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SERVICES THIS WEEK:

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

16 July 2017

Family Mass at 09:00

Sung Eucharist at 11:00

Preacher: Fr Alan Gyle

Feria: Mon 17 July

Morning Prayer at 09:00

Mass at 18:00

Feria: Tue 18 July

Mass at 08:00

Gregory & Macrina: Wed 19 July

Morning Prayer at 09:00

Wednesday Evening Service at
18:45

Feria: Thu 20 July

Morning Prayer at 09:00

Mass at 18:00

Feria: Fri 21 July

Morning Prayer at 09:00

Mass at 18:00

Mary Magdalene: Sat 22 July

Morning Prayer at 09:00

Mass at noon

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

23 July 2017

Family Mass at 09:00

Sung Eucharist at 11:00

Preacher: Bishop Michael Colclough

It is solved by walking

'Solvitur ambulando'. These words by Augustine express something of the gift of pilgrimage. In September this year around 20 pilgrims from St Paul's will make a sacred journey to Aberdaron following in the footsteps of pilgrims charting a similar path since the Middle Ages. Pilgrimage is deservedly enjoying a resurgence in interest, not simply due to the physical and mental benefits of walking, but also in part due to a deep desire to discover re-enchantment in our lives. The beauty of pilgrimage lies in its ability to give space to each person, regardless of how they define themselves – committed Christian and curious seeker find themselves engaging with the same route.

Our guide in North Wales will be Fr Andrew Jones. In his book on pilgrimage he counsels three markers to help give shape to any pilgrimage. Firstly, recognise the value of creating space to re-evaluate our priorities and patterns for living. Without moving away from our familiar territory we can find ourselves stuck in ways of living which are not enabling us to flourish as God intends. An intentional journey opens up the possibility of looking at our life differently. Expect something to shift on a pilgrimage. It maybe a small adjustment, an insight or a resolution, but we never return from a pilgrimage quite the same person from who we are when we began.



Secondly, pilgrimage encourages us to view all of our living as sacred journeying. Even the mundance affords us fresh opportunity for gratitude for the gift of life. So rather than see an intentional pilgrimage as an isolated experience, we are given grace to recognise the life of the Spirit in all of our endeavours.

Thirdly, although each of our journeys are unique, we discover connection with others who are also seeking authenticity, meaning, resolution and deeper living. What our worlds needs so urgently is the space for us to share and connect, to recognise shared struggles and aspirations and overcome surface differences.

Whatever your plans this summer why not take time to plan your own pilgrimage? There are countless places to choose from and the British Pilgrimage Trust (www.britishpilgrimage.org) offers guidance and suggestions for making the most of your experience. Whatever our circumstances and background, pilgrimage enables us to make all our journeys in simplicity, trust and joy.

Fr Louis

Back to the 13th century

Today, our 11am mass will offer a unique musical opportunity. Adam Mathias, our Organ Scholar, is a PhD student in Historical Musicology at Cambridge University whose specialism is the polyphonic repertory associated with Paris and Notre Dame around the 13th century. We have invited him to share his area of study with the choir and congregation by transporting us back to hear some of the very earliest polyphonic church music that survives. There will be the opportunity both to listen and to learn. Please join us.



In brief ...

The Tait Trust is delighted to present Australian tenor, Grammy nominee and 2014 International Opera Awards Male Singer of the Year, Stuart Skelton at a **gala concert** to celebrate their 25th Anniversary at St Paul's Church Knightsbridge, on **Wednesday the 13th September at 7pm.**



The church is open daily for prayer from 09:00 until after the evening mass. Please take advantage of the building's peace and quiet this summer.



The **Parish Garden Party** will be held on **Thursday 14th September.** Please save the date! It's a wonderful opportunity to come together again after the summer break and to welcome our friends and neighbours from the local community. Please speak to Caroline Docker if you have suggestions for raffle prizes.

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www.spkb.org

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Concert this afternoon

Please join us this afternoon, Sunday 16th July for a unique and special concert. Clare McCaldin writes: Stephen Dickinson has written a new group of songs for me entitled *A Shakespeare Quartet*, which we will be premiering together on Sunday 16 July at 3pm. The songs are settings of speeches from four different female characters in Shakespeare's plays: Rosalind's teasing of Orlando (*As You Like It*), Viola to Duke Orsino (*Twelfth Night*), Gertrude's description of Ophelia's watery death (*Hamlet*) and Hermia's dream (*A Midsummer Night's Dream*). Stephen will be accompanying me in these new songs, as well as in a duet he wrote last year for baritone Paul Sheehan and me, setting Prospero's closing speech from *The Tempest*.

Stephen has also written a new *Benedictus* duet for us, commemorating the death of his great-uncle Oxley Jones Frost, who was killed in action on 17th March 1917 aged 24. This will be performed alongside a *Pie Jesu* which Stephen wrote in 1997.

Paul will also be performing Finzi's *Let Us Garlands Bring*, accompanied by Michael Papadopoulos, and the three of us will open the concert with three duets by Schumann: *Tanzlied*, *In der Nacht* and *Ich bin dein Baum*.

The concert is at St Paul's Church, Wilton Place, Knightsbridge at 3pm this afternoon, and lasts an hour without an interval.

Summer Lates at St Paul's Cathedral

There are few places quite like our magnificent Cathedral atop Ludgate Hill at dusk, and to celebrate the beauty of Wren's great church in the twilight hours the Cathedral will once again be opening its doors for a series of summer late openings.

On seven evenings during the summer holidays, people will be able to go inside St Paul's to marvel at the exquisite architecture, see where some of the nation's most famous heroes and artists are buried, gaze at the intricate mosaics, and simply take-in the breathtaking calm of the vast Cathedral. And for these special evenings, photography will not only be permitted, but actively encouraged.

For those Londoners who relish the opportunity to be tourists in their own city, touch screen multimedia guides packed with pictures, commentary and archive footage are included in nine languages. For younger visitors there are also four family trails packed with fun facts and opportunities to find things, write creatively and draw pictures.

Throughout the evenings, drinks and light food will be available in the crypt cafe and the Cathedral shop will be open, offering a range of gifts and mementos.

Thursday 27 July & Thursdays 10th, 17th, 24th August, Friday 25th, Monday 28th and Thursday 31st August from 6.30 - 9pm (last entry 8.15pm) Adult: £10 Concession (60+, student): £9 Child (6-17): £5 Under 6: Free

Tickets online at: www.stpauls.co.uk/visits/visits/summer-lates



Please pray for...

We pray this week for:
Bishop Pete, our Archdeacons and the diocesan vocations team; the work of the Samaritans; the safety of young people during the school holidays; opportunities for rest and renewal during the weeks of summer; for George and all the newly-baptized.

Among the sick and those in need:
Patricia Dopheide; Sue Ko; Ian Powe; Brenda Young; Ann-Marie Siddall.

And we pray for the recently departed:
Patricia Knatchbull.

And on their year's mind:
Kenneth James 19/7
Robert Freestone 19/7
Peter Adcock 21/7
Roseleen Conlon 21/7