

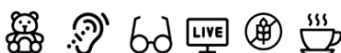


THIRD SUNDAY OF THE EPIPHANY

21 January 2024

**Lucernarium,
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.

BLESSING OF THE LIGHT

PSALM 144

BLESSED be the Lord my strength : who teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight;
My hope and my fortress, my castle and deliverer, my defender in whom I trust : who subdueth my people that is under me.
Lord, what is man, that thou hast such respect unto him : or the son of man, that thou so regardest him? Man is like a thing of nought : his time passeth away like a shadow.
Bow thy heavens, O Lord, and come down : touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.
Cast forth thy lightning, and tear them : shoot out thine arrows, and consume them.
Send down thine hand from above : deliver me, and take me out of the great waters, from the hand of strange children;
Whose mouth talketh of vanity : and their right hand is a right hand of wickedness.
I will sing a new song unto thee, O God : and sing praises unto thee upon a ten-stringed lute.
Thou hast given victory unto kings : and hast delivered David thy servant from the peril of the sword.
Save me, and deliver me from the hand of strange children : whose mouth talketh of vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of iniquity.
That our sons may grow up as the young plants : and that our daughters may be as the polished corners of the temple.
That our garners may be full and plenteous with all manner of store : that our sheep may bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our streets.
That our oxen may be strong to labour, that there be no decay : no leading into captivity, and no complaining in our streets.
Happy are the people that are in such a case : yea, blessed are the people who have the Lord for their God.

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 king-
 dom : 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 Jeremiah 3.21-4.2

OFFICE HYMN **54** [The New English Hymnal 54a. O
Trinity of blessed light | Hymnary.org](#)

CANTICLES Stanford *in C*

SECOND READING 1Peter 1.3-12

RESPONSES *Byrd*

COLLECT

Almighty and eternal God,
 behold us in our weakness:
 and stretch out your hands to protect us;
 through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, world without end.

ANTHEM

For lo I raise up that bitter and hasty nation,
Which march thro' the breadth of the earth,
To possess the dwelling places that are not theirs.
They are terrible and dreadful,
Their judgment and their dignity proceed from
themselves.

Their horses also are swifter than leopards,
And are more fierce than the evening wolves.
And their horsemen spread themselves,
Yea, their horsemen come from far.
They fly as an eagle that hasteth to devour,
They come all of them for violence;
Their faces are set as the east-wind,
And they gather captives as the sand.
Yea, he scoffeth at kings,
And princes are a derision unto him.
For he heapeth up dust and taketh it.
Then shall he sweep by as a wind that shall pass
over,

And be guilty,
Even he, whose might is his God.
Art not Thou from everlasting,
O Lord, my God, mine Holy One?
We shall not die.
O Lord, thou hast ordained him for judgment,
And thou, O Rock hast established him for
correction.
I will stand upon my watch and set me upon the
tower,
And look forth to see what he will say to me,
And what I shall answer concerning my complaint.
And the Lord answered me and said:
The vision is yet for the appointed time,
And it hasteth toward the end, and shall not lie,
Tho' it tarry, wait for it, because it will surely come.
For the earth shall be filled
with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord,
As the waters cover the sea.
But the Lord is in his holy temple:
Let all the earth keep silence before Him.

Text: Habakkuk, 1,2

Music: CV Stanford

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

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



If you are new here, or would like to get in touch, please email: welcome@osp.org.uk

Next Sunday's readings

Sir 39.1-10, Acts 9.1-22

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Notices

Volunteers needed

Please consider volunteering for making the coffee/tea after mass each Sunday.

We need a couple more (at least) to make the rota 8 weekly.

The rota is about 4 months ahead for your planning and swapping!. The job is fun, and easy after orientation to the kitchen.

Please contact **Mary JJ** on: maryfji@hotmail.com

Parish lunch

Following mass on Sunday 28th January

We hope you will join us in the church hall after mass for our Parish Lunch. All ages welcome!

We will also be putting out sign-up sheets on the piano at the back of the church, hoping you will be willing to contribute a soup, salad or sweet - or volunteer to help clear up! This is always very much appreciated!

YZ Event:

The next event for OSP millennials and gen Z will take place on

**Tuesday 30 January at 7.30pm
at Mtr Jaime's flat**

This will be chance to chat about how we discern God's presence and will in our lives.

There is a short article for us to read in advance and use as a platform for discussion.

Please speak to **Mtr Jaime** to express interest and receive a copy of the article.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake & Games Social

Tuesday, February 13th from 6:30pm

Come and join us in **OSP Hall** for a fun and relaxed evening of pancake tossing and eating, and games-playing. All ages welcome. We will provide the pancake batter.

All you need to bring are your favourite pancake toppings, (your special pancake pans if you wish!), and a favourite game or two to share.

Old Saint Paul's

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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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