



6 October 2013: 19th Sunday after Trinity

STEWARDSHIP

"Stewardship is all that I do with all that I am and all that I have after I say 'I believe'..."

Today we launch our stewardship renewal for next year. Everyone will receive a letter from Fr Alan outlining what we shall be doing and what our expectations should be. One bottom line is that without the generous and sacrificial giving of all of us who worship at and treasure St Paul's Knightsbridge we would not be able to fulfill the mission, witness and ministries to which the Lord calls us. But there is *another* bottom line. While there will be activity and meetings and conversations around the topic of stewardship going on throughout this month of October, our prayers and our preaching will provide the essential spiritual and theological context of what we are about. While it is true that our generous giving allows us to meet the bottom line of a budget, we shall also want to try to uncover the spiritual foundation of our giving to St Paul's. I think it is right to suggest that our giving to our parish church is of a different order from why we may give to other charities. Your gift and my gift to St Paul's is sacramental in that it is a sign of my acknowledgement that all that I have and all that I am are gifts from God, of which I am but the steward, not the owner. The biblical tithe (10%) is a proportional gift that speaks of the truth that I acknowledge that it all in the end, 100%, belongs not to me, but to God. It is also a sign of thanksgiving to God, testifying to the importance of the place that the Christian Faith has in my life and the place that St. Paul's has, not only in the practice of my Faith, but also in its ongoing nurture and growth, through Word and Sacrament, through pastoral care, formation and Christian fellowship, through mission and ministry. Two intertwined bottom lines

then: one of the budget that enables our witness and ministry, the other of my own spiritual health and commitment. May the Lord bless us as we seek to respond to his abundant generosity towards us

Fr Andrew Sloane

WHAT'S ON: AT A GLANCE...

OCTOBER 2013

7 Mon	09:00 Morning Prayer 18:00 Healing Mass
8 Tue	07:30 Centering Prayer 09:00 Morning Prayer 18:00 Low Mass 18:30 Stewardship Training
9 Wed	09:00 Morning Prayer 18:45: PILGRIMS IN CHRIST
10 Thu	09:00 Morning Prayer 18:00 Low Mass
11 Fri	18:00 Low Mass
12 Sat	09:00 Morning Prayer 10:00 The Saturday Forum Noon: Low Mass
13 Sun	20TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 09:00 Family Mass 11:00 High Mass
14 Mon	09:00 Morning Prayer 18:00 Low Mass
15 Tue	07:30 Centering Prayer 09:00 Morning Prayer 18:00 Low Mass 19:00-20:00 Prayer Branch
16 Wed	09:00 Morning Prayer 18:45: PILGRIMS IN CHRIST
17 Thu	09:00 Morning Prayer 18:00 Low Mass 19:00 Knightsbridge Soirée
18 Fri	09:00 Morning Prayer 18:00 Low Mass
19 Sat	09:00 Morning Prayer National Pilgrimage to the Abbey (mass at the Abbey)
20 Sun	21ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 09:00 Family Mass 11:00 High Mass (with Unction & Healing Prayer)

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL 2013-14

Today we begin our annual Stewardship Renewal, with an aim of increasing the proportion of our pledged giving by monthly standing order from 30% of the total to 40% - and to adding some £50k per year to our committed voluntary giving. Each regular member of St Paul's will receive a letter and a 'visit' – and a new pledge form for the coming year.

TODAY'S PARISH LUNCH

If you are free, please join us for a Parish Lunch in the Hall at 13:00 today; cooked by volunteers, this is a great opportunity to meet other members of the congregation over a relaxed lunch... All welcome.

TUESDAY MORNING MEDITATION

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, we are 'trialing' this new activity for an initial period of six weeks, and our hope is that it may – in time – become a valued point of stillness in the week for early-morning commuters and local residents.

CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP

In addition, on **Saturday 12th October, 9.00a.m. to 12.00 Noon**, Jill Benet, Coordinator for Contemplative Outreach London, will lead us in the techniques of Centering Prayer and the opportunity to clarify any questions. This is an opportunity for those inside and outside our congregation to deepen their prayer lives. Please do consider attending and please take flyers to spread the word and invite your friends, colleagues and neighbours. Please do so especially if you know people who live or work within striking distance of the church!

