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## DAILY SERVICES:

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>:**

**Fourth Sunday before Lent**

**Family Mass** at 09:00 (NM)

**Solemn Eucharist** at 11:00 (MC)

*Preacher: Fr Nick Mercer*

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> :** Feria

No services today.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> :** Feria

**Morning Prayer** at 09:00

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> :** Feria

**Morning Prayer** at 09:00

**The Wednesday Evening**

**Service** at 19:00

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> :** Cyril &

Methodius

**Morning Prayer** at 09:00

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> :** Sigfrid

**Morning Prayer** at 09:00

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> :** Feria

**Morning Prayer** at 09:00

**No mass today due to BBC recording**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>:**

**Third Sunday before Lent**

**Family Mass** at 09:00 (VS)

**Solemn Eucharist** at 11:00 (MC)

*Preacher: Fr Victor Stock*

### This week at St Paul's

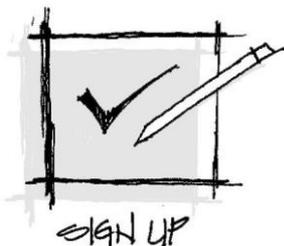
This morning Fr Alan will be preaching at our sister parish, St Paul's K-Street, Washington DC.

The RCM will hold their recording workshop in church during the day on **Tuesday**.

On **Saturday** morning Nicolas Kruger conducts the BBC Singers in a concert of songs and choral music by Berlioz.

12-step groups will use the Hall on **Monday and Wednesday**.

## MEMBERSHIP



Every six years the Church of England is required to 'start from scratch'. This has nothing to do with abandoning its reliance on or fidelity to its received tradition – but it is a matter of 'good housekeeping' in governance and representation. Every six years the membership list of every parish has to be torn up and started from scratch again, and 2019 is the year. This makes sense: people move on; people come (get married) and go; in a world city like London there is constant churn and change – and new people arrive just as quickly as established members leave. So, a "day one" approach to membership every so often isn't a bad one.

Between now and the middle of March you are required to do something about re-committing to your membership of St Paul's Knightsbridge. Every single member of the Parish's Electoral Roll (our list of members) has to re-commit: no names can simply be carried forward.

We will be emailing everyone who is currently on the Roll to make it clear to them that action is required, and for the non-technologically-savvy, we will be doing some old-fashioned writing as well! We will be communicating the message on Sundays and at Parish events. Paper forms will be available for those who prefer an old-fashioned approach to signing up: and for the rest, a simple click-link on the parish website will enable you to sign up again for the coming six years.

The Church of England is not – ultimately – a membership organization. It exists for the people of the nation, and in our case for the people of the parish. All are welcome; many have rights – for example – to be married here simply because they live in the parish, and the doors of St Paul's stand open day by day for people of all faiths and of none who seek solace or sanctuary in the noisy and often unfriendly city. BUT... we can only do so because we are (a) viable and (b) well-run. So, committed membership is important.

What is viability about? We look to our members to stand behind our presence and our programme of ministry and outreach and to play a large part in providing the budget for our work. It costs us almost half a million pounds a year to 'be here' for the good of both members and non-members, and the commitment of our members in making this possible is vital. When you sign up this year there is also the opportunity to make sure that you have signed a Gift Aid declaration which permits us to claim back tax you have already paid to the government to 'top up' and increase the value of any donations you make. We want 'meaningful membership' at St Paul's: everyone sharing in our vision and work and everyone supporting it.

And being 'well-run'? All members of the church on the Electoral Roll have a right to vote at the annual Parochial Meeting in April to elect representatives on the Parochial Church Council and to elect Churchwardens. These annual elections are vital in making sure that the voices and ideas of members are heard and heeded in the unfolding life of the parish.

This six-yearly renewal matters. Please sign up anew!  
*Fr Alan Gyle*

**The Lenten Journey:  
Introductory Session  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 10:45**



Traditionally the season of Lent – which begins this year on 6<sup>th</sup> March – is one of review, renewal and growth, and this year we are extending an invitation to everyone at St Paul's to enter with a real desire to make a fresh start in their journey of faith and commitment. This short session, starting with coffee and ending after mass at 12:30, will give participants a chance both to have an overview of what is planned for and available in the 40 days of Lent and to undertake a short review of where they are and therefore what might be the focus for them this year. One size doesn't fit all: so this will be the chance to tailor your own Lenten programme. Register at [www.spkb.org/lentintro](http://www.spkb.org/lentintro) or by calling the parish office.



## Who is doing what this Sunday?

### The Family Mass at 09:00

Celebrant & Preacher: *Fr Nick Mercer*  
Reader: *Ralph Rolls*  
Server: *Robert Thomas*

### The Solemn Eucharist at 11:00

Celebrant: *Bishop Michael Colclough*  
Deacon & preacher: *Fr Nick Mercer*  
Subdeacon: *Robert Thomas*  
Reader: *Veronica Scott*  
Intercessor: *Molly Bartle*

## For your prayers

### We pray this week for:

Sarah, Bishop of London; Lorna Gradden and Rob Clouston, our Churchwardens; for our staff team; our Sister and Partner Parishes, St Paul's K-Street in Washington DC and All Saints, Nhamavilah, Mozambique.

