



**ST PAUL'S**  
KNIGHTSBRIDGE

**18 May 2014: THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



## A CALL TO PRAYER

*The Bishop of London, The Rt Rev & Rt Hon Dr Richard Chartres, writes:*



One of the non-negotiables for all the baptised, whatever their tradition, is prayer and as the daily demands upon our

time seem ever-increasing so it is vital we make time to pray – to pay attention to God.

A year on from our last week of prayer when we launched **Capital Vision 2020**, we

will embark upon another week of prayer, starting at midnight on the great Feast of Pentecost, for *"the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words."* (Romans VIII.26) We



will finish at midnight on Trinity Sunday. This is a deliberate setting aside of seven days to remind us that all our days must be shot through with prayer and practising the presence of God.

I hope many of you will be able to come to St Paul's Cathedral to pray during this week as a place of pilgrimage and mission. As well as the regular patterns of Cathedral prayer there will be other imaginative ways and spaces to help us in our praying. Or you can commit yourself to pray locally for an hour with others in the parish or on your own.

Of course as part of Capital Vision we have been encouraged to pray for seven people that we may share with them the story of our faith, and some may wish to focus on this in their private prayers that week. There is also a **prayer app**<sup>1</sup> that some of you may find helpful as an aid to daily prayer.

I am grateful to 24-7 Prayer who are again setting up and hosting a prayer space inside the Cathedral during the day time. 24-7 Prayer are also providing online booking facilities for one-hour sessions either in the Cathedral during the day time or for local prayer across the Diocese

during the evening and night to ensure that we cover every hour of the week. I ask you all to join with others across this Diocese and beyond in this great wave of prayer, for I am convinced that there is nothing that is impossible for a Church that is confident,

compassionate and creative in the power of the Spirit and in union with Jesus Christ our Lord.

<sup>1</sup> **PrayerMate:** The app is available for iPhone and Android and is free and quick to download. After the app has been downloaded, you can import contacts from your address book and easily identify seven people to pray for. Additional features enable you to pray through the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, add other prayers which you regularly use, and people or organisations for whom you wish to pray.

# PARISH NOTICES

## FLOWERS IN CHURCH



The flowers in church this Sunday are from the wedding, on Friday afternoon, of James Cook and Poppy Delavigne. We offer them our congratulations and assure them of our prayers as they begin married life.

## 'DOUBLE THE CONGREGATION' DAY– OUR ASCENSION DAY PARTY



Here is a challenge. First: will you make sure that *you* are in church on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 19:00 for our High Mass for Ascension Day. Second: will you think of one person who doesn't normally come along to St Paul's and *invite them to join you* at mass – and afterwards at our

Ascension Day party? In the Vicarage and garden from 20:15 onwards... You + one other.

## ITV MR SELFRIDGE FILMING



**ADVANCE NOTICE:** On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May, from 08:00 until 20:00, ITV will be filming scenes for the forthcoming series of Mr Selfridge inside and outside St Paul's Knightsbridge.

There will be no low mass on Bank Holiday Monday and Morning Prayer will be said privately.

## JUNE RETREAT



Details of the **Assisi Pilgrimage 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June** are now available on [www.spkbinfo.org](http://www.spkbinfo.org) – and on a flier that can be collected from church or downloaded

from the same website. Please register your intention to come as soon as possible, either online (see above) or with Felicity on 020 7201 9999 / [felicity@spkb.org](mailto:felicity@spkb.org)

## REMINDER: PRAYER BRANCH



The monthly Prayer Branch meeting is *on Tuesday evening at 7pm* in Elm Park Gardens, Chelsea. All welcome. Details from Caroline Docker or Cecily Worrall – or call 020 7201 9999

## PCC MEETINGS FOR 2014-15

Meetings for the coming year (all at 19:00 unless otherwise noted): Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2014; Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2014 (from 10:00 till 14:00 with a working lunch); Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2014; Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2014; Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2015; and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2015. The APCM will take place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2015 at 12:30.

## PILGRIMAGE TO WESTMINSTER ABBEY

On Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May there is a Pilgrimage to Westminster Abbey - please sign the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Advance Notice. On Wednesday 28 May we shall have a rather unique opportunity to have Westminster Abbey to ourselves, devoid of tourists, for a guided pilgrimage. Evensong for those who can be there is at 17:00. The guided pilgrimage starts at 18:00 and will last until approximately 20:00. In order to assist those organizing this at the Abbey, please would you put your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. A wonderful and rare opportunity to take in the sacred space of this historic building with the shrine of St. Edward the Confessor at its heart.



