

THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL'S

Morning and Evening Prayer are said at 9.00am and 5.00 pm

7 Sunday	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 'Christie Sunday'	A spirit of generosity
8.00 am	Said Eucharist (BCP) (<i>Trinity Chapel</i>) *	
10.15 am	All Age Eucharist	
5.30 pm	Sermon and Compline (<i>Quire</i>) *	
8 Monday	Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer c1417	Retreat centres
7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (<i>Tower</i>)	
9 Tuesday		Tuesday concerts
12 noon	Refreshments available (<i>Anderson Room</i>)	
1.10 pm	Tuesday Lunchtime Concert:	
2.30 – 3.30	Growing in Prayer (<i>Trinity Chapel</i>)	
7.00 pm	Eucharist (<i>Trinity Chapel</i>) *	
8.00 pm	Cantamus (<i>Alexander Room</i>)	
10 Wednesday		The Wednesday communicants
10.00 – 10.30	Singalong @ St Paul's (<i>Anderson Room</i>)	
10.00 am	Holy Communion at Lillibet Lodge	
12.00 Noon	Eucharist	
12.30 pm	Refreshments after Eucharist (<i>Anderson Room</i>)	
12.45 pm	Town Centre Cluster Meeting (<i>Alexander Room</i>)	
11 Thursday		Unity of the Church
2.00 - 4.00	Knit & Natter (<i>Anderson Room</i>)	
12 Friday	<i>Gregory Dix Priest Monk, Scholar, 1952</i>	All liturgists
9.30 am	Eucharist (<i>Trinity Chapel</i>) *	
7.30 pm	Choir Practice (<i>Alexander Room</i>)	
13 Saturday		Church Welcomers
9.30 am	Eucharist (<i>Trinity Chapel</i>) *	
10.00 – 3.00	Refreshments available (<i>Anderson Room</i>)	
12.00 noon	Organ Recital: Jonathan Eyre, former Director of Music, St Paul's Church, Bedford	
14 Sunday	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	St Paul's Director of Music
8.00 am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	
10.15 am	Parish Eucharist & Address	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer <i>Trinity Chapel</i> * (<i>Choir sing Evensong at St Mary's, Hitchin</i>)	

* Please enter by the Trinity Chapel Door, not the West End Door



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday
7 May

Notices

A very warm welcome to the residents of John Christie and John Crosse Houses on this 'Christie Sunday'.

Confirmation Classes will start shortly. If you would like to explore your own Christian faith then please do have a word with one of the clergy.

Fr Kevin and Fr Phil are on a phased return to work for the next months. They will endeavour to deal with parish matters as soon as possible, but ask for patience and understanding in the meantime.

May Market

Following the huge success of last year's May Market Challenge, we launch the May Market Challenge 2017. The market is on Saturday 20 May. Each week lookout for the request then leave items in the boxes at the back of church the following Sunday. This weeks Challenge is a request for **plants and seedlings**.

Tuesday Concerts continue on Tuesdays. This week, a recital by Artur Haftman - piano. Light refreshments are available from noon.

Growing in Prayer Tuesday 9 May 2.30. Come and spent a quiet hour praying for the sick, our parish and the needs of the world.

Remember to keep up to date with news and service times through the website: www.stpaulschurchbedford.org and via our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/stpaulschurchbedford2016.

Flowers last week and this are in memory of John Hartop's wife and daughter.

Today Fourth Sunday of Easter All Age Eucharist & Address

Preacher:

James Beauchamp, Reader

11.45 am

Serbian Orthodox Liturgy

5.30 pm

Sermon and Compline

Preacher:

Fr Phil Bryson, Assistant Curate

A very warm welcome to all visitors and any newcomers worshipping with us today. Please make yourselves known to the clergy and sidespeople on duty and join the congregation for refreshments in the Anderson Room.

If you are new to the church or area, please do fill in a Newcomers form from the pew and place it in the glass pyramid at the back of church.