We pray for those who lead the church that they may do so with integrity, and we pray for the constant renewal of the church.

### Among the sick and those in need:

Keith Butt; Maya Habboush; Sall Allen; David Eckland; Nicky Lindsay; Penny Higgs; Amanda Orlebar; Tessa Murphy; Victoria Jones.

### All the recently departed

Anne Beaumont.

### And we pray for those whose year's mind falls during the month of February:

Lucinda Knight	1 <sup>st</sup>
James Ball	5 <sup>th</sup>
James Moorwood	5 <sup>th</sup>
Mark Baring	6 <sup>th</sup>
John Russell Villiers	6 <sup>th</sup>
Joan Watson	8 <sup>th</sup>
Ian Ferguson Sommerville	11 <sup>th</sup>
Brenda Tweddle	16 <sup>th</sup>
Jamie Courtauld	16 <sup>th</sup>
Frances Elizabeth Tully	18 <sup>th</sup>
Charles Beattie	18 <sup>th</sup>
Dorota Stankiewicz	18 <sup>th</sup>
Sister Janet SC	21 <sup>st</sup>
Josephine Ruschmeyer	21 <sup>st</sup>
Hector Dowd	23 <sup>rd</sup>
David Pilton	26 <sup>th</sup>
Charles Ashton James	28 <sup>th</sup>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Next week: **Mary's Hand!**

**Tuesday 19 February at 7:30pm**

Clare McCaldin will be performing her 5 star acclaimed mini-opera **Mary's Hand** at St Paul's on Tuesday 19th February at 7.30pm.



Tickets can be bought on the door, or booked at <http://mccaldinarts.com/MarysHand>

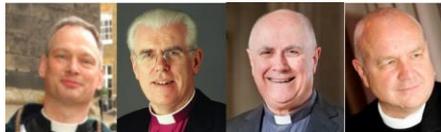
### Preparing for Lent

Join us at **7pm on Shrove Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March** for Evensong sung by the Choir of St Paul's, followed by the Vicarage pancake party.

On **Ash Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March**, there will be two Masses with Imposition of Ashes: a **Low Mass at noon** celebrated by Bishop Michael and a **Solemn Eucharist at 7pm** at which the Vicar will preside and Fr Victor Stock will preach. Music: Pärt, Byrd and Victoria.

## WHO'S WHO at ST PAUL'S?

### THE CLERGY



(l-r) **The Vicar** Fr Alan Gyle ([alan@spkb.org](mailto:alan@spkb.org));

**Honorary Assistant Clergy** Bishop Michael Colclough; Fr Victor Stock; Fr Nick Mercer.

*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.*

### LAY OFFICERS



(l-r) **Churchwardens:** Lorna Gradden & Robert Clouston ([wardens@spkb.org](mailto:wardens@spkb.org))

**Treasurer:** Noel Craven **Safeguarding officer:** Margaret Gadow

### The Deputy Churchwardens & their responsibilities:

Caroline Docker (Hospitality); Gardenia Griffith (Welcoming); Roland Brunner (Volunteering); Serena Butt (Incorporation) Margaret Gadow (Safeguarding); Virginia Craven (Children's Advocacy); Susie Thornton (Communication & brand); Sarah Tytherleigh (Vestments, fabric & plate); Tom Tull (Wednesday evenings); Aidan Linton-Smith (Family Mass); Jeremy Orlebar (Building maintenance)

### THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT



(l-r) **Director of Music** Dr Stephen Farr ([sforganist@gmail.com](mailto:sforganist@gmail.com))

**Assistant Director of Music** Michael Papadopoulos ([michael.pap514@gmail.com](mailto:michael.pap514@gmail.com))

**Music Scholars** Benjamin Newlove (organ) & Findlay Spence ('cello and composition)

### IN THE PARISH OFFICE



(l-r) **The Vicar's PA:** Felicity Cranfield ([felicity@spkb.org](mailto:felicity@spkb.org)), Claire Pilton ([claire@spkb.org](mailto:claire@spkb.org)); **Head of Future Programmes:** Phil Davies ([phil@spkb.org](mailto:phil@spkb.org)); **Caretaker:** Adam Modzelewski

## St Paul's Music Programme: ST JOHN PASSION Saturday 16 March at 7pm



## St. John Passion J. S. Bach

The Choir of St Paul's Knightsbridge  
with instrumentalists from The Royal College of Music

Conductor Michael Papadopoulos  
Evangelist Nick Pritchard

Join us for a performance of Bach's magisterial setting of the Passion according to St John by the Choir of St Paul's Knightsbridge with guest soloist **Nick Pritchard** and instrumentalists from the Royal College of Music. Conducted by **Michael Papadopoulos**. Tickets £35 / £20 available from [www.spkb.org/johnpassion](http://www.spkb.org/johnpassion)