

Welcome to St Paul's

Our main aim at St. Paul's is to bring Glory to Christ. At Christmas we celebrated his birth and at Easter we will celebrate his defeat of death. He is the Lord of Lords and King of Kings, and we want to glorify him in our worship together, and by the way we live our lives every day.

What we think this means for us is set out in our "Vision and Values" document. One value that we will be emphasising throughout this term is to be welcoming and generous in all we do. However well we think we are doing at this, we still fall some way short of Jesus who welcomed every individual that came to him, and gave his life that we might live. So I'm sure we can improve.

On Sunday mornings we will be looking at the way he did ministry, and seeing how we can be more like him in the way we do it. We will be developing the welcome team, so that we are better at giving a generous welcome to the increasing numbers of visitors who come through our doors, and helping those who want to join us to get involved in a small group more quickly.

As we make plans to reorder the worship area to enable us to do more ministry and mission, one of the factors will be to make sure we do it in a way that makes it easier to welcome everybody, especially those with wheelchairs or buggies.

Please pray with me that all those who come into contact with us at St. Paul's, will also encounter something of God's generosity to them and be drawn to become disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Sunday Services

- 8.30am A quiet service of Holy Communion
- 10:30am A lively service for all ages, starting together before children leave for groups: Shooting Stars (age 2-pre-school), Rockets (reception-year 1), Satellite Crew (year 2-3), Galaxy Gang (year 4-6) and Engage (ages 11-14). Little Stars (0-2) is available throughout the service. Occasional all-age services are indicated.
- 6:30pm An informal service of worship, teaching and prayer.

Weekly Activities

- Mondays and Tuesdays**
9.45am Tiddlywinks for babies, toddlers and carers
Tuesdays - 7.30pm Alpha course
7.30pm Essence for 14-18s
- Wednesdays** - 11am Midweek Service
12.15pm Lunch Club - friendship and a good meal for over 60s
- Thursdays** - 9.30am Ladies small group with crèche
- Fridays** - 12 noon Lunch Club - friendship and a good meal for over 60s
Evening - Rainbows, Brownies & Guides
- Saturdays**
12.30-4.30pm Quench Café drop in for 11-18s

Easter @ St Paul's
Maundy Thursday 1 April
10.30am –12pm - Easter crafts for primary school children (with adult accompaniment)
8pm – Holy Communion and vigil

Good Friday 2 April
10.30am - A short service for all ages
12 noon - Raising the cross in Christchurch Gardens (top of Parade)
2pm - Quiet hour at the cross.

Holy Saturday 3 April
The Easter Wave – time tbc

Easter Sunday 12 April
6.30am - Sunrise service on Campion Hill, followed by breakfast
8.30am - Holy Communion
10.30am - All age celebration with Holy Communion

Sundays at 10:30am

January

- 3* The wise men *Martin King*
(Matt 2: 1-12)
- 10 Escape to Egypt *Jonathan Jee*
(Matt 2: 13-23)
- 17+ John the Baptist *Rob Budd*
(Matt 3: 1-12)
- 24 **St Paul's Sunday** *Lizzy Woolf*
(1 Corinthians 12)

Jesus' Ministry

Lessons from Luke for us today

- 31 Flows from the Father *Jonathan Jee*
(Luke 3: 21-22)

February

- 7 Good news for the poor *Jonathan Jee*
(Luke 4: 18-19)
- 14* Healing and forgiveness *Anne Hibbert*
(Luke 5: 17-26)
- 21+ Deliverance from evil *Jonathan Jee*
(Luke 4: 31-37)
- 28 Grace and generosity *Lizzy Woolf*
(Luke 6: 27-38)

March

- 7 Faith and obedience *Simon Davies*
(Luke 5: 1-11)
- 14 Seeing with God's eyes *Jonathan Jee*
(Luke 6: 17-26)
- 21+ Passion Sunday *Lizzy Woolf*
- 28 Palm Sunday *Andy Castle*

April

- 4+* **Easter Day** *Lizzy Woolf*
- 11* Opened eyes *Simon Davies*
(Luke 24: 13-35)
- 18 Opened minds *Jonathan Jee*
(Luke 24: 36-49)
- 25+ The great commission *Lizzy Woolf*

+ Holy Communion

* Children stay in for whole service

Sundays at 6:30pm

January

- 3 How to avoid giving up *Lizzy Woolf*
(Romans 8: 18-30)
- 10+ Making our lives count *Lizzy Woolf*
(Romans 8: 31-39)
- 17 *United service at Dale St Methodist*
- 24 **St Paul's Sunday** *Jonathan Jee*
(1 Corinthians 12) *Lizzy Woolf*

Minor or Major?

