

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Please join us after the service for tea or coffee A special welcome to all visitors or newcomers to St. Paul's.

Sunday 23rd April

Christ Pisan!

10am Parish Communion

4pm SP@4

Morning Prayer 9am Wednesday and Friday

Wednesday 12.30pm Holy Communion followed by Lunch

Thursday 9.30am - 11am Songs & Stories

12noon – 1pm Prayers for the vacancy

Saturday 10am – 12 noon Open Church

Parish Office open

Sunday 30th April
3rd SUNDAY of EASTER

10.00am Parish Communion

Preacher: David Welch – Youth Ministry Adviser

For our prayers this week:

The Collect:

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father

Prayer for the Vacancy: Lord, we ask you to guide those involved in the process of selecting a new minister for this church, lay your hand on the person you already have chosen for the task of leading us that together we may discover your work for the future and see your kingdom grow.

We pray for those affected by the ongoing threat of starvation and famine especially in Yemen, Somalia, South Sudan and Nigeria.

For those killed and injured through war and terrorism during this week. For those who are involved in the aftermath, for wisdom for those in Governments and for a peaceful outcome to the North Korean situation.

For our own leaders and those who seek to become leaders as they begin the election campaign.

For the housebound in our community including Molly Hawkett and Phyllis Addison.

Those who are sick or needing our prayers including: Lily Walters, Hazel Tidbury, Edna Knight, Lynda Clark and baby Maya. We give thanks for the progress made by baby twins Tommy and Freddy as we continue to hold them in our prayers.

For those who have died, Josephine Otterwell and, at their years mind: Charles Loosley, Pamela Norfolk and Ellen Emmett.

CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

PRAYERS FOR THE VACANCY

We meet on a Thursday between 12.00 noon and 1pm, if you are unable to join us please try and spend a few quiet minutes at home or work.

SOUL SURVIVOR

We are planning a trip to the evening celebration on **Saturday May 6**th Meeting in the church car park at 4.30pm, returning around 8.30pm. Please speak to Steve Baynes for further information.

SPONSORSHIPS

On **21**st **May**, Sally, Mary and Christine will be doing Circle the City, **Christian Aid** sponsored walk as a group. If you would like to join them please let them know.

We are also looking to *Twin our Toilets* in church and in the hall, to help those in desperate poverty to have access to a proper latrine, clean water and the information they need to be healthy.

It costs £60 for each, making a total of £240. If you would like to contribute to this, please speak to the churchwardens.

http://www.toilettwinning.org/

**** Would you be able to help with the opening and closing of the hall for private bookings? At present, this is done by two members of the congregation, who sometimes can't be available. We would like to have a bank of people to offer to do this. Speak to Steve Baynes if you think you can help.

Frogs Island Fair

If you haven't already heard, there is a community fair on Pooley Green on **Saturday 27**th **May**, 11am to 5pm.

We would like to have a presence there and we will need YOUR help. Can you spare an hour or two (or the whole day!) to help set up/man/cook/sell/smile??

Please add your name to the list at the back of church.



ITEMS NEEDED: Sponge puddings, tinned meat, vegetable soup, tinned hot dogs, tinned meatballs, tinned fruit(in juice,400g), tinned peas(300g),tinned carrots(300g), tinned sweetcorn(300g), rice pudding(400g), custard(400g), powdered milk, shampoo, conditioner, shaving foam and small packets of washing powder.

Items can be left in the **green box at the back of church** or taken to Virginia Lodge, Waspe Farm Car Park, 68a Station Road, Egham,TW20 9LF: between 10am and 12noon on Mondays.

Alternatively, Waitrose in Egham and Staines have drop off points too.

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