PILGRIMS IN CHRIST

The new series on Wednesday evenings following the 6.45p.m. Mass continues on **Wednesday 9th October**. The usual format of Mass, followed by drinks and then the class in

the Choir Vestry 7.45 to 8.30p.m. This year's overall theme is "Pilgrims in Christ" and it offers an opportunity for a return to the basics of Christianity and so an opportunity for curious seekers as well as a refresher course for those already committed to the faith. Part One will run for four weeks: "Telling the Story" of the Church, the bible and of Jesus.

(NEXT)TUESDAY EVENING: PRAYER BRANCH

You are welcome to join the monthly Prayer Branch for their meeting **next Tuesday evening (15th October) at 19:00**. Details from Caronline Docker (020 7384 1165) or Cecily Worrall (020 7352 7844)

THE KNIGHTSBRIDGE SOIREES

Join us for a new event: the first of our "Knightsbridge Soirees". We shall gather at the homes of parishioners who live near the church after the 6p.m. Mass at about 7p.m. on the third Thursday of the month for a variety of offerings under our overall theme of "Pilgrimage". The first evening on **Thursday, 17 October** will be a 'movie night' and we shall gather for simple refreshments, watch the film "The Way" starring a powerful performance by Martin Sheen – a story of pilgrimage and inner journeys, followed by brief discussion. If you would like to join us please let Fr. Andrew Sloane andrewsloane@spkb.org know so we can plan the venue and also let you know where that will be.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS – diary notes

Please note that on **All Souls' Day, Saturday 2nd November 2013 at noon** there will be a requiem mass in St Paul's – at which we will remember all our departed loved ones by name and past members of this community. **All Saints' Day is transferred to Sunday 3rd November 2013**, as is our custom, and on that day we will receive and celebrate the stewardship pledges received during October.

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
- 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:

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:

Clive Bullock; Stephen Humbert;
Norman Dally; John Amis.

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

Doris Palmer	29 September
Peter Edwards	29 September
Nora Caulfield-Stoker	6 October
Thomas Welsh Jr	6 October
Sheila Hanwell	7 October
Lena Chidi Sowole	7 October
Cecily Jackson	9 October

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 service card for Tuesday 5 February – feria. Annotations include: Date and observance (Tuesday 5 February – feria), Colour of vestments (Green), Response to the psalm (I will proclaim your name among the people), and Page where the lections are to be found (DEL p.80, year 1).

Sunday 6 October – 19th Sunday after Trinity

- Masses at 09:00 & 11:00

Monday 7 October – feria

- Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 686 (year 1);
My prayer came to you, O Lord.

Tuesday 8 October – feria

- Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 689 (year 1);
My soul waits for the Lord.

Wednesday 9 October – feria

- Mass at 18:45; DEL p. 692 (year 1);
All nations shall come and worship you, O Lord.

Thursday 10 October – Paulinus

- Mass at 18:00; EH p. 338;
Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord.

Friday 11 October – feria

- Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 697 (year 1);
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

Saturday 12 October – Wilfrid, bishop

- Mass at noon; EH p. 342;
May God give us his blessing.

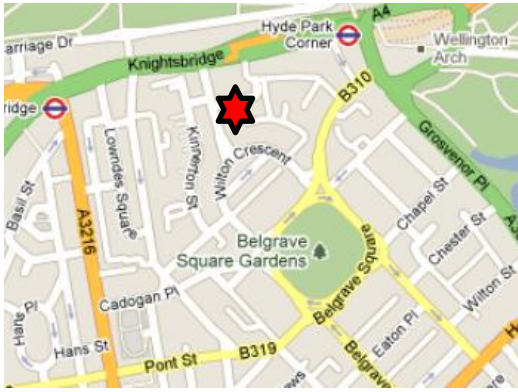
Sunday 13 October – 20th Sunday after Trinity

- 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!

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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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