

ST PAUL'S

KNIGHTSBRIDGE

The Seventh Sunday of Eastertide 17th May 2015 HE WHO SINGS...

*Musick has Charms to sooth a savage Breast,
To soften Rocks, or bend a knotted Oak.
I've read, that things inanimate have mov'd,
And, as with living Souls, have been inform'd,
By Magick Numbers and persuasive Sound.*

William Congreve, writing at the end of the seventeenth century, certainly understood the power of music to transform – not just the quiet, inward, prayerful transformation of the individual suggested by St Augustine (“He who sings,” he wrote, “prays twice”), but the power to stir up a rabble, to create cohesion in a group and to unleash passion and energy in its collective action.

Two of the greatest exponents of the use of music to shift hearts and minds within the life of the Church are celebrated next week in a concert in central London, Ira David Sankey and Dwight Lyman Moody who, from the late 1870s onwards, toured the USA and the UK as evangelists, deploying the power of ‘revivalist hymns’. The concert, in Methodist Central Hall, will see many of their greatest hymns dusted down and given a sing-through. This is very much a concert in which the audience will participate, actively!

Scripted by Tony Jasper who also plays D.L. Moody, the singing will be led by the Methodist Central Hall Choir, a Choral Quintet, and the powerful and persuasive voice of Tom Colman, who is Ira D Sankey. The Great Hall organ will be played by

Andrew Furniss and the Director of Music at the Hall, Gerard Brooks, will be leading the singers and the hundreds attending in singing some of the mighty hymns from that time, some of which we still sing, as for instance 'Blessed Assurance' and 'To God Be The Glory'. The distinguished 19th century revival meeting benefactor Lady Serena has kindly consented to take the Chair. She is played by London West End theatre actress Ruth James.

METHODIST CENTRAL HALL

Gathering

Moody & Sankey
The Revival Years
6.30pm Sun 31st May 2015

Devised by Tony Jasper Hosted by Tony Miles & Gerard Brooks with the Methodist Central Hall, Westminster Choir & Choral Quintet.

Featuring:
Tony Jasper as DL Moody, Ruth James as Lady Serena, Soloist Tom Colman as Ira D Sankey, Organist Andrew Furniss

Methodist Central Hall, Storey's Gate, Westminster, SW1H 9NH
Music from 6.10pm Formal start 6.30pm Free Admission with an offering
Light refreshments available. For further information 020 7654 3809
church.methodist-central-hall.org.uk

In good voice? Why not go along, share in something of the wonderful times of past revival and perhaps be empowered to witness today to truths that surmount decades and centuries.

Methodist Central Hall, Westminster SW1H 9NH. Music from 6:10pm, formal start at 6:30pm. Free admission with a collection. Light refreshments available.

WELCOME

You will find in the pews, in addition to the yellow envelopes, blue and gold "Visitor Cards". We invite visitors who would like to keep in touch with us, to complete one of these and to hand it to one of the clergy.

PENTECOST '+ ONE' LUNCH

A few places remain for lunch in the Vicarage and Vicarage Garden this morning (Sunday, 24th May), at 12:45 after the Solemn Eucharist. Requirement for entry is *only* that you bring with you a guest, a visitor to St Paul's who is not a regular!



BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

Please do not forget that, as is our custom, there will be only a midday mass on Monday 25th May. Otherwise the Church and Office will be closed – business as usual from Tuesday morning.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

On Wednesday 27th May the study group meets for the final session of the 2014-15 Christian Studies Programme to explore Mission Abroad. Members who may wish to learn more about our emerging mission link with All Saints Nahmavila in Mozambique are encouraged to attend.

VISIT TO CHICHESTER

Fr Andrew Sloane has received deposits from 21 people who have completed the invoice form/ sent deposits. There are still some uncertain names on the sign-up sheet. If you think you have signed up but have NOT completed such a form or sent a deposit please email Fr. Andrew at andrewsloane@spkb.org as soon as possible.

PCC

There will be a meeting of the Parochial Church Council on Tuesday 9th June at 7:00pm in the Hall in Kinnerton Street. Papers will be circulated in due course. Apologies for absence, please, to Felicity Cranfield.