All who are baptised and confirmed, or communicant members of other Christian churches, are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Others, be they adult or young people, are welcome to come to the altar for an individual blessing. Gluten Free wafers are available.

Walsingham Pilgrimage is on Saturday 20 May. All places have been filled on this trip, so no more bookings may be made.

Walk to Church Sunday As part of the green initiative from the Diocese, Sunday 14 May is designated 'Walk to Church Sunday'.

Summary of income for the week ending Sunday 30 April

Stewardship envelopes	£394.50
Collections	£207.89
Parish Lunch	£320.00
Catering	£207.50
Votive candles	£20.80
PB Fairs	£412.20
Raffle at Parish Lunch	£54.00
Tuesday concert	£71.00
Total	£1687.89

Weekly communicants	35
Sunday 30 April	118

The Spire for May is now available at the back of the church. Price £1.

NEXT SUNDAY Fifth Sunday of Easter 14 May

8.00 am Said Eucharist (BCP) *Trinity Chapel* *

10.15 am Parish Eucharist and Address
Nave and Quire
Preacher: Fr Phil Bryson
Assistant Curate

5.30 pm Evening Prayer
Trinity Chapel *
Preacher: Fr Clifford Bradley

For your prayers

Those who are ill

Daily Elaine and Julian Doyle
Matthew,
Josh Mason,

Weekly

Mon: Audrey Green,
Pat & Maurice Leusby
Susan Middleton

Tues: Hazel Noble
Eugenia Ecujiaba
Richard Smart,
Peter Snook

Wed: Pamela Brown
Barbara Clarke
Adrian Goss,
Malcolm Shopland

Thurs: Karen Goodkind,
Geoffrey Noble
Akhmat Jan

Fri: Joyce Cox
Ian Richardson
Barbara Valentine

Sat: John Gooch
Jane Hall
Tricia Patrick

RIP: Harry Spencer (age 6)
Fr Keith Steele

Year's mind

John Millar (8th)
Albert Keep (9th)
Susan Trundley (11th)
Dorothy Hulatt (11th)
Ruth Wilson (12th)
K Matsudaine (12th)
Freda Jeffrey (12th)
Luiza Rodrigues (13th)

Please help us keep the church tidy by replacing kneelers on the chairs at the end of the service
Thank you.



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER Christie Sunday 7 May 2017

10.15 am All Age Eucharist & Address
All Age Booklet for Eastertide

President Fr Phil Bryson, Assistant Curate

Hymn: CP 159 The strife is o'er, the battle done *Victory*

Gloria:

Collect

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading John 10 v1-10

Address James Beauchamp, Reader

Creed

Intercessions Margaret Blake

The Peace

Offertory Hymn CP 468 I danced in the morning *Lord of the Dance*

Offertory Party *Residents and those associated with Christie House*

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer and Breaking of Bread

Agnus Dei

Invitation to Communion

Distribution Assistants *The Vicar, Val Lane, Alan Dickinson, Richard West*

Communion Hymn CP 136 Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord *Alleluia No 1*

Communion Anthem *Jubilate in B flat Stanford*

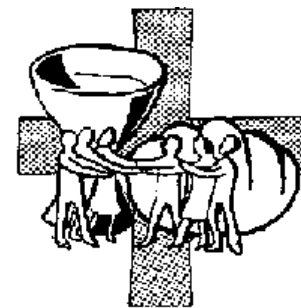
Post-Communion Prayer

The Blessing

Dismissal *said by the Deacon*

Hymn CP 160 Thine be the glory *Maccabeus*

Voluntary *Toccata Mushel*



If the fire alarm sounds: evacuate the Building, assisting anyone close to you who needs help.

The Fire Assembly point is the open grass opposite the Corn Exchange.

* Safety in Church *

Please note that the West End Door will be closed before and during weekday Eucharist and morning and evening prayer taking place in the Trinity Chapel. Please use the Trinity Chapel door instead.