

Next Sunday's readings

Isaiah 1.1-20; John 3.1-17

Notices

If you would like to learn more about Old Saint Paul's or how to get more involved, please contact us at welcome@osp.org.uk.



Feast of Christ the King
21st November 2021

Contemplative Prayer Group

The Contemplative Prayer Group resumed on Wednesday 17th November from 7-8 on Zoom and will meet weekly until Christmas. In the New Year, the group will meet monthly. If you would like to join us, please email Fr John for the Zoom link. The hour will begin with a short scriptural reflection, followed by 20 mins of silent prayer and concluding with a time of discussion.

**Lucernarium, Solemn
Evensong
and Benediction**
at 6.30pm

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Sunday

High Mass 10.30am; Solemn Evensong 6.30pm

Weekdays

Mass: Mon 12.20pm; Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 8am; Fri 12.20pm

Morning Prayer: Mon-Fri 8am



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Welcome to Old Saint Paul's



An induction loop is fitted to assist those with hearing difficulties.

**A large print version is available.
Please ask a welcomer.**

The Solemn Evensong booklet will guide you through the service. This leaflet details only items special to today.

BLESSING OF THE LIGHT

PSALM 145

I WILL magnify thee, O God, my King : and I will praise thy Name for ever and ever.
Every day will I give thanks unto thee : and praise thy Name for ever and ever.
Great is the Lord, and marvellous worthy to be praised : there is no end of his greatness.
One generation shall praise thy works unto another : and declare thy power.
As for me, I will be talking of thy worship : thy glory, thy praise, and wondrous works;
So that men shall speak of the might of thy marvellous acts : and I will also tell of thy greatness.
The memorial of thine abundant kindness shall be shewed : and men shall sing of thy righteousness.
The Lord is gracious and merciful : long-suffering and of great goodness.
The Lord is loving unto every man : and his mercy is over all his works.
All thy works praise thee, O Lord : and thy saints give thanks unto thee.
They shew the glory of thy kingdom : and talk of thy power; That thy power, thy glory, and mightiness of thy kingdom : might be known unto men.
Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom : and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.
The Lord upholdeth all such as fall : and lifteth up all those that are down.
The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord : and thou givest them their meat in due season.
Thou openest thine hand : and fillest all things living with plenteousness.
The Lord is righteous in all his ways : and holy in all his works.
The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him : yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.
He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him : he also will hear their cry, and will help them.
The Lord preserveth all them that love him : but scattereth abroad all the ungodly.
My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord : and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and ever.

FIRST READING 1 Maccabees 2.15-29

OFFICE HYMN **386** [The New English Hymnal 386. O Jesu, King most wonderful | Hymnary.org](#)

CANTICLES *Stainer* in B flat

SECOND READING Matthew 28.16-20

RESPONSES *Neary*

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
whose will it is to restore all things
in the kingdom of thy well-beloved Son:
mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth,
now divided and enslaved by sin,
may be freed and brought together
under his most gracious rule.

ANTHEM

Sing for the morning's joy, Cecilia, sing,
In words of youth and praises of the Spring,
Walk the bright colonnades by fountains' spray,
And sing as sunlight fills the waking day;
Till angels, voyaging in upper air,
Pause on a wing and gather the clear sound
Into celestial joy, wound and unwound,
A silver chain, or golden as your hair.

Sing for your loves of heaven and of earth,
In words of music, and each word a truth;
Marriage of heart and longings that aspire,
A bond of roses, and a ring of fire.
Your summertime grows short and fades away,
Terror must gather to a martyr's death;
But never tremble, the last indrawn breath
Remembers music as an echo may.

Through the cold aftermath of centuries,
Cecilia's music dances in the skies;
Lend us a fragment of the immortal air,
That with your choiring angels we may share,
A word to light us thro' time-fettered night,
Water of life, or rose of paradise,
So from the earth another song shall rise
To meet your own in heaven's long delight.

A hymn for St Cecilia

Text *Ursula Vaughan Williams*

Music *Herbert Howells*

Our offerings are collected using our card reader at the back of the church

SECOND HYMN **345** [The New English Hymnal 345. Christ is the King, O friends rejoice! | Hymnary.org](#)

Advent Sunday – 28 November
Advent Carol Service at 6.30pm
Collection in aid of the food charity
Scran Academy