



# THE PARISH OF S. PAUL w. S. MARK, DEPTFORD

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Welcome to S. Paul's whether you are a visitor, a long term or new member of the faithful, or seeking to explore Christianity. Our worship is in the Anglo-Catholic tradition. We are committed to prayer and social justice, and to being an inclusive and participatory congregation. **Please pray silently before Mass and join us for tea and coffee in the Crypt after Mass.**

## The Solemn Feast of Christ the King 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2009



**Morning Prayer: 9.45am**

### Parish 'High' Mass 10.30am

*With a **THANKSGIVING COLLECTION** for the work of the Church after Holy Communion, & Bring & Share lunch after Mass*

**HYMNS @ High Mass on sheet**

**Evening Prayer: 5pm**

### THE LORD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER:

**We need to increase our weekly giving at S. Paul's**

The Church of England teaches we should each give a *Tithe* (10%) of our income to the work of the Church, (5% to S. Paul's & 5% to other good causes). So, if you earn £10,000 a year, (£192 a week), the weekly suggested contribution to S. Paul's is **£10**.

S. Paul's needs to raise **£1,000 a week** to pay for our parish clergy; utility bills (heat & light), altar expenses (candles, incense, wine etc); General expenses (toilet paper, photocopying etc); Organist; church repairs and so on.

Our **average weekly collection** including Standing Orders is currently only **£540**. Thank you for your gifts.

Are you in our **Planned Giving Scheme** by Standing Order or by weekly envelopes? Please use **Gift Aid** if you are a UK Tax Payer. See Richard, or John, our Treasurer, after Mass for further details.

### S. PAUL'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Day	Feast/Feria	Mass/HC	Intention	Activities
<b>Monday</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> November  34 <sup>th</sup> Wk, Yr1	<i>S. Clement</i>   R	  6.00pm	The Bishops of the Diocese	
<b>Tuesday</b> 24 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Feria</i>  R	6.00pm	The work of our PCC	<b>7.30pm</b> PCC meeting
<b>Wednesday</b> 25 <sup>th</sup>	<i>S. Catherine of Alexandria</i>   R	7.00pm	Archivists and Librarians	'A History of Christianity' Study Group after Mass finishing about 9pm
<b>Thursday</b> 26 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Feria</i>  R	6.00pm	Zimbabwe	
<b>Friday</b> 27 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Feria</i>	No Mass		
<b>Saturday</b> 28 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Last day of Ordinary Time</i>  R	2pm Nuptial Mass	All married couples	<b>2pm</b> Severin & Sylvia's Wedding
<b>Sunday</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Advent Sunday</b>   Purple	<b>10.30am High Mass</b>	The Parish	<b>9.45am</b> Morning Prayer  <b>5pm</b> Evening Prayer

### THE PARISH NOTICES

**New PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP** meets for the first time after Parish Lunch  
Convenors: Ellen Samuel & Onike Cole

**"A HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY"** by Prof Diarmaid MacCulloch

An **ADVENT STUDY GROUP** meeting on **Wednesday evenings** following the evening Mass beginning on **25<sup>th</sup> November**. We will watch the series and discuss what we have seen and heard.

**Severin & Sylvia's Wedding, 2pm, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November**  
Here at S. Paul's. You are invited!

#### CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE STUDY GROUP for 2010

This fortnightly Group for church members will begin in the New Year on Tuesday evenings following the 6pm Mass. The course book will be: 'Christian Doctrine' (SCM Press), by Mike Higton, [http://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/0334040191/ref=sib\\_rdr\\_dp](http://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/0334040191/ref=sib_rdr_dp)  
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#### NEW PARISH PEACE & JUSTICE GROUP

Meets on **Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December** following the Evening Mass, and will then be held on the first Thursday of most months.

#### S. Paul's Church Members Email List

Fr Paul is creating a church members email list so that he can keep in touch with everyone about life at S. Paul's. Please email him directly or give him your email address as soon as possible. Thanks.

**Baptism & Confirmation Preparation & First Holy Communion for children.** Please let Fr Paul or Fr Brian know if you are interested.

Items for the PARISH NOTICESHEET to the Rector

The **DAILY OFFICE** is usually said at 9am, and/or ½ hour before Mass.

#### PASTORAL CARE

The Parish Clergy are happy to carry out home blessings and home Communion, hear Confessions & visit the sick & housebound on request.

#### ARRANGEMENTS FOR BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Please come to Sunday Parish Mass if you would like to enquire about arranging a Baptism or a Wedding and speak to the Rector after Mass.

**ALL OTHER ENQUIRIES TO THE RECTOR**