

Sunday 1 December 2024

First Sunday of Advent

Welcome! If you here for the first time please introduce yourself to a member of the clergy or welcome team, and email us at welcome@spwh.org

Today's services

8am Said Eucharist

Celebrant	Fr Daniel Sandham
Preacher	Fr Daniel Sandham

10am All-Together Eucharist

Celebrant	Fr Pete Hopkins
Preacher	Fr Daniel Sandham

Texts for this service are on the screen

6pm Advent Carol Service

Special order of service

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Said and All-Together Eucharists

Jeremiah 33.14-16 The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

Luke 21.25-36 Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.

Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

Notices

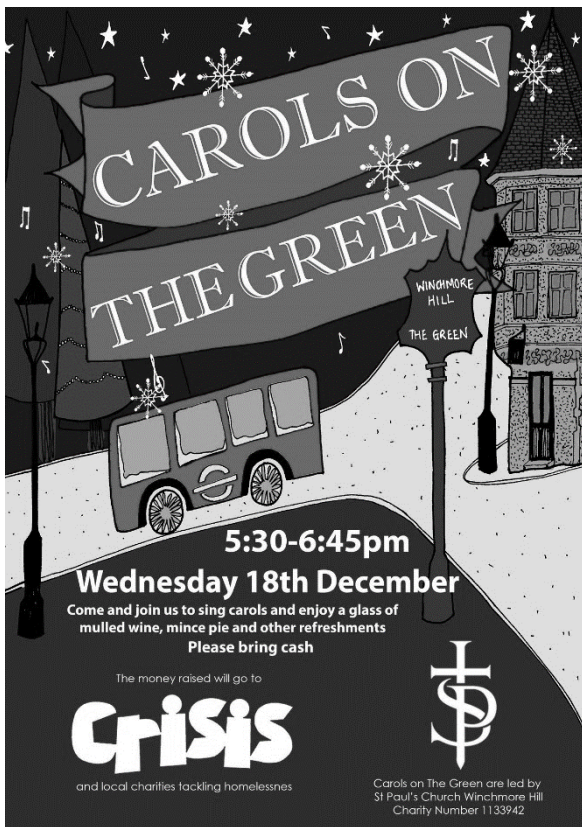
ADVENT CAROL SERVICE This evening at 6pm we are holding our Advent Carol Service, which is a beautiful candelit liturgy of Advent readings, hymns and music.

CHRISTMAS TREES Would you like to sponsor one (or both) of our Christmas trees this year, perhaps in memory of a loved one, or in thanksgiving for a blessing? If so please get in touch with Emily at office@spwh.org. The trees cost £70 each, and your dedication can appear in our Christmas orders of service.

MOVIE NIGHT Time to get Christmassy with a family-friendly, festive film in the Church Hall on Friday 13 December at 4.45pm. A small but brave donkey and his animal friends become the unsung heroes of the first Christmas. To book, scan the QR code on advertisement posters or use then link in the online newsletter.

CAROLS ON THE GREEN Wednesday 18 December, 5.30-6.45pm Please help us make this a fabulous community effort and a great event,





fundraising for local homelessness charities. You can get involved by helping on the day with set up and pack down. You can also donate mince pies and mulled wine, which can be left at the back of church. Contact curate@spwh.org for more information.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES Join us as we celebrate the Saviour's birth! Details of our Christmas services are available on our website www.spwh.org. There are leaflets available in church, including packs to be delivered to streets in the parish. Please take some!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NATIVITY Get ready for a heartwarming Christmas celebration! St Paul's children have been working hard on their Nativity Play, and they can't wait to share it with you! Join us for this special performance during the 10.30am Sung Eucharist on Sunday 15 December. It's an event you won't want to miss-bring your family and friends!

CHRISTMAS FLORAL ARRANGMENT WORKSHOP Thursday 5th December 7.30pm. Details and a booking form are available at the back of church, or you can book via mothersunion@spwh.org

ST PAUL'S TRUST The St Paul's Trust AGM will take place on the afternoon of Sunday 8 December, preceded by a talk at 4.30pm in the Church by the Revd Marcus Walker, followed by tea in the hall. Marcus has been Rector of Great St Barts since February 2018, but many will recall that he was the curate at St Paul's from 2011 to 2014, before he left to be deputy director of the Anglican Centre in Rome. All are welcome at the talk and tea.

FAITHQUEST Our next St Paul's FaithQuest Awards Celebration will be on Sunday 8 December. Children who have collected stamps for participation in worship throughout this term will receive their award certificates, badges and sashes. We invite you to celebrate with us to encourage them on their Faith Quests! If you are newer to our church family, please sign your child up to join our Children's Groups by contacting Elouise at children@spwh.org / 07511938289.

CLICKERS Could you join our rota of people who operate the PowerPoint at our Joyful Noise services? All you have to do is press a button! Please email Fr Daniel at vicar@spwh.org if you can help.

OTHER DATES Make sure these dates are in your diary!

Sunday 8 December: St Paul's Trust AGM and tea, with guest speaker Fr Marcus Walker, former curate.

Sunday 19 January: 6pm Churches Together Songs of Praise here at St Paul's.

Sunday 26 January: 10am All-Together Eucharist for our Patronal Festival, with the Bishop of Lynn preaching.

This week's diary

Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer are usually said publicly in church Monday-Thursday at 9.10am and 5pm. Everyone is welcome. The church is normally open every day for prayer, reflection and visitors.

Day		Observance	Time	Service/event	Prayer intention
Sunday	1	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	8am <u>10am</u> 6pm	Said Eucharist All-Together Eucharist Advent Carol Service	<i>Our parish and its people</i>
Monday	2				<i>Refugees</i>
Tuesday	3				<i>Prisoners of conscience</i>
Wednesday	4		12.30pm	Eucharist	<i>St Michael, Negage</i>
Thursday	5				<i>LB of Enfield</i>
Friday	6	St Nicholas	7.30pm	Choir practice	<i>London College of Bishops</i>
Saturday	7	St Ambrose			<i>All who teach the faith</i>
Sunday	8	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	8am 9.15am 10.30am 4.30pm	Said Eucharist Joyful Noise Sung Eucharist St Paul's Trust AGM and tea	<i>Our parish and its people</i>

Christmas 2024

Celebrating the birth of Jesus



ST PAUL'S CHURCH
WINCHMORE HILL

Sunday 15 December

8am, 9.15am & 10.30am as usual
Children's nativity at 10.30am Eucharist

CHRISTMAS DAY

8am Said Eucharist
10am Sung Eucharist

Wednesday 18 December

5.30pm Carols on the Green

Sunday 29 December

8am, 9.15am & 10.30am as usual

Sunday 22 December

6pm Nine Lessons and Carols

Sunday 5 January

8am, 9.15am & 10.30am as usual
celebrating the Epiphany

CHRISTMAS EVE

4pm Crib Service aimed at pre-school children
5.30pm Crib Eucharist aimed at school-age children
11pm Midnight Mass

For more details visit
www.spwh.org/christmas