THE MUSIC OF FAITH

Timothy Radcliffe OP and Andrew Carwood
In conversation at St Paul's Cathedral,
Ludgate Hill.
Tuesday 16 June 2015 6.30 - 8pm
Free tickets can be obtained online at the Cathedral's website.



Music parallels and illuminates the experience of God in its changeability and fleetingness, and is one of the best ways we have to find the stillness in which a experience the sense of God's presence. It can also provide a narrative for the cycle of life which allows our inexpressible feelings to be given voice at times of both sorrow and rejoicing. In reflection and conversation, renowned theologian Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP and award winning musician Andrew Carwood will explore together what music can teach us about faith beyond words.



Timothy Radcliffe is a Dominican Friar, a former Master of the Order of Preachers, and one of the best-loved Christian spiritual teachers of our times. His bestselling books include *Sing a New Song: The Christian Vocation*, *What's the Point of Being a Christian?* and *Take the Plunge: Living Baptism and Confirmation*. Andrew



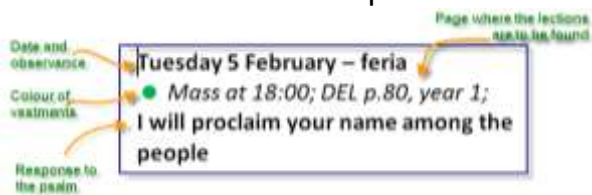
Carwood is Director of Music at St Paul's Cathedral. An internationally regarded singer and conductor, he is also the Founder Director of The Cardinal's Musick, with which he has won numerous awards including the prestigious Gramophone award for Recording of the Year.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of John Hollamby will be held at St Paul's Knightsbridge on Tuesday 30th June at 11:00.

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.



COLLECT FOR PENTECOST

God, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people by sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

COLLECT FOR THE WEEKDAYS AFTER PENTECOST

O Lord, from whom all good things do come: grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good and, by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; 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.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER AFTER PENTECOST

O God of love, who in this sacrament dost make us one family in thy Son Jesus Christ, one in the sharing of his body and blood and one in the communion of his Spirit: help us so to grow in love for one another that we may come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.. **Amen.**

PENTECOST & ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 24 May – Pentecost

● Masses at 09:00 & 11:00

Monday 25 May – The Venerable Bede

● **Mass at noon**; EH p. 159

Nations will speak of God's wisdom

Tuesday 26 May – Augustine of Canterbury

● Mass at 18:00; EH p. 162

I will lift up my hand to the nations, says God

Wednesday 27 May – feria

● Mass at 18:45; DEL p. 367
(Week 8, year 1 of Ordinary Time)

Have mercy on us, O Lord

Thursday 28 May – feria

● Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 369

The Lord loves righteousness and justice

Friday 29 May – feria

● Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 372

Sing to the Lord a new song

Saturday 30 May – Josephine Butler

● Mass at noon; EH p. 167;

You shall call, and the Lord will answer

Sunday 31 May – Trinity Sunday

○ Masses at 09:00 & 11:00

We pray daily for:

- For our Bishop, Richard
- our sister parish, St Paul's K-Street and its Rector Designate
- our emerging mission link with All Saints, Nhamavila in Mozambique
- the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, and for the unity and health of the Anglican Communion
- 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:

Michael Pate; Ian Powe; Bernard Gordon-Lennox; Jane Elstub; Heidi Hoell; Sal Allen; Clariette Wilmot; Tim Touhey; Fr. Richard Martin; Ian Frazer; Elizabeth Gordon; Fr. Lane Davenport; Carole Taylor; Michael Cooke; John King; Alexandra Holesh;

We pray for all the recently departed,

John Hollamby;

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

Herbert Robinson 24 May

Robin Hodgson 30 May

Dyan Elizabeth Wade 31 May

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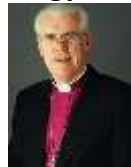


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A priest is available before or after the daily Eucharist for confession and spiritual guidance, and also by appointment. A member of the parish clergy is always available in pastoral emergencies and we will be glad to be contacted at whatever hour, 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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