



St Paul the Apostle, Tottenham

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St Paul's Tottenham Newsletter
13th December 2020 – 3rd Sunday of Advent



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Services & Events this week

Sundays:	10:30 am – Parish Eucharist in Church with livestream.
Mondays:	Father Staffan's Day Off
Tuesdays:	10 am to 12 noon – Advent Reflection & Prayer
Wednesdays:	12:00 noon – Said Eucharist 9 am & 6 pm: Morning & Evening Prayer on Facebook Live
Thursdays:	10 am to 12 noon – Advent Reflection & Prayer
Thursdays:	8 pm – Zoom Compline/Night Prayer
Fridays:	9 am to 11 am: Distribution of food and care parcels; Receiving donations for the food and care pantry.

Today's Scripture Readings:

1st Reading (Isaiah 61:1-4,8-end), Psalm 126, 2nd Reading (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24), Gospel Reading – John 1:6-8,19-28

Collect:

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever.

Bible verse of the week: John 1:6-8

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light.

News and Notices:

We are happy to announce that we are now firmly back in our Church building worshipping again. Mass will also continue to be live streamed on our YouTube Channel (please see link below).

We will continue to monitor numbers in our Sunday service and decide if we need a second service in order to manage the numbers, as the weeks progress. We will keep you posted. Thank you for your understanding.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjVjbwkFJAmxn_PkURwyzZA

Weedays during Advent

We have resumed our usual Wednesday mid-day Communion Service. Our church building will also be open on Tuesdays and Thursday for prayer, reflection and advent preparation. Please see our separate Advent and Christmas Schedule for information about these events. **Volunteers needed to help keep our building open during this difficult time. Please speak to Fr Staffan if you would like to volunteer.**

Anne Kennaby's Funeral: Anne's service of farewell will be held at St Paul's Church on 8th January 2020 at 11:30 am, to be followed by a second service at Woollensbrook Crematorium, in Hoddesdon. The details of the service are still to be finalised. Please continue to remember Brian and their family in your prayers.

To speak to Fr Staffan:

If you would like to speak to Fr Staffan (on the phone only) about anything, please ring him on **0748 186 1817**. Fr Staffan's day off is on Mondays.

Thank You!

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the people who have made donations to the continued ministry and mission of St Paul's, through our giving page on our website: www.stpaulstottenham.co.uk. If you would like to know how to make a donation please speak to Kathleen Brown, Monty Waldron or Sammy Duah.

Covid-19 Vaccine Update

A message from the Assistant Director for Haringey Primary Care Trust:

In the Haringey NHS, we are starting the covid vaccination service next week (week of 14th Dec onwards). The service will be operating from Lordship Lane Health Centre and Bounds Green General Practice. The programme begins with people aged over 80, then comes down the age brackets. Our obvious concern is that our less mobile patients may be reluctant to travel on public transport and will struggle to get to the vaccination site.

If there is anyone in our congregation who would like to receive the vaccine, you can make your own way to either venues, but if you would like help getting to the centres and have no means of transportation, please speak to Fr Staffan who can put you in touch with volunteers appointed to help in this way.

St Paul's At Work: Food and Care Cupboard



We are pleased to report that since we have moved our food distribution to the front of Church on Fridays, we have seen a number of people coming to collect food and care parcels. We are also grateful for those who continue to make donations to this very important project. To continue making donations of food and care items you can do so on Fridays between 9 am and 11 am. Please spread the word!

You can also ring the Parish office on 0208 808 7297 or email stpaulstottenham@gmail.com if you would like to request a food and care parcel for pick up or make a donation. Many thanks to members of the SPAW team and others who come out weekly to ensure we can continue to offer this important service.

The SPAW team are asking particularly for more of the following items:

- Tin Fish & Meats (sardines, spam, corned beef)
- Tin soups
- Small packets of rice.

This week, please pray for the repose of the souls: Anne Kennaby, Aunt May, Joy Johnson.

Those for whom prayer has been asked: Alan, Cyril George, Brian Kennaby, Joseph Terrell, David Obika, Mary Daley, Natasha Terrell, Clive Sellaby, Merlene Nelson, Grenville Sobers, Joseph Terrell. Bently Bishop, Pauline Archer, Benjamin Bacchus, Mary Carnegie and family, Stivell Anglin, the Kennaby family.