## DAY PILGRIMAGE TO CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL



Saturday 7 June. Fr Andrew Sloane will be leading this pilgrimage, leaving St. Paul's at 8.30 AM and back here by about 18.00. The day will include a Mass at the cathedral for our group, lunch at the Cathedral Cafe, a guided pilgrimage of the cathedral and free time. Please

sign up on the sheet at the back of the church as soon as possible, the deadline is today. Fr Andrew will take payments as soon as possible please to secure reservations and to finalize arrangements at Canterbury - £40 to St. Paul's Church with a note "Canterbury". This amount includes transportation and lunch. Many thanks.



## PILGRIMS IN CHRIST

Our yearlong series on Wednesday evenings is nearing its end. Part V ( the final part) continues on Wednesday 21 May when we shall review the year's progress and begin to make plans for next year. Wednesday, 28 May a Pilgrimage to Westminster Abbey - see the announcement elsewhere in the Weekly Sheet and please sign the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

## IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS

Almighty God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life:

we humbly beseech thee that, as by thy grace preceding us thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### We pray daily for:

- The renewal of the Church in Easteride
- our Bishop, Richard
- our sister parish, St Paul's K-Street, Washington, USA
- those on active service overseas
- 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 sick and those in need:

Elizabeth Gordon; Clariette Wilmot; Lane Davenport; Janet Sturdy; John Soderquist; Carole Taylor; Sara Carroll-Parker; Maggie Millbourn; John Millbourn; Christiane Dupont Nangle; Peter Brook; Michael Cook; John King; Daphne Nugent; John Willmington; Alexandra Holesh; Penri Morgan; Malcolm Walsh; Gordon Gray; Jean Marc Lehut; James James & Ronald James.

### Our departed loved ones:

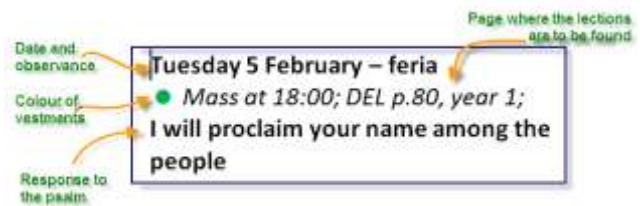
Jeremy James; Steward James Manders.

### Those whose Year's Mind is at this time:

Eileen Goode	18 May
Sally Windham	20 May
Averill Sloane	21 May
Eric Hamilton, priest	21 May
Gerard Doyle	22 May
Dudley Middleton	23 May
Robin Hodgson	30 May
Dyan Elizabeth Wade	31 May

## 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.



### THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

#### Sunday 18 May – The Fifth Sunday of Easter

- Masses at 09:00 & 11:00

#### Monday 19 May – Dunstan, Archbishop

- Mass at 18:00 EH p. 197

**Behold the faithful and wise servant.**

#### Tuesday 20 May – Alcuin, Deacon and Abbot

- Mass at 18:00 EH p. 200

**To you, O Lord, I lift my eyes.**

#### Wednesday 21 May – feria of Eastertide

COMMEMORATION OF HELENA, PROTECTOR OF THE HOLY PLACES

- Mass at 18:45; DEL p.225

**Let us go to the house of the Lord.**

#### Thursday 22 May – feria of Eastertide

- Mass at 18:00; DEL p.226

**Sing to the Lord a new song.**

#### Friday 23 May – feria of Eastertide

- Mass at 18:00; DEL p.227

**O God, be exalted above the heavens.**

#### Saturday 24 May – John and Charles Wesley, evangelists

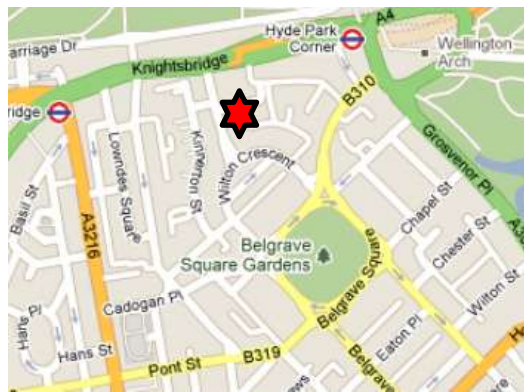
- Mass at noon; EH p. 203

**Sing God's praises among the nations.**

## 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.

# PARISH CONTACTS



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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 Mondays and Fr Andrew Sloane on Fridays.

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