

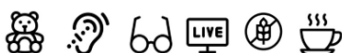


**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**

19 November 2023

**Solemn Evensong  
and Benediction**

at 6.30pm



## Welcome to Old Saint Paul's



*An induction loop is fitted to assist those with hearing difficulties. Please ask when you come to the altar.*



*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.*

RESPONSES

*Laing-Reilly*

PSALM 129

MANY a time have they fought against me from my youth up : may Israel now say.  
Yea, many a time have they vexed me from my youth up : but they have not prevailed against me.  
The plowers plowed upon my back : and made long furrows.  
But the righteous Lord : hath hewn the snares of the ungodly in pieces.  
Let them be confounded and turned backward : as many as have evil will at Sion.  
Let them be even as the grass growing upon the house-tops : which withereth afore it be plucked up;  
Whereof the mower filleth not his hand : neither he that bindeth up the sheaves his bosom.  
So that they who go by say not so much as, The Lord prosper you : we wish you good luck in the Name of the Lord.

PSALM 130

OUT of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord :  
Lord, hear my voice.  
O let thine ears consider well : the voice of my complaint.  
If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss : O Lord, who may abide it?  
For there is mercy with thee : therefore shalt thou be feared.  
I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him : in his word is my trust.  
My soul fleeth unto the Lord : before the morning watch, I say, before the morning watch.  
O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy : and with him is plenteous redemption.  
And he shall redeem Israel : from all his sins.

PSALM 131

LORD, I am not high-minded : I have no proud looks.  
I do not exercise myself in great matters : which are too high for me.  
But I refrain my soul, and keep it low, like as a child that is weaned from his mother : yea, my soul is even as a weaned child.  
O Israel, trust in the Lord : from this time forth for evermore.

FIRST READING

1 Kings 1.15-40

OFFICE HYMN

**150**

[The New English Hymnal 150a. O blest Creator of the light | Hymnary.org](#)

CANTICLES

*Ivor Atkins* in G

SECOND READING

Revelation 1.4-18

COLLECT

O Lord, forgive the transgressions of your people:  
and by your goodness release us from the snare of  
sin,  
in which, by our frailty, we have been caught;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, world without end.

ANTHEM

I will lay me down in peace and take my rest,  
for it is Thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in  
safety.

*Text: Psalm 4, 9*

*Music: Arthur Henry Mann*

*If you wish to make a donation, this can be done at the retiring  
collection by card, cash or online QR code.*

SECOND HYMN

72

[The New English Hymnal 72. My  
faith looks up to thee |  
Hymnary.org](#)

**OSP looks forward to welcoming you again.**



*If you cannot join us in person, please do join us virtually  
every Sunday on-line. To request joining details and  
instructions, please email: [social@osp.org.uk](mailto:social@osp.org.uk)*



*If you are new here, or would like to get in touch, please  
email: [welcome@osp.org.uk](mailto:welcome@osp.org.uk)*

**Next Sunday's readings**

2 Sam 23.1-7, Rev 3.7-22

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## Notices

### **BOOKS for Christmas**

Would you like to recommend a book for Christmas  
gifting/reading? 60 words max, please, mentioning the  
genre, perhaps where it takes place and your personal  
reaction to it in a sentence.

Please send your recommendations to  
the [whiterose@osp.org.uk](mailto:whiterose@osp.org.uk) by November 20th.

### **Edinburgh University Singers**

**Monday 20th November, 7:30pm**

**Church of The Sacred Heart, Lauriston Place**

Music for Saints including Britten's hymn to Saint Cecilia  
and prayer for Saint Columba by *Cecilia McDowall*.  
Conductor *Calum Robertson*, organ *John Kitchen*.

**Friday 24th November**  
**12.20pm Ecumenical Eucharist**  
*Memorial Chapel*

**6pm Sabeel Prayers**  
*at Elspeth Strachan's home*

All welcome to either or both.  
Further details from Rodney Matthews:  
[westerlodge@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:westerlodge@hotmail.co.uk)

**Silent Film Screening**

*The Edinburgh Silent Film Society* will be hosting a Japanese night, screening Yasujiro Ozu's *I was Born, But...* (1932) at 19:00 in OSP Church Hall, Friday **24th November**. Free, donations to the church appreciated.

**HELP for Parish Lunch November 26**

Please consider signing up on the lists on the piano at the back of the church to help with the parish lunch on **November 26th**. Whether helping with clearing or washing up or offering food (soups, salads or sweets) - anything will be appreciated! It helps us to know what will be available. Thank you!

**Walking Group**

**Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December**  
*St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral*  
*to St Mary's Metropolitan RC Cathedral*

Meeting at St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, Palmerston Place at 10 am. For more details, email Paul -  
[walking@osp.org.uk](mailto:walking@osp.org.uk)

**OSP AGM**

**on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, after Mass**

At this meeting of the congregation we elect new vestry members. Please consider attending - and, even better, offer yourself for election!

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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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