; Kenneth James; John King; Daphne Nugent; Jean Steers; Richard Thornton; Katherine Davis; John Willmington.

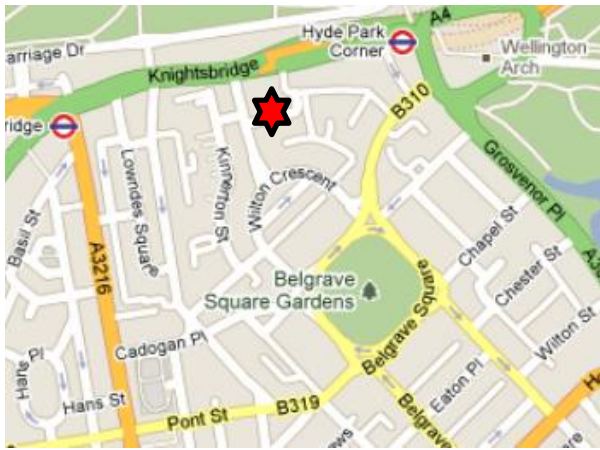
Among the recently departed:

Peter Jukes

Those whose Year's Mind is at this time:

Irene Dawson	8 January
Isabel Llewellyn	8 January
Julia Candlish	8 January
Kurt Hoxter	11 January
James Longcroft	13 January
Marjorie Garrett	13 January

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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 and Fr Stephen is unavailable on Tuesdays.

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