Big themes from the minor prophets

- 31 The cry for justice *Martin King*
(Amos)

February

- 7 The God of compassion *Martin King*
(Jonah)
- 14+ Faith and doubt *Jonathan Jee*
(Habakkuk)
- 21 The day of the Lord *Lizzy Woolf*
(Joel)
- 28 The power of God *Keith Ranger*
(Obadiah)

March

- 7 Dedication *Phil Dent*
(Haggai)
- 14+ Preacher's choice *Lizzy Woolf*
- 21 The cross in Galatians *Jonathan Jee*
- 28 Costly worship *Jonathan Jee*
(Mark 14: 1-11)

April

- 4 *No service*
- 11+ A living hope *Will Warren*
(1 Peter 1: 3-9)
- 18 Foundations 21: Prayer *Lizzy Woolf*
- 25 APCM *Jonathan Jee*

+ Holy Communion

What's What

Welcome evenings for newcomers are hosted by Jonathan and Juliet Jee at their home. They are a great opportunity to meet people and to find out more about the vision and values of the church. If you have recently arrived at St Paul's, contact Jonathan Jee to book a place.

Small groups are the best way to get to know people and to get involved in the life of the church. Groups meet in people's homes on various nights of the week. For more info contact Lizzy Woolf.

First Priority is an evening we ask all church members to attend, in order to focus on and pray through an issue of importance to the church. 7.30pm.

Prayer for mission partners. St Paul's has a number of mission partners around the world. A meeting to pray for them is held once a month at 59 Beauchamp Avenue, 7.30pm.

Cafe Create is a live arts cafe with fair-trade wine and coffee bar – 7.30-10.30pm. Acts have included music, poetry and fire eating! All welcome, a great event to bring friends to.

Family events provide opportunities to build relationships between families and for children to develop friendships made in COSMIC, e-mail katrina.bush@ntlworld.com or see diary for details.

Streams in the Desert; worship, teaching and ministry for women. Contact The Well for details.

Gifts and skills course. We encourage every member of the church to use their gifts and skills in serving. This course is for people who want to discover and use their gifts. Contact Jo Lockyer.

Well initial training course – The Well Christian Healing centre run this five week course for those wishing to learn the basics of prayer ministry.

See **Diary** and **Contacts** for information on all the above.

Diary

Jan 13	First Priority
14	7.30pm Men's curry night, Bombay, Regent Street Prayer for mission partners
19-20	Youth and Children & Families Minister interviews
19	7.30pm Alpha course begins
25	PCC
27	Gifts and Skills course
30	Cafe Create
Feb 3	Gifts and Skills course part 2 Welcome evening for newcomers
6	10am Child protection training
11	Prayer for mission partners
15	Streams in the Desert
15-19	Half term
17	Ash Wednesday 11am Holy Communion
27	PCC away day
30	Family bowling
Mar 3	First Priority
6	Alpha away day
10	Welcome evening for newcomers
11	Prayer for mission partners
13	Family walk
14	Mothering Sunday
15	PCC
25	Chocolate Evening
27	Cafe Create
Apr 1	Maundy Thursday Easter craft event 8pm – Holy Communion and vigil
2	Good Friday 10.30am – All-age service 2pm – Quiet hour at the cross
3	Easter Wave
4	Easter Sunday
5	Wedding of Chris Lockyer and Charlotte Wade
8	Prayer for mission partners
14	First Priority
19	Streams in the Desert
22	Well initial training course begins

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The Alpha Course

– explore the meaning of life in ten relaxed, weekly sessions. Tuesdays from 19th January, 7.30pm for a light meal. Contact 427149; alpha@stpl.org.uk

St Paul's Church Leamington Spa



**Glory to Christ,
Growth to His Church &
Good News to the Community**

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